

# Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (6:00-8:00 PM)

## Meeting Minutes

**Commissioners Present:** Maria Jimenez-Zepeda, N. Gina Aaftaab, Shelani Vanniasinkam, Amanda Sandoval, Bao-Tram Do, Ilays Aden, Karina San Juan-Guyton, Elrohi Shuge

**Commissioners Absent:** Ankita Patel, Farhiya Mohamed, Johnson Nguyen, Emmanuel G. V. Dolo

**Staff Present:** Peggy Liao, Joaquin Uy

**Guests:** N/A

**Call to Order:** 6:00 pm

**Welcome (Co-Chairs)** - Maria and Gina opened the meeting and the group did a check-in.

### Action Taken:

- The IRC will postpone approving the May meeting minutes due to the low attendance.
- Peggy shared April OIRA report.

### OIRA and vaccine roll out

- Joaquin presented on OIRA/City's COVID vaccine roll out effort and vaccine hesitancy campaign.

### Co-chair report and action items

- Governance & Education Committee (G&EC) presentation on Tue, June 8th, at 2 pm.
  - Gina made a draft ppt and shared with the Commission to get feedback.
  - The commission will work on their individual tasks and respond to the meeting coordinator.
- Internship discussion
  - Will find a project before the group decide whether to bring in interns.
  - Will first recruit all the vacancies.
- Recruitment process for the vacancies
  - Gina will follow up with candidates to confirm interest from them.

### Adjourn

The commission adjourned and went into executive session at 8:00 pm