

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

July 7, 2016 (6:00-8:00 PM)

Seattle City Hall, Room 473

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Tsegaba Woldehaimanot, Jeniffer Calleja, Kianoush Naficy, Laurel Saito, Luis Ortega, Dori Cahn,

Commissioners Absent: Isatou Jallow, Simon Khin, Marilena Morales, Riddhi Mukhopadhyay

OIRA Staff Present: Maha Jahshan

Guests: Maru Mora Villalpando, Miriam Roskin

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Welcome (Co-Chairs)

Michele opened the meeting.

OIRA Director's Report

Maha gave the Director's Report in lieu of Cuc. She highlighted OIRA's upcoming body of work including Seattle Votes.

Surge Reproductive Justice Presentation (Maru)

Maru gave an update on the work that Surge is doing around Reproductive Justice.

Office of Housing Presentation (Miriam)

Miriam presented a comprehensive overview of the Office of Housing programs and work.

Executive Session (All)-

Commissioners went into executive session 5

Announcements (All)- The commissioners looked into the upcoming dates of various upcoming community events and shared information with others.

Adjourn

The commission adjourned at 8:00 pm.