

**Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission
March 1, 2016 (6:00-8:00 PM)
Seattle City Hall, Room 473**

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Michele Ramirez, , Marilena Morales, Mindy Au, Jeniffer Calleja, Dori Cahn, Laurel Saito, Isatou Jallow, Riddhi Mukhopadhyay, Kianoush Naficy, Tsgeba Woldenhaimanot, Luis Ortega, Farhiya Mohamad

Commissioners Absent: Roxana Norouzi, Veasna Adrian Hoy

OIRA Staff Present: Cuc, Vu Maha Jahshan

Guests: CM Lorena Gonzalez, Briana Thomas, Steve Lee

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Welcome (Co-Chairs)

Riddhi opened the meeting. Michele moved to approve the February minutes and Tsgeba seconded. All eligible to approve did so unanimously.

Council Priorities 2016 and Priorities (CM Gonzalez and Brianna Thomas)

The commission met with CM Gonzalez and heard about her priorities and shared their upcoming work plan.

Mayoral Priorities 2016 (Steve Lee)

Steve Lee from the Mayor's Office shared the Mayoral Priorities with the commission and heard their upcoming work plan.

Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Priorities 2016 (Cuc Vu)

Cuc Vu, Director of OIRA shared the 2016 department priorities.

Subcommittee Updates (All)-

The commission discussed their upcoming work plan retreat.

Announcements (All)- The commissioners looked into the upcoming dates of the Youth Assembly and Youth Voice assemblies to see who could attend event.

Adjourn

The commission adjourned at 8:00 pm