

**Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission**

**May 3, 2016 (6:00-8:00 PM)**

**Seattle City Hall, Room 473**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Commissioners Present:** Tsegaba Woldehaimanot, Michele Ramirez, Jennifer Calleja, Farhiya Mohamed, Laurel Saito, Luis Ortega, Dori Cahn, Marielana Morales, Riddhi Mukhopadhyay

**Commissioners Absent:** Istaou Jallow, Simon Khin, Kinaoush Naficy, Mindy Au, Roxana Norouzi

**OIRA Staff Present:** Maha Jahshan

**Guests:** Danielle Winslow, Kira Zylstra

**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.

**All Homes Presentation (Danielle and Kira)**

Danielle and Kira presented on the All Home Program (formerly the Committee to End Homelessness) from King County and discussed issues around Language, Housing status, coordination of services, access to coordinated entry for all and who is part of the decision making process.

**Work plan Update (All)-**

Commissioners worked on completing details of their upcoming work plan and their feedback on what was presented.

**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.