

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

May 2, 2017 (6:00-8:00 PM)

Seattle City Hall, Room 370

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Michele Ramirez, Luis Ortega, Alexey Kuznetsov, Jessica Yu, Jeniffer Calleja, Dori Cahn, Farhiya Mohamed, Marilena Morales, Mark Galang, Riddhi Mukhopadhyay, Kiwai Lai

Commissioners Absent: Kianoush Naficy, Isatou Jallow

OIRA Staff Present: Maha Jahshan

Guests: Susan Golub

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Welcome (Co-Chairs)

Luis opened the meeting.

Parks and Recreation Department Presentation (Susan Golub)

Susan gave an overview of how data is collected in Parks and Rec and took suggestions from commissioners regarding how to collect information about language and

Director's Report (Maha)

Maha gave the Director's Report in lieu of Cuc. She highlighted OIRA's upcoming body of work and included an update on the Mayor's Inclusive and Equitable City Cabinet work.

Executive Session (All)-

Commissioners went into executive session.

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

Adjourn

The commission adjourned at 8:00 pm.