

**Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission**  
**February 8th, 2021 (6:00-8:00 PM)**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Commissioners Present:** Maria Jimenez-Zepeda, Emmanuel G. V. Dolo, Karina San Juan

**Commissioners Absent:** Amanda Sandoval, Bao-Tram Do, N. Gina Aaftaab, Ilays Aden

**Staff Present:** Luanda Arai

**Guests:** Heather Yang Hwalek, Gul Siddiqi, Hajer Al-Faham, Kim Horner, Afra Mahmood

**Call to Order:** 6:07 pm

**Welcome** – Luanda opened the meeting and lead the group in a check-in.

**OIRA Report**

- Luanda shared updates about OIRA’s work in 2021.

**General Discussion**

- Not having quorum was not able to vote
- Commissioners discussed priorities for learning, including meeting the new OIRA Director, potentially setting up a calendar of speakers to understand the new Mayoral Administration’s priorities, and hear from immigrant-led and serving community-based organizations.

**Adjourn**

The commission adjourned at 7:32 pm. There was no executive session.