

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

April 12th, 2022 (6:00-8:00 PM)

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present: Maria Jimenez-Zepeda, Emmanuel G. V. Dolo, Karina San Juan, N. Gina Aaftaab, Ilays Aden

Commissioners Absent: Amanda Sandoval, Bao-Tram Do

Staff Present: Luanda Arai

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

Call to Order: 6:06 pm

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

OIRA Report

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

Action Planning

- Commissioners made action commitments.
- Commissioners asked for regular advocacy opportunities.
- Commissioners signed up for note taking.

Meeting Minutes

- March Meeting Minutes were approved.

Adjourn

The commission adjourned at 7:42 pm. There was no executive session.