

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission
May 10th, 2022 (6:00-8:00 PM)

Meeting Minutes

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

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

Staff Present: Luanda Arai

Guests: Heather Yang Hwalek, Kim Horner, Afra Mahmood, Hajer Al-Faham, Tess Honan, Nick Welch, Aja Hazelhoff

Call to Order: 6:08 pm

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

OIRA Report

- Luanda shared updates about OIRA’s work in April 2022.

Presentation from the Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD)

- Aja and Nick presented on the One Seattle Comprehensive Plan.
- Commissioners asked questions and were strongly encouraged to participate in the One Seattle Plan Engagement Hub.

Follow up on Action Planning

- Commissioners discussed previously made action commitments and the need for the Commission to have a Vision Statement.

Meeting Minutes

- April Meeting Minutes were approved.

Adjourn

The commission adjourned at 8:03 pm. There was no executive session.