

# Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (6:00-8:00 PM)

## Meeting Minutes

**Commissioners Present:** Maria Jimenez-Zepeda, Emmanuel G. V. Dolo, N. Gina Aaftaab, Ilays Aden, Amanda Sandoval, Afra Mahmood

**Commissioners Absent:** Bao-Tram Do

**Staff Present:** Shilpa Salgar

**Guests:** Heather Yang Hwalek, Kim Horner, Hajer Al-Faham, Gul Siddiqi, Marjan Atash, Kyana Wheeler

**Call to Order:** 6:06 pm

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

### Office of Civil Rights Presentation

- Kyana presented on a deep dive into the commission's needs and led free writing exercises on how the commission can impact others through participation and the spheres of influence, accountability, and action.

### Vision Statement Development

- Commissioners broke out into small groups to continue to develop the Commission's vision statement.

### Meeting Minutes

- June Meeting Minutes were approved.

### OIRA Report

- Shilpa shared updates about OIRA's work in June 2022.

### Adjourn

The commission adjourned at 8:02 pm. There was no executive session.