**Meeting Minutes**

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

**Commissioners Absent:**  Afra Mahmood

**Staff Present:**  Luanda Arai

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

**Call to Order:**  6:09 pm

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

**Meeting Minutes**

* July Meeting Minutes were approved.

**OIRA Report**

* Luanda shared updates about OIRA’s work in July 2022.

**Presentation by Kim Horner**

* Kim, a PhD candidate at the University of Minnesota, presented some of her research on the local reception of immigrant populations, and her work with the Minneapolis Office of Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.

**Vision Statement Development**

* Commissioners finalized vision and mission statements for the Commission.

**Opportunities for Action**

* Commissioners discussed ways to use the Commissions 2022 budget and other opportunities for action.

**Remaining Meetings in 2022**

* Commissioners voted to cancel the December Commission meeting.

**Adjourn**

The commission adjourned at 8:00 pm. There was no executive session.