

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission
October 11, 2022 (6:00-8:00 PM)

Meeting Minutes

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| Commissioners Present: | Maria Jimenez-Zepeda, Emmanuel G. V. Dolo, Bao-Tram Do, Amanda Sandoval, Afra Mahmood |
| Commissioners Absent: | Ilays Aden |
| Staff Present: | Luanda Arai |
| Guests: | Kim Horner, Gul Siddiqi |
| Call to Order: | 6:06 pm |

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

IRC Budget Proposal

- Afra presented a draft plan and budget for a December social/community event.
- Commissioners voted unanimously to approve use of the Commission’s budget for the event.

2023 IRC Planning & Leadership Transition

- Maria gave updates on co-chair transition for 2023 and asked for volunteers to help plan the 2023 retreat.

2023-24 City of Seattle Budget Update

- Luanda gave an overview of the City’s budget process.

OIRA Report

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

Meeting Minutes

- August and September Meeting Minutes were approved.

Community Updates

- Staff and commissioners shared upcoming community events hosted by immigrant and refugee communities.

Adjourn

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