

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission
February 7, 2023 (6:00-8:00 PM)

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present:	Maria Jimenez-Zepeda, Emmanuel G. V. Dolo, Afra Mahmood, Amanda Sandoval
Commissioners Absent:	Ilays Aden, Bao-Tram Do
Staff Present:	Luanda Arai
Guests:	Gul Siddiqi, Heather Yang Hwalek
Call to Order:	6:04 pm

Welcome – Maria opened the meeting and led attendees in an icebreaker.

Approval of January Meeting Minutes

- Commissioners voted to approve the previous meeting's minutes.

OIRA Report

- Luanda reported on OIRA's new Immigrant Safety & Access Network (ISAN) program.

Co-Chair Vote

- The commission voted to elect Emmanuel as a co-chair of the Commission.

Work Planning

- Maria led a work planning exercise to define the Commission's 2023 work calendar and priorities.

Adjourn

- The commission adjourned at 8:11 pm.