

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission Meeting Minutes August 8, 2023 (6:00-8:00 pm)

Commissioners Present: Emmanuel G. V. Dolo, Afra Mahmood, Maria Jimenez-Zepeda, Heather Yang Hwalek, Amanda Sandoval

Commissioners Absent: Gul Siddiqi, Ilaya Aden

Staff Present: Shilpa Salgar

Guests: Ahmad Hilal Abid, Anand Rao

Call to Order: 6:07 pm

Welcome – Emmanuel opened the meeting, welcomed attendees, and invited attendees to check in.

Vote: Approval of July Meeting Minutes

- July meeting minutes were approved.

OIRA Report

- Shilpa reported on OIRA's activities in the previous month and upcoming community events in which OIRA plans to have a presence.

Breakout Rooms

- The commissioners did breakout rooms and worked in their sub-committees.

Subcommittee Report Out

- The sub-committees shared their work with their fellow commissioners.

Action Items

- Shilpa recorded and read out the commission's action items.

Adjourn

- The commission adjourned at 7:57 pm.