

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission Meeting Minutes September 12, 2023 (6:00-8:00 pm)

Commissioners Present: Emmanuel G. V. Dolo, Afra Mahmood, Amanda Sandoval, Gul Siddiqi

Commissioners Absent: Ilays Aden, Maria Jimenez-Zepeda, Heather Yang Hwalek

Staff Present: Shilpa Salgar

Guests: Ahmad Hilal Abid

Call to Order: 6:08 pm

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

Vote: Approval of August Meeting Minutes

- There was no quorum, so the meeting minutes were not 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.

Social Media Policy

- The commissioners were introduced to the social media policy and asked questions.

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 6:53 pm.