

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission Meeting Minutes October 10, 2023 (6:00-8:00 pm)

Commissioners Present:	Emmanuel G. V. Dolo, Afra Mahmood, Gul Siddiqi, Heather Yang Hwalek, Amelia Ossorio
Commissioners Absent:	Ilays Aden, Amanda Sandoval
Staff Present:	Shilpa Salgar
Guests:	Ahmad Hilal Abid
Call to Order:	6:05 pm

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

Vote: Approval of August and September Meeting Minutes

- The August and September 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.

Social Media Policy

- The commissioners were reminded about the social media policy and asked to send in their edits before the November commission meeting.

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.

Attendance Conversation

- Emmanuel emphasized the importance of attendance and offered support to commission members.

Adjourn

- The commission adjourned at 7:55 pm.