

Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission Meeting Minutes November 14, 2023 (6:00-8:00 pm)

Commissioners Present:	Emmanuel G. V. Dolo, Ilays Aden, Gul Siddiqi, Heather Yang Hwalek, Amanda Sandoval
Commissioners Absent:	Afra Mahmood, Amelia Ossorio
Staff Present:	Shilpa Salgar, Rodha Sheikh
Guests:	N/A
Call to Order:	6:06 pm

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

Vote: Approval of the October Meeting Minutes

- The October meeting minutes were approved.

OIRA Budget Presentation

- Rodha gave a presentation on OIRA's budget, as requested by commission members.

OIRA Report

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

OPMA Training Overview

- Shilpa gave an overview of the OPMA and sent the commissioners the training links.

Commission Reminders

- Ilays gave reminders on the commission and highlighted upcoming items.

Committee Report Out

- Commissioners shared what they were working on.

Recommendation for Commissioner

- The commission recommended appointing Ribicca Mamuye to the commission.

Next Steps

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

Adjourn

- The commission adjourned at 7:55 pm.