



# Agenda

## Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs

**Date:** January 28, 2019

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

**Location:** Room 248, Tacoma Municipal Building (747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402)

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- I. Call Meeting to Order – Chair Mok**
- II. Land Acknowledgment – Chair Mok**
  - a. The Commission acknowledges the meeting is conducted on Indigenous land: the traditional homelands of the Puyallup people.
- III. Record of Attendance and Excusal of Absences – Chair Mok**

___ Jefferson Mok (Chair)	___ Diana Parra (Vice- Chair)
___ Vaelupemaua Anitema	___ Silong Chhun
___ George Conzuelo	___ Eunice Kalembo
___ Jason Gamboa	___ Hieu Nguyen
___ Saiyare Refaei	___ Alma Vargas
___ Maria Ramos	___ Clara Zamalloa
- IV. Consent on Agendas – Vice-Chair Parra**
  - a. Approval of Meeting Agenda (Yay/Nay Votes)
  - b. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (Yay/Nay Votes)
- V. City Staff Updates**
  - a. Councilman Chris Beale
- VI. Commission Updates – Chair, with full Commission reporting**
  - a. Welcome to 2019 & Review of 2018 – Chair Mok
  - b. Call for remaining December Updates – Chair Mok
  - c. Community Updates
- VII. General Business – Chair and Vice Chair, with full Commission**
  - a. Our 2019 Vision
  - b. Commissioner Opportunities and Responsibilities (10-minute group discussion)
  - c. CIRA Community Engagement – Commissioner Chhun
    - i. Update about Google Drive and Calendar
    - ii. Events for 2019 and next steps?
    - iii. Public Relations
  - d. Committee Reports and Next Steps
    1. Community Engagement
      - a. Update on activities and needs for input from Commission
    2. Governance (3 minutes each)
      - a. Update on activities and needs for input from Commission

**Commissioners:**

Jefferson Mok (Chair)  
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3. Language Access
  - a. Update on activities and needs for input from Commission
4. Northwest Detention Center
  - a. Update on activities and needs for input from Commission
  - b. 5-minute Group Discussion: What should the Commission's position be regarding the NWDC? Should we prepare a written summary for our records?
5. Community Safety
  - a. Update on activities and needs for input from Commission

**VIII. City Staff Updates**

- b. Upcoming Issues or agenda items for 2019
- c. Potential for requests for CIRA input

**IX. Items for Next Meeting**

**X. Adjourn**

