



Agenda

Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs

Date: May 20, 2019

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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

- I. **Call Meeting to Order** – Chair Mok
- II. **Land Acknowledgment** – Chair Mok

The Commission acknowledges that the meeting is being conducted on Indigenous lands of the Puyallup People, who cared for their ancestral lands before the Medicine Creek Treaty of 1854 removed native peoples to clear way for colonial settlement. It is important to this Commission as settlers here, aspiring to care for immigrants and refugees in this place and to call it home, that we acknowledge and send gratitude to the Puyallup Tribe of Indians who continue to be leaders for justice in our community today.

- III. **Record of Attendance and Excusal of Absences** – Chair Mok

___ Jefferson Mok (Chair)	___ Diana Parra (Vice- Chair)
___ Vaelupemaua Anitema	___ Silong Chhun
___ Perla Gamboa	___ 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. **Commission Updates – Chair & Vice Chair**

- a. Recognition of Service for City Liaison Alison Beason
- b. Welcome to new City Liaison Korbett Mosesly
- c. Guest speaker: AID NW
- d. Commissioner Updates
 - Report from May 4 Convening – Chair Mok
 - Community news, challenges, and potential actions – All Commissioners
- e. Census 2020 Task Force

- VI. **General Business** – Chair, Vice Chair, and Committee Chairs

- a. Committee Reports: Updates, Work Plans, and Suggestions for Action
 - i. Community Engagement
 - Follow-up: Community reception to meet CIRA - Dates & info?
 - ii. Governance

Commissioners

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