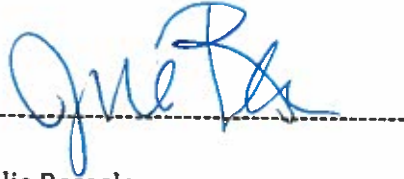


**Aurora Immigrant & Refugee Commission**  
Monday, April 8, 2019 5:30pm  
Aurora Municipal Center, Aspen Conference Room  
15151 E. Alameda Parkway  
Aurora, CO 80012

Commissioners Present: Abukar Muhumed; Alula Arega; Chukwu Fumnanya Camara; Julie Resaalam; Kevin Vargas; Linda Skelley; Marlon Erazo; Sabe Kemer  
Commissioners Excused: Jackie Zvejnieks  
Commissioners Absent: Christian Jimenez  
Other present: Chad Argentar  
Staff Present: Ricardo Gambetta and Minsoo Song

1. Meeting was called to order at 5:41pm by Chair Resaalam.
2. OIIA Update by Mr. Gambetta:  
OIIA will be presenting a new Immigrant Integration Plan at Policy committee on April 16. OIIA wants to include AIRC as Key Partners for outreach if AIRC agrees to play a key role. OIIA is in the process of hiring consultant to take the lead in community outreach, focus group, and community conversation.  
After all the grassroots effort, OIIA will work on data analysis and revised the new Immigrant Integration Plan. AIRC is expected to play important role to share feedback after reviewing the draft.  
After today's work plan discussion, OIIA would love to work with champions of each goal.  
Chair Resaalam suggested to organize working committee for work plan.  
New Immigrant Integration plan will be guidance for next 5 years of city's immigrant integration.  
Vice-Chair Vargas suggested to discuss details while AIRC work on revising the work plan.
3. AIRC's core value revision was approved unanimously. (see attached)
4. AIRC's by-law revision was approved unanimously. (See attached)
5. AIRC Work plan:  
Commissioner Camara suggested to come up with new Work Plan.  
Commissioner Kemer suggested to amend the existing plan to be more productive and time saving.  
Vice-Chair Vargas suggested to change Action Steps and Strategy according to the needs and stay with the relevant goals in the plan.  
Chair Resaalam suggested to set forth those strategies and to modify goals.  
Mr. Gambetta stated that AIRC's job is to advise City Council, Mayor, and city departments by getting correct data and identifying them.  
After series of brainstorming, Chair Resaalam suggested to share the document electronically and asked members to update with inputs by 1 week before next meeting. (May 6). AIRC agreed unanimously.

6. Adjourn  
Chair Resaalam adjourned the meeting at 7:57pm.



Julie Resaalam,  
Chair



Kevin Vargas,  
Vice-Chair