Aurora Immigrant & Refugee Commission

Tuesday, September 20, 2022 5:30pm Aurora Conference Room, Aurora Municipal Center

Commissioners Present:

Linda Skelley; Jackie Zvejniecks; Mark Wideman

Commissioners Excused:

Salvador Cazun; Kevin Vargas

Commissioners Absent:

Samuel GebreMichael

Other present:

Jusu-Wai Sawi and Binisha Shrestha

Staff Present:

Ricardo Gambetta and Minsoo Song

- 1) Meeting was called to order at 5:47 pm by Acting Chair Linda Skelley
- 2) New Member interview session: AIRC members conducted new member interview with Mr. Jusu-Wai Sawi and Binisha Shrestha.

AIRC members agreed to make appointment recommendation for Mr. Jusu-Wai Sawi and Binisha Shrestha.

- 3) OllA Update:
 - Colorado Consular Corp reception will be held on Tuesday, October 18, 6-8pm @ AMC Lobby.
 - OllA is continuously working with stakeholders and community to plan a successful Business
 Mission to Taiwan in 2023
- 4) 2022 Global Fest feedback gathering session
 - Commission members all agreed that this year's Global Fest was huge success with great community participation
 - Commission Member Wideman suggested to invite more local small business owned by the immigrant and refugee community.
- 5) AIRC Annual Report @ PRCTLBCCG policy Committee (Wednesday, August 24, 3pm)
 - Chair Vargas and Commission member Skelley did a presentation at the PRCTLDCCG Policy Committee
- 6) New Member recruitment
 - Still in process

7) Acting Chair Skelly adjourned the meeting at 6:45pm

Skelley, Linda

Acting Chair