

Commission on Refugee and Immigrant Affairs Agenda

Monday, August 7th, 2023, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Zoom Link: <https://piercecountywa.zoom.us/j/96926733621>

Location: Muckleshoot Conference Room, 3602 Pacific Avenue, Suite 200 Tacoma, WA 98418

Our Mission: We are community advocates with lived experiences, collaborating with PC leadership, refugees, and immigrants to create a thriving and inclusive society.

Our Core Values: Interconnectedness, Equity, Compassion, and Open-mindedness.

Time	#	Task
5:00 p.m. (7 minutes)	1	Roll Call <i>Leader: George Conzuelo</i> Welcome & introduction of any Pierce County Councilmembers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Serve yourself potluck items quietly.
5:07 p.m. (8 minutes)	2	Ice breaker: What is your go-to movie theater snack?
5:15 p.m. (2 minutes)	3	Approval of July Meeting Minutes <i>Leader: Diana Bullen</i>
5:17 p.m. (6 minutes)	4	Public Comment and Good of the order <i>Objective: get input from the public attending the meeting.</i> <i>Leader: George Conzuelo</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment updates • Outreach update
5:23 p.m. (10 minutes)	5	Bylaw Update & Vote <i>Objective: Finalize bylaws and vote for implementation.</i> <i>Leader: (Maybe Alice or me?)</i>
5:33 p.m. (15 minutes)	6	Community Outreach - Speakers/Presenters <i>Objective: Discuss which community agencies we'll bring into our meeting and for which date.</i> <i>Leader: George Conzuelo</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emphasis on E-Verify specialists (under employment).
5:48 p.m. (40 minutes)	7	Vision Statement Workshop <i>Leader: Diana Bullen</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue working and finalize our vision statement.
6:28 p.m. (5 minutes)	8	Appreciations and Adjourn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to our Pierce County Councilmembers! • Thank you for all the potluck dishes.