

**Commission on Refugee & Immigrant Affairs**

**City of Hartford, CT**

**AGENDA** | Regular Meeting (virtual) | 10 August 2021 | 6:15 – 7:45 PM |

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Attendance:

I. Call to Order

II. Final Approval for Minutes from April, May, June and July Regular Meetings

III. Old Business

- a) Update on proposed working groups for CRIA Op-ed in support of Immigration Reform Measures at state and national levels;
- b) Update on recruiting efforts and publicizing of the work of CRIA;
- c) Discussion of Revised Statement on CRIA Youth/Mentor Advisory Board;
- d) Report on Follow-up Discussion on Critical Issues statement sent to City Council and Mayor's office
- e) Assignment of commissioners to look into overlap of CRIA work with that of other city Commissions.
- f) Continue Discussion of Simultaneous Translation of CRIA meetings;
- g) Update on Inquiries about Police Training on Interacting with immigrant and refugee residents;
- h) Update on inquiries about lines of communication on immigrant and refugee affairs with the mayor's office;
- i) Decision on in-person CRIA meetings for the Fall—with new masking protocols;

IV. New Business

- a) Discussion of Application for Fall Interns
- b) Around Town: Updates on Immigrants and Refugees from the Community Town halls and Organizational Meetings.

VI. Announcements.

VII. Adjournment.