

Commission on Refugee & Immigrant Affairs

City of Hartford, CT

AGENDA | Regular Meeting (virtual) | 14 October 2021 | 6:15 – 7:45 PM |

Join Zoom Meeting:

Time: 6:15-7:45 pm

<https://trincoll.zoom.us/j/98120990211>

Meeting ID: 981 2099 0211

One tap mobile

+13017158592,,98120990211# US (Washington DC)

+13126266799,,98120990211# US (Chicago)

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

+1 929 205 6099 US (New York)

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)

+1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose)

Meeting ID: 981 2099 0211

Find your local number: <https://trincoll.zoom.us/u/ackLRHo7Um>

Attendance:

I. Call to Order

II. Introduction of New Interns

III. Approval of September Regular Meeting Minutes

IV. Old Business

a) CRIA Op-ed: Update (Komla);

b) CRIA recruiting efforts and publicizing of the work of CRIA: Update and Proposal for each Commissioner to Nominate two applicants from the community (Janet);

c) Inquiries on Police Training: Update (Janet)

d) Simultaneous Translation of CRIA meetings: Update on HPL's inquiries on this matter;

V. New Business

a) Discussion/Introduction of new Liaison on enhancing communicating/coordination with immigrant and refugees: Ms. Janice Castle, Hartford's Community Engagement Director;

b) Enhancing Communication on Critical Information and Outreach: discussion on preparation of new resource flyers, website link through HPL's TAP, "Deep Canvassing" and our Social Media, and townhall (in anticipation of biannual report due next year);

c) Initial impressions on Other Commissions' work as it impacts immigrants/refugees: Response from our Interns;

d) Recruitment for CRIA Youth Advisory Board—discussion on strategies and timeline;

V. Announcements

a) Around Town Reports on Immigrants and Refugees;

b) October Elections—Mailing and Return of Ballots to Judy Wyman Kelly;

VII. Adjournment