San Diego Refugee Forum

Date Time Tuesday, May 15, 2018 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Location Address International Rescue Committee 5348 University Avenue, #205 San Diego, CA 92115

Agenda Items

	Topic	Time
	Welcome & Introductions: Rebecca Paida, Chair	10:30
	Membership & Financials: Oren Robinson, Treasurer	
	Task Force Updates	10:40
	o Advocacy Task Force	
	o Asylum Seeker Task Force	
	 Domestic Violence Task Force 	
	o Employment Task Force	
	 Health Task Force 	
	 World Refugee Day Planning Committee 	
	Resettlement and County Updates	10:45
	o Reception and Placement: VOLAGs	
	 State Advisory Committee: 	
	 Mohammed Tuama, Newcomers Support and Development 	
	o Kathi Anderson, Survivors of Torture, International	
	o County of San Diego:	
	 Abdi Abdillahi, County Refugee Coordinator 	
_	Christine Murto, Refugee Health Coordinator	
	Focus:	10:55
	Presenter: Abdi Adillahi, County Refugee Coordinator	
_	Refugee – Resident Leadership Academy	11.05
	Spotlight:	11:25
	Presenter: TBDTBD	
		11:40
	Community Announcements Approval of Macting Minutes Includes Mole Secretary	11:40
	Approval of Meeting Minutes: Jackline Mola, Secretary	
ш	Adjournment: Rebecca Paida, Chair	12:00

Other Information

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 19, 2018

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