# San Diego Refugee Forum

Date Time Tuesday, November 20, 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

Welcome & Introductions: Rebecca Paida, Chair Membership & Financials: Oren Robinson, Treasurer   10:40		Topic	Time
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