Aurora Immigrant & Refugee Commission  
Tuesday, August 9, 2022 5:30pm  
Aspen Conference Room, Aurora Municipal Center

Commissioners Present: Linda Skelley; Jackie Zvejnieks; Salvador Cazun; Samuel GebreMichael  
Commissioners Excused: Lizzy Beachland; Mark Wideman; Kevin Vargas  
Commissioners Absent: None  
Other present: Rian French, Michelle Teller and Ola Kukoyi  
Staff Present: Ricardo Gambetta and Minsoo Song

1) Meeting was called to order at 5:41pm by Acting Chair Linda Skelley

2) PROS Masterplan Community Outreach (See attached PPT)  
   - Mr. Gambetta asked AIRC members to encourage our community to provide feedbacks  
   - Commissioner Zvejnieks recommended to use QR code for directing to each translation  
   - Commissioner GebreMichael suggested to have outdoor event venue like amphitheater adding stage area to existing parks. Inviting parks area for the community celebration. Ms. Kukoyi seconded Commissioner GebreMichael’s feedback.  
   - Commissioner Cazun suggested to have outdoor exercise station.

3) OIIA Update:  
   - Mr. Gambetta shared updates on Ethnic Media Roundtable with Chief Oates that OIIA and AIRC hosted on Friday, August 29.  
   - OIIA is organizing trade mission to Taiwan in early 2023.  
   - “Aurora International Month” proclamation was presented during Council Formal meeting on Monday, August 8, 2022.  

4) 2022 Global Fest  
   a. Parade of Nations  
   b. OIIA & Commission Table  
   c. Global Leaders Award

5) AIRC Annual Report @ PRCTLBCCG policy Committee (Wednesday, August 24, 3pm)  
   - Webex Meeting  
   - Presenting Members (Chair Kevin Vargas & Commissioner Skelley)

6) New Member recruitment  
   - Active new member recruitment will be done during the 2022 Global fest

7) Member update  
   - Commissioner Zvejnieks shared that CCA will be hosting another round of ESL class.  
   - Commissioner GebreMichael share that Ethioplan Day will be celebrated on Saturday, September 10. Location and other detail information will be shared in coming days.  
   - Commissioner GebreMichael and Commissioner Cazun shared the Aurora International Month Proclamation.  
   - Commissioner Cazun shared the fundraising concert for Salvadoran community at the Stampede
8) Acting Chair Skelly adjourned the meeting at 7:01pm.

Skelley, Linda
Acting Chair
What is the PROS Master Plan

- Long-range look at needs for all things Parks, Recreation and Open Space
- Community Focused
- What is the vision for PROS?
Key Focus Areas

(5) Key Objectives
- Community Connections
- Equitable Access
- Health and Safety
- Sustainable Growth
- Operational Efficiencies
## Project Schedule

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**SUMMER '22**

**FALL '22**

**WINTER '22**

**SPRING '23**
Public Engagement in Phase 1

Completed:
• Tabling at ACAA
• Park Pop-ups in all Wards
• Havana Street Global Market
• Aurora Rhythms at Central Library

Upcoming:
• PCC Free Day, 08/18, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
• The Forum at ACAA, 08/26, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
• Global Fest, 08/20, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.
• City-wide Open Houses (2), 09/20 & TBD
• Boards and Commissions 08/03-09/01

Ongoing:
• Survey #1, Engage Aurora, Project Website
Public Engagement in Phase 2

Phase 2 Needs Assessment (starting late September)

**Planned Events:**
- Pop-up Events
- Tabling at PROS events
- Tabling at various non-city events
- City-wide Open Houses
- Survey #2
- Website
- EngageAurora
Immigrant and Refugee Community Engagement

Strategies for I&R Engagement
- Working with local groups
- Interpretation and Translation in Amharic, English, Korean, Mandarin, Spanish and Vietnamese
- Social Media
- Focus Groups
- Meeting people where they are
- Tracking who we are hearing from
Involvement

Spread the word!
Visit EngageAurora.org

Email PROSMasterPlan@Auroragov.org

Upcoming Events:
- PCC Free Day 08/18
- The Forum at ACA 08/26
- Open House 09/20
- Global Fest 08/20
Please JOIN US in the planning process to shape Our Parks and Our Places: A Plan for Aurora's Parks, Recreation and Open Space.

TO GET INVOLVED, VISIT THE PROJECT WEBSITE OR SCAN THE QR CODE

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참여를 원하시면 프로젝트 웹사이트를 방문하거나 QR 코드를 스캔하세요.

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Por favor únase a nosotros en el proceso de planificación para dar forma a Nuestros Parques, Nuestros Lugares: Un plan para los parques, espacios abiertos y de recreación de Aurora

Para participar, visite el sitio web del proyecto o escanee el código QR

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HÃY CÙNG CHUNG TÔI THAM gia quy trình lập kế hoạch để định hình Các Công Viên và Thắng Cánh của chúng ta: Kế Hoạch cho Công Viên, Khổng Gian Mộ và Giải Trí của Aurora

ĐẾ THAM GIA, XIN TRUY CẬP TRANG WEB CỦA DỰ ÁN HOẠC QUẾT MÃ QR

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