

# MEMORANDUM



Bellevue Parks &  
Community Services

DATE: November 10, 2021

TO: Human Services Commission Members

FROM: Christy Stangland, Human Services Planner  
Human Services Division  
Parks and Community Services Department

SUBJECT: Agenda Item for Tuesday November 2, 2021  
Issues and Trends for Immigrants and Refugees

## **Background**

People from countries around the world make up over 50% of the population of Bellevue. Commissioners have indicated that they want to learn more about the current human services trends and issues that are being experienced by members of the immigrant and refugee community in East King County/Bellevue. To provide this information, staff have invited representatives from several agencies that provide services to this population to present to the Commission. Due to scheduling conflicts, the presentation was held over two Commission meetings in November. The second presentation on Issues and Trends for Immigrants and Refugees will include the following people:

## **November 16**

Monik Martinez, Executive Director, 4Tomorrow

Angie Hinojos, Executive Director, Centro Cultural Mexicano

Jennifer W. Karls, Board President, Immigrant Women's Community Center

Nickhath Sheriff, Founder/CEO, MAPS-MCRC (Muslim Community Resource Center)