



City of Bellevue

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 27, 2021

TO: Human Services Commission Members

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Parks & Community Services Department

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. Below are the agencies that were able to confirm their availability. A couple of other agencies have been invited and have not yet confirmed; they will be included if possible.

Due to scheduling, the representatives will be presenting to the Commission over the course of the two meetings in November:

November 2

Lalita Uppala	Executive Director, Indian American Community Services (formerly IAWW)
Zam Cingh (ReWA)	Burmese speaking Domestic Violence Advocate, Refugee Women's Alliance

November 16

Monik Martinez	Executive Director, 4Tomorrow
Angie Hinojos	Executive Director, Centro Cultural Mexicano