

Office of New Americans Advisory Board (ONAAB)

Supporting the Economic, Linguistic and Civic Integration of New Americans in the Commonwealth

AGENDA

Date: November 9, 2023

Location: Virginia Humanities, 946 Grady Ave, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903, ROOM: VH101-Mansbach

Parking info: Park in the surface lot for the Dairy Market 946 Grady Ave. VA Humanities is in the Dairy Central office building which is behind and connected to the Dairy Market. There is a ParkMobile kiosk or use their app to park. Use the elevator in the lobby to come up to the first floor.

Link to join Virtually in Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84098602843>) Meeting ID: 840 9860 2843

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| ONAAB Members: <i>Kate Ayers, Chair</i> <i>Susannah Lepley, Vice Chair</i> <i>Dr. Ahoo Salem, Secretary</i> <i>Michael Hoefer, Treasurer</i> <i>Hassan Ahmad</i> <i>James Gordon</i> <i>Dr. Fern Hauck</i> <i>Eric Lin</i> <i>Andrei Lipan</i> <i>Bo Machayo</i> <i>Dora Mohammad</i> <i>Krishendeo Ramsingh</i> <i>Juan Santacoloma</i> <i>Eric-Michel Sossou-Gloh</i> <i>Dr. Eva Stitt</i> <i>Dr. Milton Vickerman</i> | 10:00 | Working Lunch in Committees Plan for recommendations and next steps <i>ONAAB Committee Leads</i> |
| | 12:00 | Welcome + Call to Order <i>Kate Ayers, Chair</i> |
| | 12:02 | July 14 th Meeting Minutes Approval <i>Ahoo Salem, Secretary</i> |
| | 12:05 | Public Comment <i>Louise Pocock, ONA Board Liaison</i> |
| | 12:10 | Chair Report <i>Kate Ayers, Chair</i> |
| | 12:20 | Administrative Update <i>Seyoum Berthe, ONA Director</i> |
| | 12:40 | Annual Report Approval <i>Kate Ayers, Chair</i> |
| | 1:00 | BREAK |
| | 1:15 | Looking Ahead to 2024 <i>Kate Ayers, Chair</i> |
| | 1:30 | Committee Report- Next Steps to Support the 2023 Report Recommendations <i>Committee presentations</i> |
| <u>Staff</u> <i>Seyoum Berhe, Director</i> <i>Office of New Americans</i> <i>Louise Pocock, Senior Immigrant Services Program</i> <i>Consultant and ONAAB Liaison, Office of New Americans</i> | 2:30 | 2024 Executive Committee Elections <i>Louise Pocock, ONA Liaison</i> |
| | 3:00 | Welcoming Roanoke: A Case Study in Creating a Welcoming Community <i>Dr. Ahoo Salem, Secretary +Jordyne Krumroy, Welcoming America</i> |
| | 3:50 | Miscellaneous Announcements <i>Kate Ayers, Chair</i> |
| | 4:00 | Meeting Adjourned |