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**SUBJECT:** 2019 Committee Annual Report  
**DATE:** Thursday, March 12, 2020

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**  
Informational Briefing

**SUMMARY:**

Members of The Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (CIRA) will appear before council to provide a report out of their accomplishments during the year 2019. Members will review their strategic goals and focus areas of 2019 and provide Council members with updates on projects continuing into the year 2020.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (CIRA) consists of 11 appointed community members. CIRA's purpose is to better engage Tacoma's immigrant and refugee communities and to work with community partners to identify and advance positive outcomes for specifically impacting the immigrant and refugee communities in the City of Tacoma.

**ISSUE:**

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**ALTERNATIVES:**

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**FISCAL IMPACT:**

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

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