



Agenda Item

File #: 21-1173

Requested Agenda Date:

10/12/2021

Requested Agenda Title:

Resettlement of Afghan Refugees in Salt Lake County

Requested Agenda Item Description: Our resettlement agencies: IRC and CCS are expecting to start receiving 765 Afghan refugees in October and being the first Certified County in the nation where most of the refugees coming to Utah would be resettled, Salt Lake County's ability to assist our partners with resettlement is vital for successful resettlement of the new arrivals who have chosen here as their new home. Our partners in this effort have been invited to update the County Council on their resettlement plans, what gaps need to be filled. etc. and answer any specific questions the County Council may have.

Requested Action: Discussion - Informational

Presenter(s) (with titles): Asha Parekh, Refugee Services Office, Director; Natalie El-Deiry, International Rescue Committee, Executive Director; Aden Batar, Catholic Community Services of Utah, Director of Migration and Refugee Services

Time Needed: 20 MINS

Is this Item Time-Sensitive and/or Requesting a Time-Certain? No

Requesting Staff Member: Destiny Garcia x87013

Are Supporting Documents Needed for this Agenda Item Request? Yes

Please attach supporting documentation, including presentations, to the Legistar file.

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