



# Seattle

Commission for People with Disabilities  
Human Rights Commission  
Immigrant and Refugee Commission  
LGBTQ Commission, Women's Commission

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## **Seattle Commissions mourn the murder of George Floyd and demand police accountability**

All four commissions under the Seattle Office for Civil Rights (Seattle Human Rights Commission, Seattle LGBTQ Commission, Commission for People with disAbilities, and the Seattle Women's Commission) along with the Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission, join together in anguish over the recent police-inflicted death of George Floyd and many other Black individuals. All commissions have released their own statements (Hyperlinks to each of their statements can be found below).

We are hopeful for the changes that have already taken place due to the activism of local leaders and community members; the City's motion to end the consent decree was rescinded and the City's curfew was canceled. Still, there is much that must be done. We urge the Mayor, Police Chief, and City Council members to follow the recommendations made by SOCR, the Community Police Commission, and Black Lives Matter Seattle-King County to make policy and budgetary decisions that will make our communities safer.

In solidarity with Black Lives,

Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities  
Seattle Human Rights Commission  
Seattle Immigrant and Refugee Commission  
Seattle LGBTQ Commission  
Seattle Women's Commission

Attachment: Joint Commission Statements on the murder of George Floyd and Police Accountability