



City of Seattle

Mike McGinn, Mayor

Seattle Women's Commission

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Seattle Women's Commission
Boards and Commissions Conference Room L280
600 Fourth Avenue, City Hall
Monday, July 15, 2013, 5:30 –7:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: W.M. Gillihan, Mercedes Elizalde, Laura Cava, Northrop, Bridgette Maryman, Michele Frix, Martina Kartman, Mergitu Argo and Tracey Whitten

Commissioners: Absent/Excused/Leave, Simmy Virk, Johanna Gusman, Betsy McConnell Gutierrez, Michele Frix, Alison Mondy and Roslyn Kagy, Maha Jahshan, Olivia Robinson

Guests: Janice Richardson, Karin Ockerman, Liz Kellogg and Wes Gonzalez

Welcome: Commission introductions

Public comment: none

Announcements: Christian Harris, intern, Seattle Office for Civil Rights announces and passes out information regarding the upcoming RACE Exhibit at the Seattle Pacific Science Center

Additions to agenda: New process for interviews/discussion

Review and approve minutes: tabled to next month's meeting

Veteran Focus update by Laura Cava Northrop

- Laura discusses her research with King County Veteran programs as well as the Veteran's Administration and how vital it is for this research to continue. This is her last meeting so she makes a plea for someone to take on this work.
- She also says some parting words at her last meeting as a commissioner regarding her work over the past 2 years. She has thoroughly enjoyed working with the Commission on issues relating to women.

Legislation Update by Martina Kartman: moved to the end of the meeting

