



Seattle Women’s Commission

MINUTES Seattle Women’s Commission Monday, November 16, 2020, 5:30 –7:30 p.m.

Commissioners present: Marcia Wright-Soika, Abriel Johnny, Rhonda Carter, Sophia Lee, Jennifer Gordon, Rebecca Bryant, Chelise Jacobson, Diya Khanna, Zoe True, Jamilah Williams, Tana Yasu, Darya Farivar and Whitney Nakamura

Commissioners absent: K. Min Pease,

Time	Topic	Lead
5:30	<p>Welcome – meeting called to order.</p> <p>Introductions – Commission and guest introductions</p> <p>Minutes for October – unanimously approved</p>	D. Farivar
5:45	<p>Updating Bylaws</p> <p>Darya is working on updating the bylaws for the Seattle Women’s Commission. She will draft them and will work with Whitney who offered to work with her.</p>	D. Farivar
6:00	<p>Spending the 2020 Budget</p> <p>Commissioners vote, unanimously to approve \$357 apiece to each of the 5 organizations below. Motion is made, seconded and unanimously passes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. New Beginnings 2. Abundance of Hope 3. Silent Taskforce 4. YWCA 5. ADWAS 	D. Farivar

6:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on Committee Structure <p>Rhonda gives an update on the Committee structure for those</p>	R. Carter
6:40	<p>Outreach Committee</p> <p>Darya discusses openings on the commission and recruitment. Darya will head the outreach committee and Chelise, Whitney with assist.</p>	D. Farivar
6:50	<p>Subcommittee Reports:</p> <p>Community Health and Wellness</p> <p>Economic and Educational Opportunities</p> <p>Equitable Development</p> <p>Violence Prevention and Justice</p>	No reports due to change in the direction of the commission's work.
7:15	<p>Seattle Human Rights Commission (SHRC) Letter calling for the resignation of Mayor Jenny Durkan</p> <p>Commissioners discuss the letter by the Human Rights Commission and decide to wait for the planned 5-Chairs meeting and decide if they will vote to sign on to their letter, write their own or do an op-ed. The Commission was not</p>	D. Farivar

	thinking now to call for the Mayor's resignation. SOCR Report 5-Commission meeting on Wednesday, November 18, 2020, 5:30-7:30p	
7:30	Adjourned	