



## Seattle Women's Commission

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**Monday, February 22, 2021, 5:30 –7:30 p.m.**

Time	Topic	Lead
5:30	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Darya calls the meeting to order.</li></ul> Introductions <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Commissioners introduce themselves.</li></ul> Minutes for January <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Minutes for January approved</li><li>• Darya abstained</li></ul>	D. Farivar
5:45	Committee Report Out – Chelise, Tana and Rebecca discuss the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• City of Seattle budget.</li><li>• Do policy and analysis.</li><li>• Women impacted by covid-19.</li><li>• Chelise reported out with a PowerPoint.</li><li>• Rebecca shared a google doc.</li><li>• Racial trauma.</li><li>• Add to tracker.</li><li>• Vaccine equity fund</li><li>• LGBTQ letter about the SPOG</li><li>• Things that occurred on January 6, 2021</li><li>• SPOG Collective bargaining.</li></ul>	T. Yasu R. Bryant

6:15	<p>Work Plan Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Starts with work plan process.</li> <li>• Reimagining our work</li> <li>• Covid Response and Relief</li> <li>• Hope that folks have been meeting regarding these areas.</li> </ul>	D. Farivar
6:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• State Legislative Update</li> <li>• Biggest thing 6<sup>th</sup> week of session last week. Full time floor action happened today up to March 9<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• Unpaid renter evictions we should engage on.</li> <li>• Who is interested in testifying and which bills do we want to testify on?</li> <li>• Jennifer will send a tracker to Rebecca.</li> <li>• Darya is happy to help with advocacy to prepare with writing and work behind the scenes.</li> <li>• Legislative Session is over in April.</li> <li>• Rebecca and Diya will head this effort and she asks folks to contact her about their interest and then they will come back with the list and they will vote on them.</li> <li>• Darya recommended the above plan.</li> <li>• Jennifer will join the State Legislative update and Jennifer is welcomed to the group.</li> <li>• Anyone else have any legislation to bring forward?</li> <li>• There is a lot going on regarding domestic violence 1120 HB 5-6 pages</li> </ul>	D. Khanna R. Bryant

	<p>massive bill. 5-6 types of statutes all together. One is a program as it relates to populations of disabled persons is one of them.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bill about cohesion and be able to charge folks for this. Very real and very difficult to have that conversation. Some feel it may be used against survivors.</li> <li>• Last week was AA legislative day (Tana Yasu speaks on this)</li> <li>• Major domestic violence is on the rise. Tana will continue to reach out to this group.</li> <li>• No knew Washington JM Wong chat</li> <li>• Google HB 1076. JM Wong chat</li> <li>• Legislative .... day groups let us know about them send to Rebecca.</li> <li>• Darya – how to sign in for testimony Darya will share the link in the chat.</li> </ul>	
6:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Restructuring not here to report on it.</li> <li>• Stay with our new structure.</li> </ul>	R. Carter
6:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outreach Update</li> <li>• Recruitment Announcement</li> <li>• Ask folks to reach out to two people and send the posting to them to be on the commission and want to use your contacts.</li> <li>• Whitney put together two together flyers and she will send after the meeting.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	D. Farivar
	<p>Women’s history month. What do you all want to do as we should do something? Inclusive to women and shine some love on them and recognize them and their contributions.</p>	Tana Yasu

	<p>Sounds like a good thing for the communications team and social meeting. Women scientist leading on Covid-19. Feature them on the website as we recruit. Send in your women that we can share. Send a picture and their story. Communications team helping out.</p> <p>5-chairs meeting</p> <p>All commission working together and go on rainier radio show and do it quarterly or monthly. Share the Commissions work to the community.</p> <p>Excited to a fresh start and filling up their commission.</p> <p>Share the recruitment and expand outreach. Invite each commission to each other's meeting.</p> <p>Reach out to the 5-chairs.</p> <p>Whitney and Jamilah are on the communications team. Prepare a spreadsheet with names and links and we can create graphics and things like that. Jamilah will send out the spreadsheet.</p> <p>Try to reach out and include all women.</p>	
7:15	<p>SOCR Report: Marta reports that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tana Yasu will be re-appointed on Friday, February 26, 2021, 9:30a.</li> </ul>	Marta

- Recruitment is well under way and we have received several applications. They have been forwarded to the Co-Chairs.
- Recruitment will be extended to March 26, 2021. Please send the recruitment announcement to your contacts and those that might be interested in applying.
- Marta will be out for the month of March on leave and Caedmon Cahill will be filling in while she is out.

Policy teamwork

JM Wong reported on the following:

- Participatory Budgeting presentation to City Council by Black Brilliance Research Project is on Friday at 930a.
- 1\$ million disbursement through Collaborative grant making to two organizations that are building alternatives to incarceration for Black youth.
- Criminal Legal System Realignment Task Force is consolidating recommendations for City's institutional players related to the criminal legal system.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36.

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