

March Minutes
Seattle Women's Commission
Monday, March 15th, 2021, 5:30 –7:30 p.m.

Commissioners present: Tana Yasu (interim co-chair), Rebecca Carter (interim co-chair), Sophia Lee (co-chair), Abriel Johnny, Diya Khanna, Jennifer Gordon, Zoe True, Marcia Wright-Soika, Jamilah Williams, Whitney Nakamura, Min Pease

Guests: Tiffany Whitehurst, Kalyssa Everyman, Lex Lamug

Vacancies: 7

Time	Topic	Lead
5:30	<p>Long introductions with ice breaker question:</p> <p>Name/Pronouns/committee or role on commission/Why did you join, or why do you want to join, the Seattle Women's Commission?</p> <p>Welcome: Tana calls meeting to order</p> <p>Introductions: Everyone introduces themselves</p> <p>Agenda: Approved by 11 commissioners</p> <p>Reminder to add photo and bio</p> <p>Reminder to submit applications or invite people for vacancies in commission</p> <p>Motion to hold minutes till next meeting</p>	Tana
	The role of the commission: summary of committees	Co-chairs

	<p>Tana: introduces various committees and mission statement; including outreach committee</p> <p>Invitation to Abriel and Sophia to join committees</p> <p>2021 Priorities: COVID recovery and Police Accountability</p> <p>Leadership elections in the summer</p> <p>Usually retreat takes place end of the year for re-evaluation; delayed to this year</p>	
	<p>Outreach committee update</p> <p>Rebecca: community groups outreach, media outreach for vacancies</p>	<p>Rebecca</p>
	<p>Subcommittee report outs on plans for COVID relief and police accountability work for the year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy, Research and Analysis: <p>Google drive has legislative bills, asking people to offer testimony for bills that speak to them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government and Community Relations: <p>Bill tracker: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ML0OVGMbKtEQz7TqXsZ1X3t072pDUj1N/edit</p> <p>Identified bills that match the goals of the commission (COVID relief and police accountability)</p> <p>Get to know legislators</p> <p>Do other committees want to contribute and engage with policy proposals that are moving</p>	<p>Tana</p>

	<p>through other jurisdictions (City, County, Federal etc.)</p> <p>Seeking timely approval for the slate of bills to sign on bills officially.</p> <p>Motion passed to empower the Government and Community Relations subcommittee team to make determination on bills we will sign in support of. All in approval</p> <p>Sophia will track and make sure bills get signed on time</p> <p>Min raised thought: to revisit the two priorities as we move through this year</p> <p>Distinction and clarification between the policy subcommittee and government subcommittee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Events and Communications <p>Jamilah requested final list to be sent over to Communications so they can send out info for how people can testify</p> <p>Reference Black Brilliance Research Project: https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/20469638-participatory-budgeting-preliminary-report-1045-pages</p> <p>Women History Month recommendations:</p> <p>Sexual Assault and Prevention month (April)</p>	
	<p>Legislative Session Update</p> <p>(see above)</p>	<p>Rebecca</p>
	<p>Upcoming speaker engagements:</p>	<p>Rebecca</p>

	<p>1) Women's History Month Lunch and Learn</p> <p>Friday March 26th at 12pm: Tana and Rebecca are joining this internal facing conversation by DEEL Lunch and Learn organized by RSJI Change Team; inviting people to join to share on Women's Commission</p> <p>2) Human Rights Commission Fellows</p> <p>10:45am Friday March 19th , presentation by HRC Fellows and outreach to other commissions</p>	
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	Meeting Adjourned	