

February 17, 2022 - 4pm-6pm
Seattle Disability Commission Minutes

Commissioners present: Anquida Adams, April Snow, Taylor Woods, Kaitlin Skilton, Christine Lew

Commissioners absent: Kristina Sawyckyj, Jessica Williams-Hall, Heyiwot Amare, Dawn Dailey, Taylor Ladd (pending appointment)

Leave of absence: Khazm Kogita

OCR: Janet Stafford, Marta Idowu, Kyana Wheeler

Captioner: Darlene Rodella

Guests: Supreme Court Justice Helen Whitener, Holly Delcambre, Autumn Harris, and Tom Hewitt

Topic

- Call to Order April
- Roll Call / Commissioner Introductions
/Announcements Anquida
- Welcome OCR staff
Anquida
- Interaction Agreements Facilitator
- Universal Design April
- What are we celebrating--February? April

Co-Chair Update

All the marketing materials for the Commission have come in.

Reminder to be proud of ourselves as a Commissions! We are doing great work.

Office Civil Rights Update

OCR has a new director Derek Wheeler Smith.

OCR is actively recruiting as all the Commissions are.

OCR is struggling with Mayoral backlog of getting Commissioners appointed yet are working on getting everyone appointed.

Approval of Minutes

- January 2022 Minutes
 - April moved, Kaitlin seconded.
 - Yes 4; No 0; Abstained 0.
- November 2021 Notes (no quorum)

In honor of Black history month – Supreme Court Justice Helen Whitener

Read her inspiring personal story and explained how one person's journey of intersectionality can impact institutional change. See emailed biography. She will ask the commission to support the Supreme Court Task Force on Disability in the future.

Bylaws Review – Attendance

Pushed to March meeting.

Committee Reports

Recruitment and Nomination - April

We are in a huge push for recruitment, please spread the word (Offered by Maralise due to April having technical difficulties)

Inclusion, Development, and Outreach – Anquida

Excited to continue to collaborate with ADA and other organizations, and to bring in past Jubilee awardees to the March meeting.

Jubilee Announcement and Date - October 20th

Jubilee will be held online. All Commissioners agreed to hold the Jubilee on October 20th, 2022.

For Commissioners to think about before the March meeting:

1. What Committee do you want to be on?

2. What fun things would you want to include in the Jubilee?

Holly Delcambre & Autumn Harris, introduced Tom Hewitt ADA Presentation

Seattle Department of Transportation presentation. This information will be sent out about the Pedestrian Access Advisory Committee in case Commissioners want to join. Feel free to reach out directly to Tom to learn more
Tom.Hewitt@seattle.gov.

Closing Comments, Adjournment & What we'd like to celebrate for the next two months