



Seattle
Office for Civil Rights

Recruitment Announcement

FROM THE SEATTLE OFFICE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS

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City of Seattle seeks community members to serve on the Seattle Women's Commission

SEATTLE (February 8, 2021) – The Seattle Office for Civil Rights is currently recruiting to fill seven vacancies on the Seattle Women's Commission. The Commission seeks candidates with diverse backgrounds in women's rights, community engagement, law, public policy, advocacy, social services, education, and business and who are committed to racial equity. Commissioners are appointed by the Mayor, City Council, and the Commission.

The Seattle Women's Commission advises the Mayor, City Council, and city departments on matters that relate to women's issues.

Participation on the Commission requires a minimum time commitment of 10-15 hours per month. This includes attendance at monthly meetings, participation in committee work, meetings with City officials, communicating with state legislators, and addressing women's issues. Women's issues encompass those experienced by *all* women and those most impacted by gender bias which includes transgender, non-binary, and gender nonconforming people who do not also identify as women.

Commissioners are appointed for two years and all appointments are subject to confirmation by the City Council and serve without compensation. Those interested in being considered should email a letter of interest, resume, and a completed [Seattle Women's Commission application](#) to Marta Idowu (marta.idowu@seattle.gov) by **Monday, March 8, 2021** by 5 p.m.

The Commission encourages individuals who are interested in applying to attend a monthly Commission meeting. Meetings are held virtually and held on the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. Commission meetings are open to the public.

The City of Seattle is committed to promoting diversity in the City's Boards and Commissions. The City welcomes applications from persons with disabilities, Black, Indigenous, and Persons of Color, persons of different faiths, immigrants, youth, aging individuals, persons of all sexual orientations, and persons with marginalized gender identities.

The Seattle Women's Commission is one of four commissions managed by the Seattle Office for Civil Rights.

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