



# City of Seattle

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Jenny Durkan, Mayor

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## Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities

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### Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities Seeks Candidates

SEATTLE –Mayor Jenny Durkan, Councilmember Lisa Herbold and the Commission are seeking to fill current vacancies on the Seattle Commission for People with disAbilities. Commissioners advise the Mayor, City Council, and City departments on issues that affect people with disabilities.

Commissioners also encourage understanding between and among disability communities and the larger Seattle community and advocate on behalf of individuals with disabilities. A key goal of the Commission is to improve access to city resources and facilitate consumption of City services by people with disabilities.

Participation in the Commission requires a minimum time commitment of 10 hours per month. This includes attendance at monthly meetings held on the third Thursday of each month at 4:00pm, 600 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, WA, City Hall Boards and Commissions Room L-280. Participation in committee work includes meeting with city departments, lobbying the state legislature, and reaching out to the community.

Commissioners are appointed to 3, two-year terms and all appointments are subject to confirmation by the Seattle City Council. The Commission is particularly interested in applicants with backgrounds in disability rights and experience advocating for individuals with a wide range of disabilities. Commissioners serve without compensation. If you are interested in interviewing for the Commission, email a letter of interest, resume and short bio to [marta.idowu@seattle.gov](mailto:marta.idowu@seattle.gov) by 5:00pm, August 18, 2018.

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