

## **SEATTLE RENTERS' COMMISSION (SRC) MEETING MINUTES**

March 20, 2025

8:00-9:00 AM

Webex Meeting and Seattle City Hall, Room 370

**Purpose:** The Seattle Renters' Commission (SRC) was established to represent the interest of renters located in Seattle, to advise and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on public policy matters of importance to renters citywide.

**Commissioners in attendance:** Kate Rubin, Lydia Felty, Julissa Sanchez, Dan Godfrey

**Commissioners not in attendance:** Atif Osami

**People with pending appointments in attendance:**

**Staff:** Laura Jenkins

**Quorum:** Yes

**Public Comment:** No

(Transcriber's note: These minutes provide a summary of key points discussed. A full recording is available upon request.)

### **Welcome & Acknowledgments**

- Land and labor acknowledgments led by Commissioner Felty.

### **Approval of Agenda and Minutes**

- The agenda for March 20, 2025 SRC meeting was approved.

### **Conversation and Potential Vote on Social Housing Developer Board**

- Overview of process for Social Housing Developer Board appointments by the Seattle Renters' Commission.
  - There is one current vacancy, and two additional positions will open up in May 2025.
- Commissioners discussed the shortlist of candidates compiled by the current members of the Social Housing Developer Board.
- The commission unanimously voted to appoint ChrisTiana ObeySumner to the currently vacant position. The commission unanimously voted to appoint Ryan Driscoll and reappoint Kayellen Zimmerman to positions starting in May.
  - The Social Housing Developer Board will reach out to the candidates to notify them of the commission's decision. The commission's staff liaison will follow up on appointment paperwork.
- The commission discussed how the candidate review process would work moving forward.

### **Wrap-Up**

- Commissioners confirmed that the Renters' Listening Session would take place on April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn was made and seconded.
- **Meeting Adjourned**

### **Decisions and Votes made during this meeting:**

1. The commission unanimously voted to appoint ChrisTiana ObeySumner to the currently vacant position. The commission unanimously voted to appoint Ryan Driscoll and reappoint Kayellen Zimmerman to positions starting in May.
2. Moving forward, if the Social Housing Developer Board has current or upcoming vacancies that need to be appointed by the Seattle Renters' Commission, they will email [DON\\_SRC\\_Liaison@seattle.gov](mailto:DON_SRC_Liaison@seattle.gov).