



Meeting Minutes

Seattle Youth Commission

Saturday, January 24th, 2026

10:30am-1:30pm

In-Person Meeting Location:

Seattle City Hall 600 4th Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

Bertha Knight Landes Room

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Online Meeting link:

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Meeting number (access code): 2483 356 4247

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Attendance & Quorum

- Quorum was met and the meeting began on time.
- Commissioners present: Aicha Sinha-Khan, Anya Peterson, Audrey Mai Trinen, Bill Chen, Caleb Goldberg, Juliana Ariza, Koreb Tadesse, Lila Fu, Max Chandraskaran, Max Tagsip, Mohini Kaplan, Saniata Salva
- Commissioners not present, excused: Harry Sumner, Sabi Yoon

Welcome & Orientation

- DON Community Engagement Advisor Marie Kidhe welcomed new commissioners: Max Chandraskaran, Audrey Mae Trinen, and Koreb Tadesse.
- Marie facilitated an introductory icebreaker to help commissioners get to know each other.
- Overview slides were presented by SYC Co-Liaison Najma Sheikh on Council districts, the structure of the Commission, and the relationship to City Council.

Special Guest: Council President Joy Hollingsworth

- Council President Hollingsworth spoke about the importance of youth civic engagement and her role as Council President.
- She asked commissioners what they want their city to do for them and took time for an open dialogue.
- Commissioner Max Chandraskaran raised concerns about the turf at the Queen Anne playground. CP Hollingsworth was familiar with the request and invited Max to email her with details so she can follow up at Council.
- Other commissioners raised questions around how the City is supporting residents impacted by ICE enforcement and how the City is addressing homelessness. CP Hollingsworth responded with an outline of current efforts and protections for residents and unhoused communities.

Elections Overview

- Civic Engagement Manager Lydia Fitalia provided an overview of the importance of an election process.
- Due to time constraints, elections did not occur. Commissioners now have the context and process for Co-chairs and Secretary elections to take place at the February meeting.

Additional Notes

- Catered lunch was provided.
- Reminder was shared that materials currently on Google Drive will be transitioned to SharePoint.