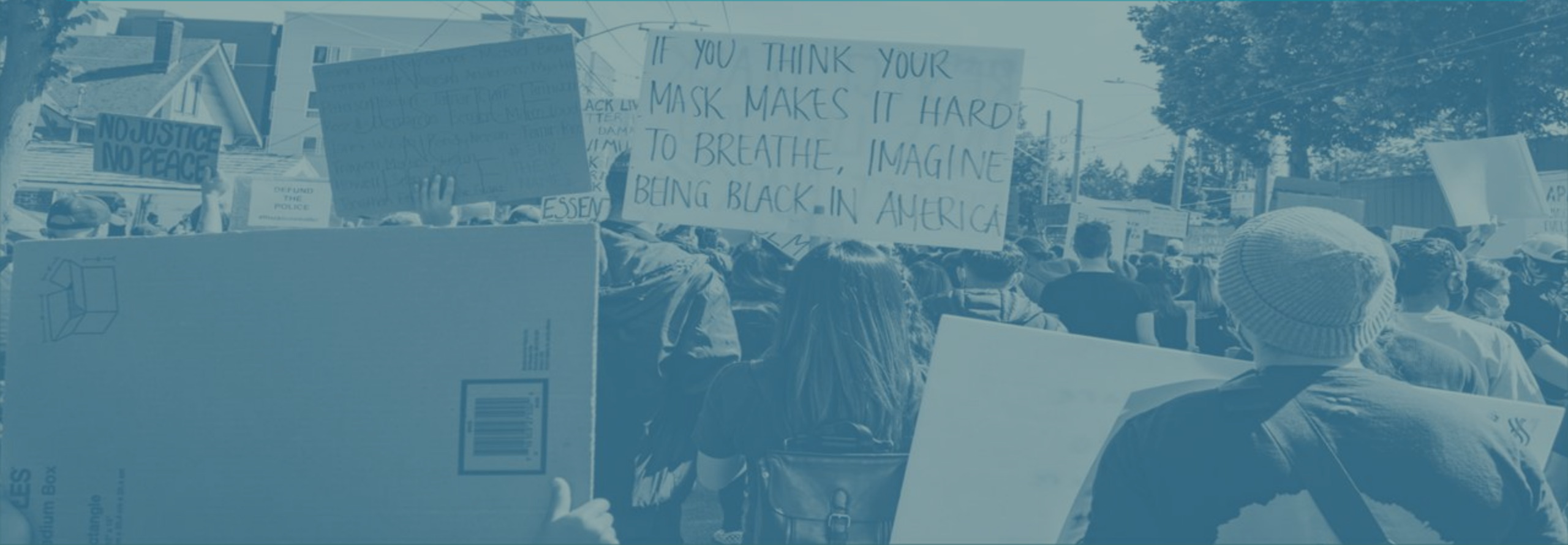


# CPC Legislative Priorities 2024



# Ordinance 125315

- The CPC is charged to “Identify and advocate for **reforms to state laws** that will enhance public trust and confidence in policing and the criminal justice system.”
- CPC is further charged to “review and provide input to OPA, OIG, SPD, and other City departments and offices, including the Mayor, Council, and City Attorney on the police accountability system, police services, and SPD policies and practices of significance to the public.”

Essentially, the CPC is able to create and follow its own legislative agenda that is independent and separate from the City to support bills that promote police accountability.

# Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR)

- OIR is the office that coordinates legislative agendas from departments across the City.
- CPC provides **bill analysis from community side of civilian oversight perspective**

# Office of Intergovernmental Relations (OIR)

- Testimony in Olympia (or remotely)
  - Commissioners testifying in Olympia with advocacy organizations must state that they are testifying in an individual capacity
  - CPC coordinates testimony on bills with OIR (via staff)

# Police Accountability Legislation in 2024

- Washington is in the middle of the biennium
- WCPA Agenda 2024
  - HB 1513 - Traffic Safety for All
    - This bill will reduce the reasons why for which people can be pulled over by police.
  - HB 1579 - Attorney General Investigations and Reforms
    - This bill will strengthen existing and add additional authority for our state's attorney general to investigate police agency misconduct.
  - HB 1445 - Independent Prosecutor for Deadly Force
    - In AG's office. This bill will allow for the independent prosecution of police killings and other harms.

# Police Accountability Legislation in 2024

- CPC Agenda 2024
  - HB 1025 – Access to Fairness Act
    - This bill authorizes victims and their families to sue for violations of the state constitution or state laws, without the federal shield of qualified immunity
  - SB 5134 (from 2021)- Police Accountability with Local Jurisdictions
    - Would potentially require local jurisdictions to adopt police accountability laws

# Mayor's Legislative Agenda

- Will come out around December
- Will be different from last year's agenda

# 2024 Legislative Process for the CPC

- Last year, CPC staff requested a vote on a statement of values to guide work for **minor** law enforcement and community-related bills during the 2023 legislative session.
  - We will use this same set of values in 2024
- Major bills will be brought to SLA workgroup and Commission for advocacy
- Any bills can be elevated by Commissioners
- Input from Commissioners and community welcome!
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# Questions?

