

City of Seattle Domestic Workers Standards Board Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2026, 6:30pm

Held via Zoom

Members Attending: Silvia Gonzalez, Jordan Goldwarg, Baylie Freeman, Estefana Harry, Danielle Budd, Elvia Cortes, Edy Dominguez

Members Absent: Etelbina Hauser, Becca Rose, Gea Bassett

OLS Staff: Diana Salazar, Jenee Jahn, Jennifer Molina, Tina Marks

1. Welcome
 - a. Silvia called the meeting to order at 6:42 and asked the board to hold the people of Minneapolis in our hearts.
2. Approval of minutes
 - a. Baylie motioned, Edy seconded, and the minutes from the November board meeting were approved unanimously.
3. OLS updates
 - a. Policy
 - i. Diana shared a policy update.
 - ii. OLS is continuing to work on drafting amendments to the DWO.
 - iii. OLS will be doing a presentation about their work for the council committee that oversees OLS on 2/6 at 9:30am. The public is invited to attend.
 - iv. The statewide DW bill of rights had a hearing on 1/20, and the City of Seattle testified in support of the bill
 - b. Outreach
 - i. Jennifer provided outreach updates.
 - ii. DWO/DWSB swag (tote bags, magnets, and more) has arrived.
 - iii. Jennifer has also taken an idea from Hand in Hand to create colouring booklets that can be used as part of outreach efforts to engage workers and hiring entities who are with children
 - iv. OLS will be offering four train-the-trainer workshops during 2026
 - v. Jennifer is looking at data from 2025 and will report back at next meeting
 - c. Enforcement
 - i. There was no enforcement update this month.
4. Seattle coalition updates
 - a. The Coalition has been on a break but supported a Sanctuary Homes training that Hand in Hand hosted in December.
5. State coalition updates
 - a. The statewide bill had hearings in the House and Senate last week.
 - b. The bill was also featured as part of WAISN's lobby day last week.
 - c. There was a really strong turnout of workers and employers.

- d. This coming Wednesday will have a phone bank to legislators at the workers' council meeting.
 - e. There are concerns about the fiscal note for the bill. NDWA is helping provide data from other states showing that the fiscal impact is minimal.
6. 2026 facilitation schedule
- a. Silvia invited other board members to co-facilitate a meeting this year.
 - i. February: Elvia & Baylie
 - ii. March: Becca & Silvia
 - iii. April: Edy & Baylie
 - iv. May: Jared & Silvia
 - v. We will select the rest of schedule at a later date
7. 2026 retreat
- a. The current DWSB work plan ends this year, so part of the focus of the retreat could be to start drafting a new work plan.
 - b. Baylie asked people to volunteer to join a retreat planning committee
 - i. Silvia, Jared, Elvia, Jordan, Danielle
8. DWSB Subcommittee work time
- a. The subcommittees met in breakout rooms to advance their work.
9. Public Comment
- a. Jared Lowery thanked the group for its welcome.
 - b. Elvia invited the group to attend Casa Latina's Mujeres sin Fronteras event on February 15. There will be a lunch option and a dinner option. She will send an email with a registration link.
10. Close
- a. Baylie thanked OLS staff and our interpreters.
 - b. Baylie adjourned the meeting at 8:23pm.