



Seattle Film Commission

Agenda – Monday, August 25, 2025, 10:00AM – 12:00PM

M5 Creative and Virtual

Commissioners: Lowell Deo, Champ Ensminger, Tom Florino, Mark Freid, KD Hall, Michael Huang, LexScope, Kat Ogden, Davis Powell, Anthony Tackett, Budi Mulyo

Staffed by Office of Economic Development: Chris Swenson, Leslie Daniels

Members of the public may attend virtually or in person. In-Person Public Comment: Register to speak on the Public Comment sign-up sheet located inside Boards and Commissions Room. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair. Submit written comments to Seattle Film Commission: SeattleFilmCommission@Seattle.gov

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Public Comment
5. General Order of Business
 - a. OED
 - i. Commercial Film Attraction & Retention Initiative
 1. Prod Co and Agency meeting highlights
 - ii. Federal impacts information request
 - b. Review of past commitments and events
 - i. July 11-13 – 48HFP
 - c. Preview of upcoming commitments and events
 - i. August 26 – Scope Screenings
 - ii. August 29 – WIF
 - iii. September 15-18 – AFCI
 - iv. September 19 – Local Sightings mixer
 - v. Inside Scoop
 1. August 27 – Inside Scoop “Conversations with Filmmakers of the African Diaspora”
 2. September 24 – Lex
 3. October 22 – Michael
 4. November 19 – OPEN
 5. December 10 or 17 – Davis
 - d. Committee and workgroup updates
 - i. Economic and Workforce Development (Tom Florino)
 1. SB 5814 advertising tax
 - ii. Policy (Mark Fried)
 1. SPD staffing & stipends
 - iii. Marketing, Branding and Initiatives (Champ Ensminger)
 - e. Committee re-org proposal
 - i. Public Policy (new)
 1. Include econ dev
 2. Policy recommendations/review
 - ii. Workforce & Professional Development



1. Engaging with crew base
 2. Offering professional development (inside scoop, FCT, etc)
- iii. Branding & Marketing (no changes)
- f. SPD staffing & stipends
- g. SFC Retreat planning
6. Adjourn