



Seattle Film Commission

Agenda – Monday, December 22, 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. Approval of November 2026 meeting minutes
 - b. OED
 - i. Federal impacts information request
 - ii. Seattle Film Ecosystem conversations
 - iii. M5 Creative update
 - iv. Presentation: Office of Economic Development – Commercial Production Attraction and Retention Initiative (Chris Swenson + Vincent Valentino)
 - c. Position 11 – Applicant review and vote
 - d. Committee and workgroup updates
 - i. Economic and Workforce Development (Tom Florino)
 1. Harbor Island Studios – Landscape and SFC engagement
 - ii. Policy (Mark Fried)
 1. Final review of SPD UPO statement (Mark)
 2. Final review of SB 5814 statement (Davis)
 - iii. Marketing, Branding and Initiatives (Champ Ensminger)
 - e. Budget
 - i. Budget review
 - ii. Treasurer
 - iii. Reimbursement process
 - f. 2026 SFC Retreat
 - g. Presentation to City Council + Position 11 Council confirmation
 - h. Coordination with Sports Commission / FIFA
 - i. Commitments and events
 - i. Past
 1. November 10 – Governor's Office of Indian Affairs (GOIA) training
 2. November 25 – Scope Screenings
 3. November 29 – IATSE 488 Labor Market
 4. December 3 – SFC + SMC annual meeting



5. December 4 – Washington Filmworks Annual Update
 6. December 17 – Filmmakers of the African Diaspora – 2025 monthly series
 7. December 18 – SeaDoc Mixer
 - ii. Inside Scoop
 1. January 2025 – Davis
 2. 2026 planning
 - iii. Upcoming
 1. January 2025 – City Council
 2. 2026 SFC meeting location
6. Adjourn