



Seattle Film Commission

Agenda – Monday, September 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 August minutes
 - b. OED
 - i. Commercial Film Attraction & Retention Initiative
 1. Vendor and labor meeting highlights
 - ii. Federal impacts information request
 - c. Review of past commitments and events
 - i. August 26 – Scope Screenings
 - ii. August 29 – WIF
 - iii. September 15-18 – AFCI – Report by Kat Ogden
 - d. Preview of upcoming commitments and events
 - i. Inside Scoop
 1. September 25 – Lex
 2. October 22 – Michael
 3. November 19 – OPEN
 4. December 10 or 17 – Davis
 - ii. Opportunities
 1. September 25 – Filmmakers of the African Diaspora – 2025 monthly series
 2. October 8 – TASVEER kick off and tabling
 3. October 18 – Zeta Maya Lunch & Learn – Presented by + Panelist
Panel discussion will be on the future of the film industry, the diversity of our local creative economy, its importance, and the various tools and emerging technologies (like AI, robotics, automation, virtual reality, etc.) that will transform and impact artists, jobs, creative professionals, and filmmakers, and how we can effectively prepare for it now
 4. November 13 – City Council presentation (slated)
 - e. Committee and workgroup updates
 - i. Economic and Workforce Development (Tom Florino)
 - ii. Policy (Mark Fried)
 - iii. Marketing, Branding and Initiatives (Champ Ensminger)



- f. 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)
 - g. SFC Retreat planning
 - i. Oct 13-21
 - h. GOIA Training in Seattle
 - i. Oct 28 or 30
6. Adjourn