

Seattle Human Rights Commission AGENDA

Thursday, April 7, 2022

6:00–8:00 p.m.

[WebEx](#)

Facilitators: As listed

Notetaker: Tyrone Grandison
(Next month: Jessica Bhuiyan)

Timekeeper: Jackie Schultz
(Next month: Allan Nyaribo)

Commissioners Present (11): Alexander Tang (Communications Co-Chair), Allan Nyaribo, Guneeta Chadha, Erika Chen, Jackie Schultz, Jessica Bhuiyan, Julia Ismael (Administrative Co-Chair), Natasha Bennett, Roopali Dhingra (Appeals Chair), Schuyler Reid (5 Commissions Co-Chair), Tyrone Grandison

Commissioners Absent (no more than 4 absent for quorum):

Seattle Office of Civil Rights Attendee(s): Marta Idowu, Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison, Derrick Wheeler Smith (SOCR Interim Director)

Public Attendees: Howard Gale (Seattle STOP)

Time	Topic	Presenter
6:00 - 6:05	Land Acknowledgement Call to Order and Roll Call Public Comment/Introductions (1 min each)	Julia Timekeeper
6:05 - 6:10	Approve March Minutes *Needs vote	Julia
WELCOME!		
6:10 - 6:30	Question of the month: How do you like to be held accountable?	Julia
COMMUNITY LEARNING		
6:30 - 7:15	Seattle Office of Civil Rights Director: Questions and Answers	Alex Interim SOCR Director, Derrick Wheeler Smith
FIVE COMMISSION COMMITTEE		
7:15 - 7:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DisAbilities Commission - Prisoner Justice Day in August Opportunities for cross collaboration on initiatives Commission meeting attendance in April 	Schuyler
CRIMINAL JUSTICE TASK FORCE		
7:20 - 7:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Criminal Justice Task Force - discussion and vote on the Commission applying for Amicus status within a certain timeframe Task Force Work Plan portions finalized (as needed) 	Allan / Guneeta
COMMISSION DEVELOPMENT		
7:40 - 7:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work Plan finalization and vote Recruitment update: extending application deadline to 5/1! 	Julia Alex

UPDATES, CELEBRATIONS, REQUESTS		
7:55 - 8:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates ● Importance of starting Human Rights Day early 	Marta
	ANNOUNCEMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next month meeting date is May 5, 2022 ● Submit April agenda items before April 25 to any Co-Chair 	Julia
CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT DATES - <i>What did we miss? Let us know!</i>		
April 2022		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Ramadan – 4/3 (sundown) – 5/1/22 (tentative dates, dependent on the sighting of the moon) ● Eretria Easter – 4/24/22 ● Baisakhi / Vaisakhi (Sikh New Years) – 4/14/22 - generally celebrated on 13 or 14 of April every year ● Orthodox Easter – 4/24/22 ● Ethiopian Orthodox Easter – 4/25/22 ● Ugaadhi / Telegu and Kannada New Year – 4/13/22 ● Baisakhi / Vaisakhi (Sikh) – 4/14/22 ● Thingyan (water festival) / Burmese New Year Festival – 4/13-16/21 ● Aluth Avurudda (Sinhalese New Year, Sri Lanka) – 4/13-16/22 ● Songkran (Thailand) – 4/13-15/22 ● Khmer New Year – 4/14-16/22 ● Bun Pi Mai (Lao) – 4/13 or 4/14/22 or 4/13 – 4/16/22 *please check with the local Lao community on when they observe Bun Pi Mai ● Bengali New Year, Pohela Boishakh – 4/15/22 ● April – Arab American Heritage Month 		
May 2022		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Eid ul-Fitr – 5/2/22 or 5/3/22 depending on local practices, most observe the date on 5/2/22, US date is Monday, 5/2/22, Kenya observes the Eid on 5/4/22 ● Children's / Boy's Day (Japanese) – 5/5/22 –annual date 5 May ● Vesak / Vesākha / Vaiśākha / Buddha Jayanti / Buddha Purnima / Buddha Day (Buddhist) – 5/16/22 ● Kamehameha Day (Hawaii) – 6/11/22 - annual date 6/11 ● Juneteenth – 6/19/22 – annual date 6/19 ● Summer Solstice (northern hemisphere) – 6/21/22 @ 2.13 a.m. PDT, 9.13 a.m. UTC ● May – Asian Pacific American Heritage Month, Jewish American Heritage Month 		
June 2022		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Kamehameha Day (Hawaii) – 6/11/22 - annual date 6/11 ● Juneteenth – 6/19/22 – annual date 6/19 ● Summer Solstice (northern hemisphere) – 6/21/22 @ 2.13 a.m. PDT, 9.13 a.m. UTC ● Matariki, Maori New Year (New Zealand) – 6/24/22 ● June – LGBT Pride Month 		