

Seattle Human Rights Commission AGENDA

Thursday, July 7, 2022

6:00–8:00 p.m.

[WebEx](#) and in person at Seattle City Hall 600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104
Bertha Knight Landes Room

Facilitators: As listed

Notetaker: A. Nyaribo
(Next month: J. Abdullah)

Timekeeper: A. Tang
(Next month: A. Nyaribo)

Commissioners Present (17): A. Tang (Communications Co-Chair), A. Nyaribo (Task Force Chair), A. Dailey, E. Chen (Interim Appeals Chair), E. Alem, G. Chadha, J. Schultz, J. Abdullah, J. Bhuiyan, J. Betchold, J. Ismael (Administrative Co-Chair), K. Rosenlind, M. Rogers, M. Mitnick, N. Bennett (Interim 5 Commissions Co-Chair), T. Diamond, T. Grandison

Commissioners Absent (no more than 9 absent for quorum):

Seattle Office of Civil Rights Attendee(s): M. Idowu, Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison

Public Attendees:

Time	Topic	Presenter
6:00 - 6:05	Land Acknowledgement Call to Order and Roll Call Public Comment/Introductions (1 min each)	J. Ismael Timekeeper
6:05 - 6:10	Approve June Minutes *Needs vote	E. Chen
WELCOME NEW COMMISSIONERS		
6:10-6:30	Welcome Commissioners A. Dailey and E. Alem and goodbyes... A brief primer on the Human Rights Commission	N. Bennett
COMMISSION DEVELOPMENT		
6:30- 7:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recruitment update, Interim / permanent Co-Chair positions vote in Sept? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review of open positions and what they entail ● Federal Status for the Duwamish Tribe - vote to sign on ● Meeting in August? ● Debrief Mayor's Meet and Greet 	J. Ismael A. Tang J. Ismael All
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY - December, 2022		
7:05-7:20	Theme and Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Themes ● Working Group 	N. Bennett
OVERVIEW OF TASK FORCES IN THE UPCOMING YEAR		
7:20-7:45	Description of each taskforce and call for Commissioners to join a taskforce: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FIFA ● Human Trafficking ● Unhoused (We expect these three task forces listed above will work closely together) ● Criminal Legal System 	J. Ismael
5 COMMISSION UPDATE		

7:45-7:55	Call for Commissioners to attend: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Womens Commission Meetings: 4th Monday, 5:30 - 7:30pm ● LGBTQ Commission Meetings: 3rd Thursdays, 6:30pm ● Disability Commission Meetings: 3rd Thursdays, 4pm ● Immigrant and Refugee Commission Meetings: unknown Summer 5 Commission Get-Together	N. Bennett
UPDATES, CELEBRATIONS, REQUESTS		
7:55 - 8:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates 	M. Idowu
	ANNOUNCEMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next month meeting date is August 7, 2022 (unless skipped) ● Submit August agenda items before July 25 to any Co-Chair 	J. Ismael
CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT DATES - <i>What did we miss? Let us know!</i>		
<p>July 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hajj (Islam) – 7/7/22 (starts evening) – 7/12/22 *some calendars have this date starting 7/8/22 ● Eid al-Adha – 7/10/22 or 7/9/22 or 7/11/22 (starts evening) depending on local practices, most observe the date on 7/10/22, US observes the date as 7/10/22 ● Liberation Day (Guam) – 7/21/22 – annual date 7/21 ● Al-Hijra / Muharram (Islamic / Muslim) – 7/29 – 7/30/22 *check with your local Muslim community on when they observe Al-Hijra ● BIPOC Mental Health Month ● July - Disability Pride Month <p>August 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pakistan Independence Day - 8/14 ● Indian Independence Day - 8/15 ● Black Business Month <p>September 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enkutatash – Ethiopian New Year – 9/11/22, annual date 9/11 ● Mid-Autumn Festival / Mooncake Festival – 9/10 – 9/12/22 ● Rosh Hashanah – 9/25- 9/27/22 (starts sundown) ● September – Hispanic Heritage Month (15 Sept – 15 Oct) 		