

Seattle Human Rights Commission AGENDA

Thursday, August 4, 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: T. Diamond
(Next month: J. Bechtold)

Timekeeper: E. Alem
(Next month: J. Abdullah)

Commissioners Present (13): A. Nyaribo* (Task Force Chair), A. Dailey, B. Quander (Get Engaged), E. Alem, G. Chadha*, J. Abdullah, J. Bechtold, J. Ismael (Administrative Co-Chair)*, M. Rogers, M. Mitnick, N. Bennett* (Interim 5 Commissions Co-Chair), T. Diamond, T. Grandison* (Interim Communications Co-Chair)

* City Council Confirmed Commissioners

Commissioners Absent (no more than 6 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 - 6:15	Approve July Minutes *Needs vote Approve August Minutes *Needs vote	J. Ismael
WELCOME!		
6:10 - 6:15	Welcome Get Engaged Member, Bryannah Quander! Welcome Vaishnavi Lakshmanan, Commissioner!	J. Ismael
6:15 - 6:30	Today: Task Force Chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The Unhoused ● Human Trafficking ● Justice Reform October elections, accepting nominations (self or other): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Five Commission Co-Chair ● Communications Co-Chair ● Secretary (job description TBD, general duties assumed) ● Appeals Chair 	J. Ismael
COMMISSION ENGAGEMENT/COMMUNICATIONS		
6:30 - 6:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Re: Human Trafficking, WASE Forward support Document Needs vote ● Petition · Federal Recognition for the Duwamish Tribe. Needs vote ● Content of meeting with Mayor Harrell (Date TBD) 	T. Grandison
COMMISSION EVENTS		
6:50 - 6:55	August 20 Five Commission BBQ, We had fun! Do it again?	N. Bennett

6:55 - 7:55	Theme for Human Rights Day - Seattle as a Human Rights City Plan Human Rights Day: Event name Format and Program (hybrid) Task Force areas (Human Trafficking, Unhoused, Justice) Awardees/Facilitators 2023 Follow up Commitments	A. Dailey and HRD Planning Team
UPDATES, CELEBRATIONS, REQUESTS		
7:55 - 8:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates 	M. Idowu
1 min	ANNOUNCEMENTS: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next month meeting date is October 6, 2022 ● Submit Sept agenda items before Sept 26 to any Co-Chair 	J. Ismael
CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT DATES - <i>What did we miss? Let us know!</i>		
<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 ● United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples – 9/13 – annually recognized ● Rosh Hashanah – 9/25- 9/27/22 (starts sundown) ● September – Hispanic Heritage Month (15 Sept – 15 Oct) <p>October 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Yom Kippur – 10/4 -10/5/22 (starts sundown) ● Lotu Tamaiti – White Sunday (Samoa) – 10/09/22 - Second Sunday of October, public holiday 10/10/22 ● Indigenous Peoples' Day – 10/10/22 – observed the second Monday of October ● Diwali / Deepavali / Dipavali / Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikh) – 10/24/22 ● October – Disability Employment Awareness Month, Filipino American History Month, LGBT History Month 		