



AGENDA

Seattle Human Rights Commission

Thursday, June 6, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join virtually via [Zoom](#) or at Seattle City Hall, Room L280
600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Commissioners: E. Alozie*, M. Bonah, T. Diamond PhD.*, C. Diego, A. Khan, M. Koss, N. Leydon, R. Lockerbie, B. Quander*, Kristina S., C. Stevenson *Co-Chairs

Staff Liaisons: Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison M. Idowu, Capacity Development Advisor T. Myers, Commissions Manager M. Stone

Facilitator: Commissioner B. Quander

1. Call To Order (6:00 p.m.)

2. Land Acknowledgement

“We are currently occupying the unceded lands of many First Peoples, Coast Salish people, Muckleshoot, Suquamish, Stillaguamish, and Duwamish. We acknowledge and thank local First Nations for their centuries of land stewardship that long predates the arrival of European settlers. We remind you to be aware of the spaces you occupy locally, that these lands were stolen from First People in the name of white settler colonialism and that you seek ways to continue your education and give back to local Indigenous communities.” (Duwamish Tribe’s website)

“We must acknowledge that much of what we know of this country today, including its culture, economic growth, and development throughout history and across time, has been made possible by the labor of enslaved Africans and their descendants who suffered the horror of the transatlantic trafficking of their people, chattel slavery, and Jim Crow. We are indebted to their labor and their sacrifice, and we must acknowledge the tremors of that violence throughout the generations and the resulting impact that can still be felt and witnessed today.” (Dr. Terah “TJ” Stewart)

3. Roll Call (6:05 p.m.)

4. Public Comment (6:09 p.m.)

Public comment shall be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. The total allotted time is 16 minutes.

5. Approval of Minutes (6:25 p.m.)

- a. May 02, 2024 meeting minutes

6. Committee Reports

The Seattle Human Rights commission bylaws are located on our [website](#).



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a. Executive (6:30 p.m.)
b. Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce (6:40 p.m.)
c. Housing & Unhoused Taskforce (6:50 p.m.)
d. Human Trafficking Taskforce (7:00 p.m.)
7. Unfinished Business
a. Human Rights Day Planning (7:10 p.m.)
b. Action and Work Plan Updates (7:30 p.m.)
8. New Business
a. HB 2058 Updates (7:45 p.m.) Commissioner Alozie
b. 5-Commissions Meeting Report Out (7:50 p.m.) Commissioner Alozie
9. Announcements
a. Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates (7:55 p.m.) Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison, M. Idowu
10. Adjournment
The next Seattle Human Rights Commission meeting is July 4, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



MINUTES DRAFT

Seattle Human Rights Commission

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join virtually via [Zoom](#) or at Seattle City Hall, Room L280
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Commissioners: M. Bonah, T. Diamond PhD.*, R. Lockerbie, B. Quander

**Co-Chair*

Staff Liaisons: Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison M. Idowu, Capacity Development Advisor T. Myers, Commissions Manager M. Stone

Facilitator: Commissioner B. Quander

1. Call To Order (6:02 p.m.)		
Commissioner B. Quander called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.		
2. Land Acknowledgement		
3. Roll Call		
Confirmed Commissioners		Commissioners-in-Waiting
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Alozie <input type="checkbox"/> M. Bonah <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T. Diamond PhD. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Diego <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. Lockerbie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Quander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Khan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M. Koss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N. Leydon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristina Sawyckyj <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Stevenson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachelle Olden
City Staff Present: Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison M. Idowu,		
4. Public Comment		
There were no public comments.		
5. Approval of Minutes		
a. April 4, 2024 meeting minutes		
It was moved by Commissioner E. Alozie; seconded by Commissioner B. Quander to approve the April 4, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.		
6. Committee Reports		

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a. Executive

Commissioners B. Quander, E. Alozie, T. Diamond PhD., N. Leydon

- Commissioner Miller resigned from SHRC since last meeting.
- Appeals update: see details in New Business section

b. Event Planning

Commissioners B. Quander, E. Alozie, T. Diamond PhD., C Stevenson

- E Alozie provided an update from Human Rights Day including options (UN Theme; Unhoused; rights clinic linked to SHRC workplan)
- All commissioners invited to join future meetings May 7 and May 21.
- Event Planning Committee to create a short description of options ahead of the next monthly meeting. Expected vote next month on event topic for HR day event.

c. Commission Activities

Commissioners N. Leydon and C. Stevenson

- Tues May 14th 6-8p; aiming for Stoup in Capitol Hill. C Stevenson will send confirmation to Quander.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Work Plan Priorities Selection and Tracking

- Review of survey priorities
- Commissioner T. Diamond PhD., motioned to approve and Commissioner E. Alozie seconded SHRC priorities of Criminal Justice; Housing & Unhoused; and Human trafficking.
 - Vote: Unanimous YES Stevenson, Diego, Kirstina, Koss, Lockerbie, Quander, Diamond, Leydon, Khan, Alozie.
- Commissioners [self-selected into Taskforces](#) for future work.

Taskforce #1 - Criminal Justice Reform	Taskforce #2 - Housing and Homelessness/Unhoused	Taskforce #3 - Human Trafficking
Lead/Facilitator - Bryannah Quander	Lead/Facilitator - Rachel Lockerbie	Lead/Facilitator Dr Diamond
Lead/Facilitator - Chelsea Stevenson	Lead/Facilitator - Kristina Sawckyj	Mariam Koss
Passive - Emeka Alozie	Nicholas Leydon	Kristina Sawckyj
Rachel Lockerbie	Passive - Emeka Alozie	Christina Diego
	Dr Diamond	Passive - Emeka Alozie

- Taskforces expected to meet at least 1x between each full SHRC meeting
- Deliverables for Taskforces:
 - June SHRC Meeting: Q2 Plan Taskforce Plan
 - July SHRC Meeting: Draft Taskforce Annual Plan
 - August SHRC Meeting: Finalize Taskforce Annual Plan



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- SHRC Full Workplan Team: Quander, Diego, Leydon, Alozie

8. New Business

a. Discuss expectations of commissioner participation including attending/promoting SHRC at events and event materials

- Commissioners [signed up for events](#).
 - Commissioners agreed that each commissioner should attend at least one event
- Upcoming appeals
 - June 17 3p: Khan, Koss, Quander
 - May 13 3p Alozie, Stevenson, Quander, Koss,
 - Agree to 3rd Monday of Month 3p as standing Appeal Meeting

9. Announcements

a. Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates

Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison, M. Idowu provided the following updates:

- April 30th: All in-waiting commissioners were confirmed

- All commissioners are requested to update their contact information [here](#).

10. Adjournment

Hearing no objections, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.