

AGENDA

Seattle Human Rights Commission

Thursday, September 5, 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*, T. Diamond PhD.*, C. Diego, A. Khan, M. Koss, N. Leydon, R. Lockerbie, B. Quander*, K. Sawyckyj, 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 ascendants 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. August 1, 2024 meeting minutes
- 6. New Business



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a.	Presentation (6:30 - 15 mins)
	Angie Muthee - Director, Survivor Services of International Rescue Committee
	Human Trafficking (Labor & Sex)

7. Committee Reports

- **a. Executive** (6:45 p.m.)
- **b. Events Human Rights Day** (6:55 p.m.)
- c. Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce (7:05 p.m.)
- d. Housing & Unhoused Taskforce (7:15 p.m.)
- e. Human Trafficking Taskforce (7:25 p.m.)

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Approve Bylaws (7:35 p.m.)
- **b.** Approve Work Plan (7:40 p.m.)
 - i. Commissioner responsibility and accountability table
- c. Appeals Signup (7:50 p.m.)

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 October 3, 2024, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.