

Seattle Human Rights Commission Special Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 17, 2025, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL ONLY: Join virtually via [Zoom](#)

Commissioners: *Hultgren, A., Khan, Ali, Khan, Anika, Koss, M., Sawycky, K., Leydon, N., Phadake, K., *Quander, B., Catsambas, M., *Lewis, P., Putta, G., Duston, T., McCullough, G., Tibbs, K., Ortega, D., Munger, J., Bailey, A., Smith, B., Lassiter, C., Gonser, K.

**Co-Chairs*

Nominee(s): Monson, B.

SOCR Staff: Capacity Development Advisor S. Wilson

Facilitator: Commissioner A. Hultgren

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

2. Land and Labor 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 (6:08 p.m.)

Public comment shall be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker.

5. Approval of Minutes (6:15 p.m.)

- a) June 5, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
- b) June 18, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes

6. New Business (6:20 p.m.)

- a) Crisis Care Center – Commissioner P. Lewis

7. Unfinished Business (6:55 p.m.)

- a) Bylaw Amendments: **Vote Requested** – Commissioners A. Bailey and G. McCullough

8. Committee Reports

- a) Executive (7:05 p.m.)
 - i. Appeals – Commissioner N. Leydon
 - ii. Treasurer Report – Commissioner J. Munger
- b) Communications (7:20 p.m.)
 - i. Email Domain, **Vote Requested** – Commissioner T. Duston
- c) Events (7:25 p.m.)
- d) Criminal Legal System Reform Task Force (7:30 p.m.)
- e) Housing and Unhoused Task Force (7:35 p.m.)
- f) Human Trafficking Task Force (7:45 p.m.)

9. Announcements

- a) Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates (7:55 p.m.) – SOCR Liaison, S. Wilson

10. Adjournment

The next Seattle Human Rights Commission meeting is August 7, 2025, 6:00-8:00 p.m.