



# Seattle Human Rights Commission Agenda

Thursday, May 7, 2026

## Meeting Location:

The meeting will be hosted in person at Seattle City Hall or online via Zoom.

To attend virtually, [join the meeting on Zoom](#).

- Meeting ID: 994 8260 5352
- Passcode: 893550

To attend in person, visit Seattle City Hall, 600 4th Ave, Board and Commissions Room #L280.

## Commissioners:

- Chair & Vice Chair: Commissioners McCullough, Smith, B.
- Commissioners Bailey, A., Hultgren, A., Koss, M., Leydon, N., Quander, B., Catsambas, M., Lewis, P., Duston, T., Tibbs, K., Garcia, H., Gonser, K., Monson, B.
- Nominees: Adams, Q., Kwafkwao, K., Issak, D., Stylianides, Z.

## Office of Civil Rights Staff:

- Sebastian Wilson, Capacity Development Advisor, Meredith Stone, Commissions Division Manager

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## Agenda

### Welcome & Land Acknowledgment (6:00 p.m.)

I. Commissioner McCullough

“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)

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

### Approval of the Minutes (6:06 p.m.)

### Public Comment (6:10 p.m.)

### Unfinished Business (6:15 p.m.)

I. None

### New Business (6:15 p.m.)

- I. Councilmember Rinck (15 minutes)
- II. Esther Handy, Executive Operations Manager in the Mayor’s Office (20 minutes)
- III. Commission Agreements (10 minutes)
  - a. Chair McCullough
- IV. Criminal Justice Reform Task Force Chair (10 minutes)
  - a. Chair McCullough
- V. “Defining Human Rights” Campaign (10 minutes)
  - a. Commissioner Tibbs

## **Committee & Task Force Reports (7:20 p.m.)**

- I. Executive Committee**
  - a. Chair McCullough
  - b. Avery Hultgren, Treasurer's Report
- II. Communications Committee**
  - a. Commissioner Duston
- III. Appeals Committee**
  - a. Commissioner Leydon
- IV. Events Committee**
  - a. Commissioner Quander
- V. Criminal Justice Reform Task Force**
  - a. Commissioner Quander
- VI. Housing & Unhoused Task Force**
  - a. Commissioner Bailey
- VII. Human Trafficking Task Force**
  - a. Commissioner Koss

## **Announcements (7:45 p.m.)**

- I. Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates**
  - a. Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison, S. Wilson

## **Upcoming Events & Meetings**

- I. May 9, 2026 Community Listening Session
- II. May 9, 2026 Commissioner Social Gathering
- III. June 4, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- IV. June 27, 2026 Housing as Human Right event
- V. July 2, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- VI. August 6, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- VII. August 15, 2026 SHRC Art Gallery Event
- VIII. September 3, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- IX. October 1, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- X. October 3, 2026 SHRC Candidate Forum
- XI. November 5, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- XII. December 3, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- XIII. December 13, 2026 Human Rights Day

## **Adjourn**