



Seattle Human Rights Commission Agenda

Thursday, June 4, 2026

Meeting Location:

The meeting will be hosted in person at Seattle City Hall and 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, G., Smith, B.
- Commissioners Adams, Q., Bailey, A., Catsambas, M., Duston, T., Gonser, K., Issak, D., Koss, M., Kwafkwao, K., Leydon, N., Lewis, P., Monson, B. Quander, B., Tibbs, K.
- Nominees: Stylianides, Z.

Office of Civil Rights Staff:

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

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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. **Commission Agreements (10 minutes)**
 - a. Chair McCullough – discussion of edits/additions
 - b. **Vote**
- II. **Recommendations to OCR on Discrimination Complaint Form (10 minutes)**
<https://civilrightsinqury.seattle.gov/Submit-Inquiry/>
 - a. Commissioner Catsambas

New Business (6:35 p.m.)

- I. **Support for Seattle LGBTQ Commission Request for Declaration of a Civil State of Emergency**
 - a. Commissioner Monson
 - b. **Vote**

II. Vote to Remove Commissioner Garcea

- a. Chair McCullough
- b. **Vote**

Committee & Task Force Reports (6:45 p.m.) (10 minutes each)

I. Executive Committee

- a. Chair McCullough
 - i. Resignations
- b. Vice Chair Smith
 - i. Treasurer's Report

II. Policy Review Committee

- a. Commissioner McCullough
 - i. Demographic Information Request
 - ii. Draft Operational Stipend Proposal

III. Communications Committee

- a. Commissioner Duston
 - i. Committee and Task Force meetings on SHRC Google Calendar

IV. Appeals Committee

- a. Commissioner Leydon

V. Events Committee

- a. Commissioner Quander

VI. Human Trafficking Task Force

- a. Commissioner Koss

VII. Housing & Unhoused Task Force

- a. Commissioner Bailey

VIII. Government & Community Relations

- a. Commissioner Lewis

IX. Criminal Legal System Reform Task Force

- a. Commissioner Smith
 - i. Recalibrate, reschedule, and align on priorities
 - ii. Family Support Program proposal development

Announcements (7:55 p.m.)

I. Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates

- a. Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison, S. Wilson

Upcoming Events & Meetings

- II. July 2, 2026, Monthly SHRC Meeting
- III. August 6, 2026, Monthly SHRC Meeting
- IV. August 15, 2026, SHRC Art Gallery Event

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- V. September 3, 2026, Monthly SHRC Meeting
- VI. October 1, 2026, Monthly SHRC Meeting
- VII. October 3, 2026, Monthly Candidate Forum
- VIII. November 5, 2026, Monthly SHRC Meeting
- IX. December 3, 2026, Monthly SHRC Meeting
- X. December 13, 2026, Human Rights Day

Adjourn