

Joint SOCR Commissions (Disability, Human Rights, LGBTQ, Women's) Special Meeting Agenda

Saturday, September 26, 2026, at 10:00am.

Meeting Location:

The meeting will be held in-person only.

- To attend in person, visit Washington Hall, 153 14th Avenue, Seattle WA 98122, operated by [206 Zulu](#).



Public Comment:

- There will be no public comment period during the Special Meeting.

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Agenda

Arrival & Welcome; 10:00am

- Land and Labor Acknowledgments
 - Meredith Stone, Commissions Division Manager
- Welcoming Remarks
 - Mike Chin, Interim Seattle Office for Civil Rights Director

Call to Order; 10:15am

Items of Business; 10:15am

Community Builder – (10:15am)

- All Commissioners

Commissions Co-Chair Panel (10:30am)

- Cross Commission Collaboration
 - JJ Jensen, SDC; Amy Kate Bailey, SHRC; Chris Curia, SLGBTQC; Amand DeFisher, SWC.

Focused Breakout Discussions – (11:15am)

- Equitable Housing
- Commissioner Onboarding & Skill Development
- Health & Health Equity
- Immigrant Rights
- Criminal Legal System Reform

Lunch (12:00pm)

- Catering provided by [Yalla Restaurant](#)

Skill Share Panel (12:35pm)

- Fostering Relationships with Elected Officials
 - Scott Nelson, SDC; Jeremy Erdman, SLGBTQC; Emily Rose Barr (SWC)

Focused Breakout Session (1:15pm)

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- Commissioner Onboarding & Skill Development
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Closing & Next Steps (1:50pm)

Capacity Development Advisor, Sebastian Wilson

Adjourn; 2:00pm