

Seattle Human Rights Commission MINUTES

Thursday, August 4, 2022, 6:00–8:00 p.m.

[WebEx](#) and in person at Seattle City Hall 600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104,
Bertha Knight Landes Room

Facilitators: As listed

Notetaker: J. Abdullah
(Next month: T. Diamond)

Timekeeper: A. Nyaribo
(Next month: E. Alem)

Commissioners Present (11): A. Dailey, J. Abdullah, J. Betchold, J. Ismael (Administrative Co-Chair)* [until 6:40], M. Rogers, M. Mitnick, T. Diamond
Commissioners * City Council Confirmed

Commissioners Absent (no more than 5 absent for quorum): A. Nyaribo* (Task Force Chair), N. Bennett* (Interim 5 Commissions Co-Chair), E. Alem, G. Chadha*, T. Grandison* (Interim Communications Co-Chair)

Seattle Office of Civil Rights Attendee(s): M. Idowu, Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison, A. Schneier, Asst. City Attorney and as listed under appeals training

Public Attendees:

Time	Topic	Presenter
6:00 - 6:05	Land Acknowledgement Call to Order and Roll Call Public Comment/Introductions (1 min each)	J. Ismael Timekeeper
6:05 - 6:10	Approve July Minutes *Needs vote Motion: Seconded: Approves: TABLED FOR LACK OF QUORUM	J. Ismael
APPEALS COMMITTEE		
6:10 - 6:15	Need (Confirmed) Commissioners for September 19 Time is usually 1pm, Ismael is available Council confirmations should take place prior to the 19th Commissioners Mitnick and Diamond are available	J. Ismael
COMMISSION EVENTS UPDATE		
6:15 - 6:20	Approve Budget for Five Commission BBQ *Needs vote Ismael: No vote is needed for expenditures less than \$500 Location: ? Date: August 20, 2022, 3 -7 pm Amount: proposed: \$250 - \$400 (Costco)	J. Ismael
6:20 - 6:30	Approve theme for Human Rights Day - Seattle as a Human Rights City (Womens Commission is partnering on Reproductive Rights event in Oct/Nov) *Needs vote Motion: Seconded: Approves: No vote necessary, as there is only one theme option remaining.	A. Dailey
MANDATORY APPEALS TRAINING		
6:30 - 7:55 6:10 - 7:55	Mandatory Seattle Office of Civil Rights Appeals Training	A. Schneier, M. Chin

	<p>M. Chin presented a mandatory appeals training presentation, a recording is available.</p> <p>Meredith Stone, Commissions manager, Jason Simon Kyana Wheeler, Commission Liaison, SOCR Michael Chin, CAO Andrea Braeutigam Ariel Schneier, Asst City Atty Advise appeals Tess Honan Armando Padron Cruz, Civil Rights Investigator MiKayle Boswell, Paralegal for SOCR Enforcement, Public Disclosure Officer and Appeals Liaison Krystal Bautista Katie Veil</p>	
UPDATES, CELEBRATIONS, REQUESTS		
7:55 - 8:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates 	M. Idowu
	<p>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Next month meeting date is Sept 1 2022 ● Submit August agenda items before Aug 23 to any Co-Chair ● August 5 20 Commission BBQ 	J. Ismael
CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT DATES - <i>What did we miss? Let us know!</i>		
July 2022		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hajj (Islam) – 7/7/22 (starts evening) – 7/12/22 *some calendars have this date starting 7/8/22 ● Eid al-Adha – 7/10/22 or 7/9/22 or 7/11/22 (starts evening) depending on local practices, most observe the date on 7/10/22, US observes the date as 7/10/22 ● Liberation Day (Guam) – 7/21/22 – annual date 7/21 ● Al-Hijra / Muharram (Islamic / Muslim) – 7/29 – 7/30/22 *check with your local Muslim community on when they observe Al-Hijra ● BIPOC Mental Health Month ● July - Disability Pride Month 		
August 2022		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Pakistan Independence Day - 8/14 ● Indian Independence Day - 8/15 ● Black Business Month 		
September 2022		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Enkutatash – Ethiopian New Year – 9/11/22, annual date 9/11 ● Mid-Autumn Festival / Mooncake Festival – 9/10 – 9/12/22 ● Rosh Hashanah – 9/25- 9/27/22 (starts sundown) ● September – Hispanic Heritage Month (15 Sept – 15 Oct) 		