



MINUTES DRAFT

Seattle Human Rights Commission

Thursday, May 2, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join virtually via [Zoom](#) or at Seattle City Hall, Room L280
600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Commissioners: M. Bonah, T. Diamond PhD.*, R. Lockerbie, B. Quander

**Co-Chair*

Staff Liaisons: Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison M. Idowu, Capacity Development Advisor T. Myers, Commissions Manager M. Stone

Facilitator: Commissioner B. Quander

<p>1. Call To Order (6:02 p.m.)</p> <p>Commissioner B. Quander called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.</p>								
<p>2. Land Acknowledgement</p>								
<p>3. Roll Call</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Confirmed Commissioners</th> <th>Commissioners-in-Waiting</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Alozie <input type="checkbox"/> M. Bonah <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T. Diamond PhD. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Diego <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. Lockerbie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Quander </td> <td> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Khan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M. Koss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N. Leydon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristina Sawyckyj <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Stevenson </td> <td> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachelle Olden </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>City Staff Present: Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison M. Idowu,</p>			Confirmed Commissioners		Commissioners-in-Waiting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Alozie <input type="checkbox"/> M. Bonah <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T. Diamond PhD. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Diego <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. Lockerbie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Quander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A. Khan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M. Koss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N. Leydon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristina Sawyckyj <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Stevenson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachelle Olden
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<p>4. Public Comment</p> <p>There were no public comments.</p>								
<p>5. Approval of Minutes</p> <p>a. April 4, 2024 meeting minutes</p> <p>It was moved by Commissioner E. Alozie; seconded by Commissioner B. Quander to approve the April 4, 2024 meeting minutes. Motion passed unanimously.</p>								
<p>6. Committee Reports</p>								

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a. Executive

Commissioners B. Quander, E. Alozie, T. Diamond PhD., N. Leydon

- Commissioner Miller resigned from SHRC since last meeting.
- Appeals update: see details in New Business section

b. Event Planning

Commissioners B. Quander, E. Alozie, T. Diamond PhD., C Stevenson

- E Alozie provided an update from Human Rights Day including options (UN Theme; Unhoused; rights clinic linked to SHRC workplan)
- All commissioners invited to join future meetings May 7 and May 21.
- Event Planning Committee to create a short description of options ahead of the next monthly meeting. Expected vote next month on event topic for HR day event.

c. Commission Activities

Commissioners N. Leydon and C. Stevenson

- Tues May 14th 6-8p; aiming for Stoup in Capitol Hill. C Stevenson will send confirmation to Quander.

7. Unfinished Business

a. Work Plan Priorities Selection and Tracking

- Review of survey priorities
- Commissioner T. Diamond PhD., motioned to approve and Commissioner E. Alozie seconded SHRC priorities of Criminal Justice; Housing & Unhoused; and Human trafficking.
 - Vote: Unanimous YES Stevenson, Diego, Kirstina, Koss, Lockerbie, Quander, Diamond, Leydon, Khan, Alozie.
- Commissioners [self-selected into Taskforces](#) for future work.

Taskforce #1 - Criminal Justice Reform	Taskforce #2 - Housing and Homelessness/Unhoused	Taskforce #3 - Human Trafficking
Lead/Facilitator - Bryannah Quander	Lead/Facilitator - Rachel Lockerbie	Lead/Facilitator Dr Diamond
Lead/Facilitator - Chelsea Stevenson	Lead/Facilitator - Kristina Sawckyj	Mariam Koss
Passive - Emeka Alozie	Nicholas Leydon	Kristina Sawckyj
Rachel Lockerbie	Passive - Emeka Alozie	Christina Diego
	Dr Diamond	Passive - Emeka Alozie

- Taskforces expected to meet at least 1x between each full SHRC meeting
- Deliverables for Taskforces:
 - June SHRC Meeting: Q2 Plan Taskforce Plan
 - July SHRC Meeting: Draft Taskforce Annual Plan
 - August SHRC Meeting: Finalize Taskforce Annual Plan



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- SHRC Full Workplan Team: Quander, Diego, Leydon, Alozie

8. New Business

a. Discuss expectations of commissioner participation including attending/promoting SHRC at events and event materials

- Commissioners [signed up for events](#).
 - Commissioners agreed that each commissioner should attend at least one event
- Upcoming appeals
 - June 17 3p: Khan, Koss, Quander
 - May 13 3p Alozie, Stevenson, Quander, Koss,
 - Agree to 3rd Monday of Month 3p as standing Appeal Meeting

9. Announcements

a. Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates

Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison, M. Idowu provided the following updates:

- April 30th: All in-waiting commissioners were confirmed

- All commissioners are requested to update their contact information [here](#).

10. Adjournment

Hearing no objections, the meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.