



City of Seattle

Ed Murray, Mayor

**Seattle Women's Commission**

### **MINUTES**

Seattle Women's Commission  
Boards and Commissions Conference Room L280  
600 Fourth Avenue, City Hall  
***Monday, August 15, 2016, 5:30 –7:30 p.m.***

**Commissioners Present:** Tracey Whitten, Loida Erhard, Nicki Olivier Hellenkamp, Morgan Beach, Alison Mondy, Keisha Jackson, Idabelle Fosse, Alyson Palmer, Erica Soelling, Rokea Jones, Michele Frix, Teresa Springer, Elsa Batres-Boni

**Commissioners Absent/Excused/Leave:** Honey Jo Herman, Lylianna Allala, Ruchika Tulshyan, Jaron Goddard, Mergitu Argo

**Start time: 5:40 pm**

#### **Announcements**

- The Fair and Accessible Renting for Everyone (FARE) Coalition Event
  - Event on Sept 8<sup>th</sup> at Garfield Community Center – Community Law Drafting Visioning Event for the legislation
    - Nicki to share event details
- New commissioner – Xochitl Maykovich

#### **Approval of minutes**

- Minutes not available for approval

#### **SOCR Update**

Loren Othon:

- Conversion therapy bill passed – prohibits conversion therapy on minors
- Source of income ordinance
  - 52 days to write and approve – rules process
- Contact Loren if you need badges, cards, name cards, and/or parking passes

#### **Debrief “Enough” Event:**

Morgan Beach

Formal debrief with media sponsor Crosscut to discuss any action steps

**Comments:**

- Very authentic panel discussion and wide breadth of people – background/ages
- Trending on Twitter – In Seattle area
- Seattle Police Department / Cyber Security Dept would like to be a part of the next event

**Discussion on SWC Crosscut nomination for Courage Award –**

Nominate: Councilmember: Lisa Herbold

Unanimous

Nominate: Marissa Johnson

2 Abstention

3 in favor

Shared Google Drive for the Commission – Let Morgan Beach know if you don't have access

**Paid Family Leave expansion for city employee update**

Morgan Beach

- Eight weeks for parental leave (regardless of gender or status) passed
  - Added additional four weeks of family leave/elder care/other caregiving
  - Part-time city workers are not covered
  - January 1<sup>st</sup> start date
- Councilmembers are bringing in policy implementation experts from other cities with paid family leave.
- Engaged with the LGBT commission with at the Five Commission meetings

**Social Media and Website update**

Morgan Beach

- Identify the people on the commission to take on the social media platforms
- Person must be able know all the policies and by-laws/guidelines
- Must be a user of Facebook and Twitter to volunteer for the position
- SWC website is maintained by City of Seattle IT

**Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.**

**NEXT COMMISSION MEETING: Monday, September 19, 2016, 5:30 PM, Boards and Commissions Conference Room L280**

**FIVE COMMISSION MEETINGS:**

**5:30 PM, 810 Third Avenue, Suite 750, Seattle, WA.**

- **November 9**