

Seattle Women's Commission Meeting Agenda

Monday, September 15, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting Location:

The meeting will be hosted in person and online.

- To attend in person, visit Seattle City Hall on 600 4th Avenue, Seattle WA 98104 in Room L280. For disability parking access and other accessibility information, visit City Hall Visitor Information page.
- To attend online, join on Webex.
 - o Meeting number/access code: 187 612 4467
 - Password: SxyK4rD34WQ
- To attend by phone, dial (206) 207-1700. Enter the meeting number 187 612 4467.

Commissioners:

- Co-chairs: E. Barr, N. Evanoff, T. Mills, W. Nakamura
- Members: E. Rose-Barr, H. Glover, J. Tran, S., A. DeFisher, N.Evanoff, N. Tola, N. Goforth, T. Mills, W. Nakamura, N. Ghazanfari, S. Hitchcock, S. Styles, L. Perez, K. Wright, K. Guerrero, V. Mamidala,
- Notetaker: M. Rivera (new minutes template)

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Agenda

Call to Order, 5:30 p.m.

Land and Labor Acknowledgment (M. Rivera)

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)

Introductions and Roll Call

- Welcome new commissioners!
- No icebreaker this month (more on that later)
- Approve August Meeting Minutes
- Approve September Meeting Agenda

Public Comment, 5:45 p.m.

Items of Business - 5:50 p.m.

Subcommittee Updates

- Reproductive Health
- Gender-Based Violence
 - Art show volunteers (T. Mills)
 - Aurora Commons volunteer night (A. DeFisher)
 - Domestic Violence Awareness month Proclamation (N. Ghazanfari)
- Housing Access
- Communications

Key Documents

- SWC 2024-2025 Work Plan: SWC 2024 Focus Areas
- SWC Work Plan Tracker: SWC Initiatives+ 2025 Workplan Tracker
- 2025 Budget Spreadsheet: <u>Budget</u>

Co-Chair Updates

- Commissioner Kudos Form (N. Evanoff)
- SWC Mentor Program (E. Barr)
- SWC Roster commissioner info and districts (N. Evanoff)
- Monthly meeting structure icebreaker, subcommittee updates
- Safety updates

Budget

- SWC Art Show (T. Mills)
- Candidate Forum (W. Nakamura)
- Swag updates (E. Barr)

Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates, 7:00 p.m.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings and Events, 7:15 p.m.

- <u>Pratt Open House & Jackson Street Jazz Walk</u> September 6th @ Pratt Fine Arts Center & Pratt Park
- Artstation Mt. Baker Art Market / 3rd Saturday of every month through December
 Mt. Baker Light Rail Station

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- Comprehensive Plan Public Hearing September 12
- Beacon Arts Street Fairs September 13
- <u>SUFFS Women+ in Politics Night</u> **September 19** If you didn't receive the email from Emily about this event, please check your spam folder!
- <u>SWC Presents: We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For</u> **October 2 through October 31** (Artist reception 10/2; Cap Hill Art Walk 10/9)

Adjourn, 7:30 p.m.