

# **Seattle Women's Commission Meeting Agenda**

Monday, November 17, 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.
  - 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

Notetaker: V. Mamidala

## **How to Request Language Services and Accommodations:**

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# **Agenda**

#### Call to Order - 5:30

### Land and Labor Acknowledgment (V. Mamidala)

"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." From the 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," by Dr. Terah "TJ" Stewart.

#### **Introductions and Roll Call**

- Approve October Meeting Minutes
- Approve November Meeting Agenda

### **Public Comment - 5:40**

### **Items of Business - 5:45**

### **Subcommittee Updates**

- Reproductive Health
- Gender-Based Violence
- Housing Access
- Communications

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### **Guest Speakers - 6:15**

Brittany Gregory, Executive Director, Washington State Women's Commission; Idabelle Fosse, Crisis Care Implementation Initiative Community Liaison

### Co-Chair Updates (E. Barr, N. Evanoff, T. Mills, W. Nakamura)

- 2026 Retreat date
- December cookie exchange
- Subcommittee selection for new members
- 2026 guest speakers

### **Open Discussion**

Commissioners will share information, ask questions, and review the following key documents as needed.

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

## **Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates - 7:05 (M. Idowu)**

# **Schedule of Upcoming Meetings and Events - 7:15**

- Our next meeting will be on Monday, December 15th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm
- Boards and Commissions Appreciation Reception: Friday, December 5th from 4pm to 6pm in the Bertha Knight Landes Room
- Human Rights Day Tabling Event: Saturday, December 6th from 11am to 3pm at Seattle Central College

# Adjourned - 7:30