



## Seattle Women's Commission

### MINUTES

**Seattle Women's Commission**  
**Monday, January 27, 2020, 5:30 –7:30 p.m.**  
**Seattle City Hall 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Room 370**  
**Commission Call-In-Number, 206-386-1200**  
**Access Code: 283594**  
**Listen Line: 206-684-4718**

#### **Commissioners Present/Phone:**

Adrianna Lasso-Harrier, (on phone) Tana Yasu, Jamilah Williams, Zoe True, Darya Farivar, Keisha Jackson, Abriel Johnny (on phone), Idabelle Fosse (on phone), Grace Weil, Whitney Nakamura, Rebecca Bryant, Harmony Eichsteadt, Sophia Lee, Marcia Wright-Soika, and Min Pease

**Commissioners Absent/Leave/Excused/on the phone:** Rokea Jones, Vivian Lee Rhonda Carter, Xochitl Maykovich, Diya Khanna,

**SOCR Staff:** Oscar Cerda and Marta Idowu

**Guests Sign-In:** No guests

#### **Welcome**

meeting is called to order and Commissioners and guests introduce themselves

#### **Public comment**

**No public comment**

#### **Announcements**

March at the Seattle Public Library on Saturday. Event will start at Bertha Knight Landes Room in City Hall and then the march at 4:00p to the Seattle Public Library. They are requesting that someone from the Seattle Women's Commission speak at the event. This is around an issue of being anti-trans at the library. Gender Justice League will release a statement denouncing the event at the library and ask others to come out in opposition of the event. Idabelle volunteers to speak. There is a motion to have Idabelle speak, motion unanimously passes.

## **Approval of Minutes**

Motion made and seconded to approve Minutes for October (no meeting in November) and December minutes unanimously approved.

State Legislature Updates: Darya and others give updates on a number of House and Senate bills coming up, some include Work and Family HB/SB 1527, 5810, HB 1317 (clinics), HB 6557 SB2571, Tax Code Include ITIN filers, Sex Education Bill (executive) HB 2184, Rep. Santos, 37<sup>th</sup> District, South Seattle is confident that with weigh in from the Seattle Women's Commission this will pass.

SB 5395 – Rep. Wilson, Pierce County passed out of the senate

Sex Education Bill in eastern WA called Family Choice Sex Education, removes the school's responsibility.

Marcia speaks on the March 3, 2020 event on Homeless and Housing Advocacy Day around tenant protection bills in Olympia.

## **Social Media**

Jamilah talks about the admin role and if others would like to help in this area. She asks if anyone is interested, to shoot her an email if they would like to help on social media.

Adrianna volunteers to help. Tana makes a suggestion that each committee have a social media person on subcommittee.

## **Meet and Greet**

Jamilah talks about the Meet and Greet on Monday, February 10, 2020 at 6:30-8:30p in the Bertha Knight Landes Room of City Hall. Co-Chairs will speak about their work plan priorities, have Councilmembers and staff speak. She will be sending out RSVP's coming out soon as well as the budget. Currently have 23 Commissioners signed up and 8 staff/City Councilmembers. They discuss asking each of the 5-Commission Co-Chairs to donate \$100 a piece to help with food and security. They would like Loren to come and take pictures (Marta will follow up with Loren and also order all of the food/drinks for the event from Ingalina's). Commissioners are asked to reach out to their City Council in their district. Commissioners are asked to help with set up and clean up. Program is in the process of pulling it together.

## **Work Plans**

Chairs of each committee are asked to share what their anticipated budget might be and the events they want to do this year.

## **Subcommittee Reports:**

**Community Health and Wellness** – Zoe reports on:

- They want to focus their work plan around the native community. Focus on Murdered and Missing Indigenous People
- Host an event around Family Matters

Two ideas – Budget for 2 events – no amount specified yet

**Economic and Educational Opportunities** – Keisha shares

Rebecca shares that they are thinking about having two events with a budget of around \$300.

**Equitable Development** – Marcia

Marcia shares that they are focusing on

- Transit access/fare enforcement
- Homeless Sweeps and policies around them

The want to collaborate with other organizations/groups and have two event and a budget of \$200-300 for each event.

**Violence Prevention and Justice** – Tana reports

- Want to reach out to young people talk to them about being caretakers of their own bodies and to protect themselves
- Missing and Murdered Indigenous People (MMIP)
- No budget yet

**SOCR Report** – Oscar and Marta

Wants to have the following types of trainings available to Commissioners:

- Ethics
- OPMA
- Public Disclosure Requests
- Budget Process
- Updates on the Consent Decree between the DOJ and the Police Department
- RSJI
- Public Meetings Act

There are short online classes being updated

**Adjourned**