

Seattle Women's Commission Minutes

Monday April 19th 5:30pm-7:30pm

Commissioners present: Darya Farivar (co-chair), Sophia Lee (co-chair), Abriel Johnny, Rebecca Bryant, Whitney Nakamura, Jennifer Gordon, Diya Khanna, Jamilah Williams, Tana Yasu

Guests: Kalyssa Eversmann, Doug, Kyana Wheeler (SOCR), JM Wong (SOCR), Stephen Cuplin (SOCR)

Vacancies:

5:30pm	Welcome/ice breaker (10min) Welcome: Darya calls meeting to open Introductions/Ice breaker: what do you do when it is sunny out?	Darya
5:40pm	Outreach Committee Update Please contact Rebecca to participate in the interview. Dates are updated in doc:	Rebecca
5:50pm	Sexual Assault Awareness Month Tana has been working on proclamation with CM Herbold's office. Sent out in SWC email. Please share edits with Tana over email. April 26 th , 2pm, proclamation will be read with other groups present.	Darya

	Jamillah shared spreadsheet for content on Facebook	
6:05pm	<p>Responding to Current Events (15min)</p> <p>The Equality Act in Congress Include sexuality and gender identity as protected classes in federal law. Address misinformation and how it is counterposed against women’s rights.</p> <p>More info: https://www.npr.org/2021/02/24/969591569/house-to-vote-on-equality-act-heres-what-the-law-would-do</p> <p>Equality Act addresses climate of transphobia and anti-trans bills that are being discussed across the country.</p> <p>Can women’s commission issue statement of support for Equality Act and denounce the anti-trans bills?</p> <p>Request to have inclusive language around two spirit people.</p> <p>Community and Govt relations committee & Sophia can take this on, including outreach to LGBTQ commission.</p>	Sophia
6:15pm	<p>SOCR Report out</p> <p>RSJI relationship building with commissions.</p> <p>Criminal Legal Systems Realignment Community Task Force will organize a public facing event and will invite the commissions.</p>	Kyana, JM

	<p>Women’s Commission Kyana will present in next meeting.</p>	
6:30pm	<p>Committee Membership (10min)</p> <p>Please reach out to Sophia to join a committee.</p> <p>Abriel (Policy) Sophia (Community and Govt Relations)</p>	Sophia
(Tabled)	<p>Committee Breakout Session (20min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop committee description, determine a subcommittee chair, update the roster. • Committee assignments 	Sophia
6:35pm	<p>Committee Report Out- Proposed Descriptions and Subcommittee Work (15min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Research and Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New member joined. • Community and Gvt. Relations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ What groups to connect with prior to legislative session to understand which bills to prioritize ○ Mayoral questionnaire, candidate forums for city council races alongside other commissions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ August is primary. ○ Please offer feedback. • Events and Communication 	
7:20pm	<p>Agenda suggestions for May (10min)</p> <p>Homework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RSJI collaboration 	Darya

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Public facing committee descriptions.• Identify Sub Committee chairs• SOCR communications person will attend next meeting.• Candidates Forum/Questionnaire	
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