

**AGENDA**  
**Seattle Women's Commission**  
*Monday, January 17, 2021, 5:30 –7:30 p.m.*

Commissioners: Abriel Johnny, Diya Khanna, Jamilah Williams, Jema Turk, Kyla Evans, Marcia Wright-Soika, Rachel Morowitz, Rebecca Bryant, Sarah Liu, Tana Yasu, Whitney Nakamura, Zoe True.

Facilitator: K. Evans  
 Notetaker: D. Khanna

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead</b>
5:40	<p>Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, Ice Breaker.</p> <p>Request to bump approval of December's meeting minutes to February because they weren't sent out too far in advance</p>	K. Evans
5:45	<p>Legislative Update and Discussion.</p> <p>Legislative Session Bill Tracker broken down into timeline, alignment, consideration. Our plan as a commission to have everyone put their different recommendations in the tracker and determine as SWC which one we support. Government Relations Committee will assess these in the next 1-2 weeks so please let us know</p> <p>There are 3 ways to support bills:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) sign in support / goes on record</li> <li>2) testify for 1 minute</li> <li>3) sign on to coalition led letter</li> </ol> <p>Question from S. Liu: how are bills tracked here?            Answer from R. Bryant: there is a formal bill tracker, ours is more keeping track of bill for our internal organization based on prioritization</p> <p>Question from K. Evans: are there any other ways we can support bills?            Answer from R. Bryant: we have probably gotten emails from organizations we are associated with, for example:</p>	R. Bryant

	<p>Disability Rights Washington (not every bill has an advocate)</p> <p>Question from M. Soika: the bills at the top are they already endorsed by SWC</p> <p>Answer from R. Bryant: we are looking at supporting them but we may not have to formally vote we just need to discuss it</p> <p>Question from S. Liu: can we support bills through op-eds? were they more or less impactful?</p> <p>Answer from R. Bryant and Z. True: yes, it can take time and process and getting feedback and buy-in. it was impactful because it drew attention whereas the other ways actually influenced bills. we could write an op-ed after the bill is passed or when we have a longer lead time. It is a great when we have different people to help with the process. we can chat about what we do want to do op-eds on in our next meetings using the communication leads on the SWC.</p>	
6:05	<p>Bylaw Discussion and Approval.</p> <p>The first issue was whether we want to use women or variation of women in terms of our membership.</p> <p>Follow up</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-K. Evans to follow up with D. Khanna for footnote</li> <li>-all edit document for consistency</li> <li>-ask LGBTQ commission for input</li> <li>-all vote to approve in February</li> </ul>	K. Evans
6:33	<p>Meeting Logistics – Notetaker, Timekeeper.</p> <p>It is on you to get someone to replace you when you can't make it to a meeting as a timekeeper and note taker</p>	K. Evans
6:35	<p>Subcommittees.</p> <p>Government Relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-work plans are up to date</li> </ul> <p>Events and Communications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-no update</li> </ul>	K. Evans

	<p>Policy and Research          -we have not met          -we are not sure if we are the start or end</p> <p>Let's invite each other to one another subcommittees and access Rhonda flow chart</p> <p>Review annual work plan once a year</p>	
7:05	<p>Events.</p> <p>March          -Women's History Month          -Jeanette Williams Award</p> <p>April          -Sexual Assault Awareness Month          -Denim Day</p>	K. Evans
7:10	<p>Budget.</p> <p>What do subcommittees want to spend on within an amount of \$2000?</p> <p>Options          1) Author a report with State Commission          2) Events</p>	R. Bryant
7:25	<p>SOCR Updates.</p> <p>The commission needs to review the use and inclusivity of the word 'woman'</p> <p>The commission needs to update our roster of names and pronouns</p>	M. Odewa
7:30	Adjourned.	