

Seattle Women's Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 20, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Hosted in person at Seattle City Hall and online on Webex.

Call to Order

- Meeting start time: 5:36 p.m.
- Present: A. DeFisher, H. Glover, J. Tran, N. Goforth, N. Ghazanfari, S. Brown, T. Mills, T. Owens, T. Wheless, S. Wilson, M. Idowu
- Absent: E. Han, K. Faoro Wright, K. Guerrero, M. Rivera, N. Tola, N. Evanoff, S. Miles, S. Styles, S. Hitchcock, V. Mamidala
- Late arrival: W. Nakamura, L. Perez

Introductions and Roll Call

- Approve September Meeting Minutes: all in favor, none opposed
- Approve October Meeting Agenda: all in favor, none opposed

Public Comment

None.

Items of Business

1. Subcommittee Updates

- a. Reproductive Health (Emily)
 - i. Councilmember Rinck will be sponsoring the mobile mammogram project next year!
 - ii. Breast Cancer Awareness Month Educational info will be shared
- b. GBV Subcommittee (Talley, Amanda)
 - i. Art Show recap: The show is up at Vermillion Gallery through the end of the month, go see it!
 - ii. "Giving Flowers" DVAM event with MODVSA - October 28th at City Hall. RSVP if you can make it!
- c. Housing (Emily)
 - i. Call to action/help from a fellow commissioner for support/review around Seattle Municipal Code (SMC)

22.206.195 around an isolated incident.

- d. Communications (Naseem)
 - i. DVAM proclamation focused on survivors in immigrant communities
 - ii. The art show created more awareness about SWC and drove up our Instagram following

2. Grants & Fundraising (A. DeFisher)

- a. SWC is interested in finding other opportunities to fund its events and initiatives. Amanda gave a presentation to the group about these options
- b. Amanda will send out an email with the presentation deck and full recap and to see who is interested in joining the temporary workgroup to seek funding

3. Co-Chair Updates (E. Barr)

- a. Community members can volunteer for SWC. Visit [SWC's Google document](#) for a description of volunteer roles.
- b. We have a full commission, but SWC always has openings for volunteers!
- c. SWC retreat survey is coming out soon to check your availability; possible dates include January 2026 - 24th or 31st

Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates

- a. The SOCR Commissions Roundtable will take place Saturday, October 25. 53 people will attend. Sebastian will send a reminder email with updated details later this week.
- b. SOCR launched the 2025 Collective Network RFP: Community-Owned Responses to Domestic Violence. More information is available on [SOCR's blog](#).

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings and Events

- **SWC Presents: We Are the Ones We've Been Waiting For:** October 2 through October 31
- **SOCR Commissions Roundtable:** October 25 at Washington Hall
- **Giving Flowers DVAM event with MODVSA:** October 28 at City Hall
- **UW Tacoma domestic violence documentary screening & panel discussion:** October 29 from 6pm to 8:30 pm

Adjourned - 7:23pm