

# Seattle Women's Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 20, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

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

## Call to Order

- Meeting start time: 5:30 p.m.
- Present: A. DeFisher, E. Rose Barr, G. Martin, H. Glover, J. Tran, K. Wright, E. Perez, N. Goforth, N. Tola, N. Ghazanfari, S. Hitchcock, T. Ogunnoiki, T. Pace, M. Stone, M. Idowu
- Guests: Seattle Women's Network
- Absent: E. Han, K. Guerrero, N. Evanoff, S. Miles, S. Brown, W. Nakamura
- Late arrival: T. Mills

## Land & Labor Acknowledgement

## Previous Meeting Minutes Approval

March – Passed

## Current Meeting Agenda Approval

April – Passed

## Public Comment (6:10pm)

None

## Guest Speaker

Gurneet Chaabra, Founder, Seattle Women's Network

## Items of Business

### 1. Subcommittee Updates

- **Gender-based Violence**
  - Communications Strategy – Call for Resignation of King County Assessor
  - Vote to approve moving forward with this communications strategy

- Approved
- **Housing Stability**
  - Affordable Housing Week is coming up!
    - [Link to Events](#)
  - For anyone interested, you can sign up for the [Mayor's Seattle Shelter Acceleration Community Action Team](#)
  - The SWC [work plan](#) for 2026 is officially live!
- **Women's Health & Wellness**
  - Several committees have events coming up and will be coordinating to avoid overlap
- **Community & Government Relations**
  - Commissioner Hitchcock is researching the structure of this new subcommittee
  - Those who are interested are welcome to email her their ideas
- **Communications (presentation)**
  - Moving presentation to next month's meeting
  - Need social media help for Comms subcommittee coverage (through August)

## 2. Co-chair Updates

- Welcome new commissioners Temi and Ginny!
- Jeanette Williams Award ceremony
  - Looking at September 2026
- Budget review
  - Check in with your subcommittee around what your budget needs are for your projects
- Co-sponsorship opportunity: Pride Flag Raising
  - Monday, June 1, 2026, 12pm at City Hall (4th Ave)
  - Vote to approve \$150 co-sponsorship
    - Approved
- Time tracking check-in
  - Moved to next month
- Upcoming reappointments
  - Don't forget to respond to Marta's email if you are up for reappointment
- Guest speaker nominations
- SOCR Group Canva Pro subscription

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- In the works; the commissions are working to create a shared subscription and share the cost

## **Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates (7:27pm)**

- a. Get Engaged interviews are coming up soon; the application period is closing (April 24th)
- b. Commissioners Roundtable (4/29) don't forget to fill out the survey (still have time in the next two days)

## **Adjourned (7:32pm)**