



Seattle
Disability Commission

Seattle Disability Commission Agenda

September 18, 2025

Hybrid Meeting: In person location at City Hall, 600 4th Ave Room 370, Seattle, WA 98104

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81020196927?pwd=Skt2Z0pXOFpMR1EzNnc1SC9oN3dZUT09>

Meeting ID: 810 2019 6927

Passcode: 353535

Call in: 253-215-8782

Expected Commissioners: Co-Chair JJ Jensen, Co-Chair Bianca Gallegos, Samiya Nasim, Shelby Dey, Kaitlin Skilton, Scot Nelson, Charlie Nguyen (Quorum is 4)

Nominated commissioners: Sawyer Stearns, Zachary Dar, Linda Finkle, Julia Thompson, Naomi Snow, Marc Cote, Elliott McMurray and Balvina Cortez

4:05-4:20 Call to Order

“We believe in a world where disability is celebrated as an integral part of human diversity, inclusivity, and equity.” - Stanford Medicine Alliance for Disability Inclusion and Equity (SMADIE)

- **Interaction Agreements**

- **Universal Design:** CART, 16 size font, describe appearance, state your name before you speak, etc.

- **Welcome commission members & introduce new commissioners:**
Julia Thompson, Naomi Snow, Marc Cote, Elliott McMurray and Balvina Cortez

- **OCR intros**

- **Public Comment**

4:20-4:25 July Minutes & August Notes

JJ

- Review and approve August minutes (loss of quorum at end of August meeting)
- Review and approve July 2025 minutes

Decision Process Example:

- *“I motion to approve July & Aug 2025 minutes”*
- *“I second”*
- *Any discussion, objections, edits*
- *Roll Call*

4:25-4:40 FIFA, Hedda McLendon

Seattle FIFA World Cup 2026

- Presentation followed by Q&A

4:40-4:50 Co-chair Updates

JJ

- Upcoming guest speakers
 - NAMI and Office of Behavioral Advocacy (OBHA)
- Comprehensive Plan Collaboration with OCR Commissions

4:50-5:00 Event/Meeting Updates

Janet/Scot

- Reminder: 12th Annual Expo Resource Fair
 - Sept 21 from 1-5p Tukwila
- Waterfront Park Accessibility Tour Recap
- 2025 Energy, Utility & Resource Summit
 - Tabling event, volunteers needed
 - Oct 30 from 9:00-2:30pm at Museum of Flight

Decision Process Example:

- *“I motion SDC to participate and table at the Expo Resource Fair & the Energy, Utility and Resource Summit”*
- *“I second”*
- *Any discussion, objections, edits*
Roll Call/unanimous consent

5:00-5:05 CART Captioner Break

5:05- 5:10 Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates

- Commission Budget
- Policy Priorities Presentation – Oct 7, 5:30-6:30 virtual
- Save the date: Commissions Annual Roundtable – Oct 25

5:10-5:55 End of Year Retreat Planning

- Confirm Retreat Logistics: Nov 20 from 4-8pm Virtual

Decision Process Example:

- *“I motion we confirm Nov 20 4-8pm for annual SDC the retreat*
 - *“I second”*
 - *Any discussion, objections, edits*
 - *Roll Call/unanimous consent*
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- Brainstorm Retreat Goals: Input from commissioners on topics of interests

5:55-6:00 Closing Comments & Adjournment