



Seattle Disability Commission Meeting Agenda

February 19, 2026 - 4:00-6:00pm

Meeting Location: hosted in person and online.

In person: Seattle City Hall on 600 4th Avenue, Seattle WA 98104 in Room 370. For disability parking access and other accessibility information, visit [City Hall Visitor Information page](#).

To attend online, [join on Zoom](#).

- Meeting ID: 899 4547 6696
- Passcode: 2026
- Call in: 253-215-8782

Commissioners: *Quorum is 8*

- Co-chairs: JJ Jensen, Bianca Gallegos & Scot Nelson
- Members: Samiya Nasim, Shelby Dey, Charlie Nguyen, Sawyer Stearns, Zachary Dar, Linda Finkle, Julia Thompson, Naomi Snow, Marc Cote, Elliott McMurray, Balvina Cortez and Dan Ramier

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Agenda

1. Call to Order (4:05-4:15) (Scot)

- **Stanford Medicine Alliance for Disability Inclusion and Equity (SMADIE): (JJ)**
 - *“We believe in a world where disability is celebrated as an integral part of human diversity, inclusivity, and equity.”*
- **Interaction Agreements (JJ)**
- **Universal Design (Bianca)**
 - CART, 16 size font, describe appearance if you choose to have your camera on, state your name before you speak, etc.

2. Roll call/Commissioner intros (Scot)

- **Welcome OCR Staff & Facilitator (Janet)**
 - Introduction by Elizabeth Ralston
 - Welcome Lily Rybarczyk

3. Public Comment (4:25-4:30) (Scot)

4. Approval of Minutes (4:30-4:40) (JJ)

- January 16th minutes
- Nov 20th retreat minutes

- **Process Example for vote:** Discussion, edits, motion (“I motion to approve minutes.”) Second. Follow by unanimous consent.

5. Co-chair Updates (4:40-4:55) (Scot)

- 5-Chair Meeting Report Out
- SDC Impact Report
- Legislative Process Training
- SDC Work plan presentation to City Council – March 25th

6. Break (4:55-5:00)

7. Closed Captioning – Seattle Channel (5:00-5:10) (Scot/Janet)

- Advising role, capacity, volunteers

8. Universal MaaS Update (5:10-5:15) Scot

9. Committee Chair Nominations & Vote (5:15- 5:30) (JJ)

- Three vacancies open for Committee chairs – 1 year term
 - Advocacy & Representation
 - Security & Access
 - Internal Growth & Development
- Open nominations, followed by remarks, vote
 - **Process Example for vote:** Discussion, edits, motion (“I motion to nominate XXX for a 1-year

term.”) Second. Roll call.

**10. Committee Breakout Session & Report Out (5:30-5:45)
(Scot)**

- Advocacy & Representation
- Security & Access
 - Adaptive Kayak Launch
- Internal Growth & Development

11. Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates (5:45-5:50) (Janet)

- Future meetings: Zoom vs Webex update

12. Reminders & Upcoming Events (5:50-5:55) (Bianca)

- **February 24:** Advocacy 101 training, 5:30-7:00pm, Virtual (OCR Policy Team)
- **March 11:** New Commissioner Orientation, 5:45-8:00pm, Hybrid (OCR)
- **March 19:** March SDC Meeting

13. Closing Comments & Adjournment (5:55-6:00) (JJ)