



Seattle Disability Commission Meeting Agenda

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

Meeting Location

Hosted in person and online.

- **To join in person**, go to 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 virtually**, [join the meeting on Webex](#).
 - Passcode: 2026
 - Call in: (206) 207-1700

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
- Nominated member: Dan Ramier

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Agenda

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 (Bianca)

Universal Design (Elizabeth)

CART, 16 size font, describe appearance if you choose to have your camera on, state your name before you speak, etc.

Roll call/Commissioner intros/OCR Staff (Scot)

- Welcome nominated Commissioner: Dan Ramier
- OCR Guest: Erika Pablo, OCR Interim Director

Public Comment (4:15-4:25) (Elizabeth)

Approval of Minutes (4:25-4:30) (JJ)

February 19th minutes

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

Co-chair Updates (4:30-4:40) (Scot/Bianca/JJ)

- OCR Commissions Orientation - March 11th
- SDC Work plan presentation to City Council – March 25th
- Recruitment Updates (Bianca)

Presentation Adaptive Kayak Launch (4:40-4:50) (Linda)

- Video
- Q&A

Closed Captioning – Seattle Channel (4:50-4:55) (Scot)

Updates, meeting scheduled

Break (4:55- 5:00)

Committee Chair Nominations & Vote (5:00- 5:10) (JJ)

- One vacancy open for Committee chair (One-year term)
 - Security & Access

- Open floor to nominations, Nominees share remarks, Roll call vote

*Process Example for vote: Motion (“I motion to nominate XXX for a 1-year term for chair of Security & Access.”)
Second. Roll call vote.*

Onboarding Process (5:10 - 5:20) (Bianca)

Input from Commissioners on a Buddy System

Committee Report Out (5:20-5:45) (Scot)

- Advocacy & Representation
- Security & Access
- Internal Growth & Development

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

- Welcome Erika Pablo

Announcements & Upcoming Events (5:50-5:55) (Bianca)

- March 25: OCR Commission presentation at the Housing, Arts and Civil Rights Committee meeting at 2pm
- April 16: April SDC meeting 4-6pm

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