



Seattle Disability Commission Meeting Agenda

April 16, 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](#).

Online: Join on [Webex](#). Passcode: 2026; Phone number: (206) 207-1700.

Commissioners: *Quorum is 7*

- 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, Balvina Cortez
- Nominated member: Dan Ramier, Rashaad O'Neal

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Agenda

Call to Order (4:05-4:15) (JJ)

Stanford Medicine Alliance for Disability Inclusion and Equity (SMADIE): (Bianca)

“We believe in a world where disability is celebrated as an integral part of human diversity, inclusivity, and equity.”

Interaction Agreements (Scot)

Universal Design (Elizabeth)

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Roll call of Commissioners (JJ)

- **Welcome newly nominated Commissioner: Intro Rashaad O’Neal**
- **OCR Staff**
- **Acknowledge Guest Speakers**

Public Comment (4:15-4:20) (Elizabeth)

Approval of Minutes (4:20-4:25) (Bianca)

- **March 19th minutes**
- **Discussion & Vote**

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

Guest Speaker: Karen Ko, Seattle Sensory Garden (4:25-4:40)

- Presentation
- Q&A

Guest Speaker: Alex Strout, Benefits Law Center (4:40-4:55)

- Presentation
- Q&A

Break (4:55 - 5:00)

Co-chair Updates: (5:00- 5:15) (Co-chairs)

- Recap Work plan presentation to City Council (Scot)
- Recap Advocacy 101 training & Social Media training (Scot)
- Recruitment Updates & new OCR nomination form (Bianca)
- Attendance & Roll Call updates (JJ)
- Seattle Channel update (Scot)

Miller Playfield Inclusive Play Area (5:10- 5:20) (Scot)

- Letter of Support Request
- Discussion and Vote

Process Example for vote: Discussion, motion (“I motion to provide a letter of support to Miller Playfield Inclusive Play area.”) Second. Follow by unanimous consent.

LGBTQ Flag Raising Co-sponsorship (5:20- 5:30) (JJ)

- Co-sponsorship request for annual LGBTQ Flag Raising
- June 1st at 12pm at City Hall
- Discussion and vote

Process Example for vote: Discussion, motion (“I motion to approve \$XXX amount to co-sponsor the annual LGBTQ Flag Raising.”) Second. Follow by Roll call.

Committee Report Out (5:30-5:45) (Elizabeth)

- Advocacy & Representation (Sawyer)
 - Here & Now Resource Expo Event – 5/31
 - May 31 from 1p-5:30p at the Tukwila Comm Ctr
 - Ask for volunteers
- Security & Access (Charlie)
- Internal Growth & Development (Naomi)

Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates (5:45-5:55) (Janet)

- Webex Feedback
- Reappointment Updates

Announcements & Upcoming Events (5:55-5:58) (Scot)

- April 22: Elevating Cross Disability Virtual event 4-6pm
- April 29: SOCR Commissions Virtual Roundtable from 5:30-8:00pm

Closing Comments & Adjournment (5:58-6:00) (JJ)

- Next Meeting on May 21 from 4-6pm