



Seattle
Disability Commission

Seattle Disability Commission Meeting Agenda

July 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](#).

[Join Webex](#)

Passcode: 2026

Call in: 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, Jackie Yust, Adekunbi Ajiboye, Jessi Benveniste

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Agenda

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

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 (JJ)

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 of Commissioners (Scot)

- One Word Check-in
- Introduce OCR Staff
- Welcome Newly Nominated Commissioners

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

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

- June 18th minutes
- Discussion & Vote

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

Co-chair Updates: (4:30 – 4:45) (Co-chairs)

- Disability Pride Proclamation (Sawyer)
- King County Disability Pride Flag Raising Event (Scot)
- RSJ (Race & Social Justice) Summit Panel (Scot)
- KCRHA Panel (Scot)
- Joint OCR Commission letter regarding OCR leadership (Scot)
 - Discussion & Vote

Seattle Transit Measure (STM) (4:45-5:05) (Co-chairs)

- STM recap (Scot)
 - Public Comments Made
- Amendments 20 – CM Juarez (+ context) (Marc Cote)
 - Discussion & Vote
- Amendment 3 – CM Saka (+ context) (Sawer + Scot)
 - Discussion & Vote
- Follow up from us + Partners (Charlie)

Break (5:05- 5:10)

Committee Report Out (5:10-5:50) (Co-chairs)

(Committee updates should be kept to 10-15 min per Committee)

- Advocacy & Representation (Sawyer)
 - Community Meetings (Zach)
 - Washington's Awareness of Neurodiversity and Disability (WAND) in Public Schools (Balvina)
- Security & Access (Charlie)
 - Adaptive Kayak launch (Linda)
 - Driver's License Limits for Jobs – Local Policy (Charlie)

- Internal Growth & Development (Naomi)
 - Citywide Accessibility (Rashaad)

Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates (5:50-5:55) (Janet)

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

- July 29: OCR New Commissioner Orientation; 5:45-8p
- Sept 26: 2nd Annual Commission Roundtable; 10-2p

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

- Next Meeting on Aug 20th from 4-6pm