

AGENDA

Cannabis Equity in Our Community at Langston Hughes Performing Arts Institute

Feb. 22, 2020

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Hosted by: Department of Finance and Administrative Services

Doors Open: 9:45 a.m.

Sign Up to Speak: Please sign up to provide comment when you arrive. Comments will be taken following presentations. Speakers will be allotted two minutes.

Written comments are also accepted at sign-in table, and emails may be sent to Cherie MacLeod at cherie.macleod@seattle.gov

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m. **Welcome and Keynote Address**

Welcome and Introduction | Rick Dimmer |
Project co-lead, Department of Finance and
Administrative Services

Cherie MacLeod | Project co-lead, Department of
Finance and Administrative Services

Keynote | Chief Carmen Best | Police Chief,
Seattle Police Department

10:10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **What is the City's Race and Social Justice Initiative?**

Mission and Vision | Kyana Wheeler-
Organizational Change Strategist, Office of Civil
Rights

Elisa T. Young | Equity & Policy Director,
Department of Finance and Administrative
Services

10:20 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. **Impacts Identified, Burdens to Opportunity for People and Communities of Color**

City of Seattle Project | Rick Dimmer | Project co-
lead, Field Enforcement Representative,
Department of Finance and Administrative
Services

Cherie MacLeod | Project co-lead, Strategic
Advisor, Department of Finance and
Administrative Services



City of Seattle

Q&A – 5 minutes

10:35 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Social Equity in Cannabis, Portland to Seattle

Experience and Outcomes | Bobby Lee, Director -
Office of Economic Development

Q&A – 5 minutes

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Social Equity in Cannabis

Vision and Proposal | Ollie Garrett, Board Member, Washington State
Liquor and Cannabis Board
Paula Sardinas | Commissioner, Washington State Commission on African
American Affairs

Q&A – 5 minutes

11:00 a.m. – 11:55 a.m. Public Recommendations, Comments and Concerns

Facilitator | Mike Chavelle | Project member, Inspector, Department of
Finance and Administrative Services

Please share your ideas, comments and concerns to develop social
equity goals in the cannabis industry and reduce the impact on
communities of color.

Please be respectful of all in attendance.

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11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Closing



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