

Seattle Women's Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 17, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Hosted in person at Seattle City Hall and online via Webex.

Call to Order

- Meeting start time: 5:35 p.m.
- Present: E. Barr, S. Brown, A. DeFisher, N. Evanoff, K. Faoro Wright, N. Ghazanfari, H. Glover, K. Guerrero, E. Han, S. Hitchcock, S. Miles, T. Mills, W. Nakamura, S. Styles, J. Tran, M. Idowu, M. Stone
- Guests: I. Fosse, B. Gregory
- Absent: N. Goforth, V. Mamidala, T. Owens, E. Perez, N. Tola • Late arrival: None

Land & Labor Acknowledgement Previous Meeting Minutes Approval

Approve October Meeting Minutes: all in favor, none opposed

Current Meeting Agenda Approval

Approve November Meeting Agenda: all in favor, none opposed

Public Comment

None.

Items of Business

Subcommittee Updates

- **Reproductive Health:** No updates
- **Gender-Based Violence:**
 - Added a new member (S. Miles)
 - Planning a world cup trafficking prevention event and a film screening/panel event (tentatively scheduled for March 14 or 15, 2026)
- **Housing:**
 - Joined the recent "Evicting the American Dream" screening
 - Planning a February fundraiser and awareness event
 - Discussed SMC 22.206.195 related to request from Human Rights Commissioner
- **Communications:**
 - Commissioner M. Rivera has stepped down

- Exciting stats were shared on October's social media engagement

Guest Speaker: Brittany Gregory, Executive Director, Washington State Women's Commission

- Brittany shared an introduction of herself and an overview of the Commission's focus areas. She shared information about upcoming activities, including an upcoming event (Women and Girls on the Hill). A brief Q&A period followed.
- Idabelle Fosse, Crisis Care Implementation Initiative Community Liaison
- Idabelle shared a brief history, including the Crisis Care Center levy and the implementation plan, and information about current and upcoming activities. A brief Q&A period followed.

Co-chair Updates

- 2026 Retreat: Please submit your availability so a date can be finalized
- December cookie exchange: Please submit your availability so a date can be finalized
- Subcommittee selection for new members: A reminder to any new Commissioners who have not yet joined a subcommittee, to please select at least one subcommittee and contact the co-chairs to begin participating
- 2026 guest speakers: A reminder to please share your recommendations and interests for guest speakers with Co-Chairs so they can be contacted for future meetings
- We will pilot a recurring Open Discussion time ("District Discussion") in future meetings as a chance for Commissioners to ask questions and share comments or concerns during a designated time

Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates

- The Boards and Commissions Appreciation Reception will be held on Friday, December 5th in the Bertha Knight Landes Room at City Hall from 4pm to 6pm. All commissioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.
- The Human Rights Commission will be hosting a Human Rights Day celebration on Saturday, December 6th at Seattle Central College from 11am to 3pm. SWC will be tabling.

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings and Events

Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 15th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Adjourned 7:20pm