

# Seattle Community Police Commission



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## New police contract to be made public

The tentative contract between the city and the Seattle Police Officer's Guild (SPOG) will be made public for the first time today. Mayor Jenny Durkan has scheduled a press conference at 11 a.m.

This comes after [the Labor Relations Policy Committee](#) affirmed that the principles of the tentative agreement were within parameters its members had previously approved for negotiation. The Mayor will now transmit the contract to the full Council to review.

From a review of the contract by some members of the CPC, it appears that the tentative contract gives up many of the reforms won in the [landmark Police Accountability Legislation](#). That legislation was passed by the city council after a long struggle, with an 8-0 vote last year after receiving broad community support.

The CPC was not consulted at any stage of the negotiation process regarding any of the substantive concessions we see in the tentative agreement. We have a public meeting of the full Community Police Commission scheduled for Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss our analysis of the contract and our next steps forward.

### Public CPC Meeting:

October 17, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Seattle Municipal Tower - 700 5th Avenue, Suite 1610

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***The CPC listens to, amplifies, and builds common ground among communities affected by policing in Seattle. We champion policing practices centered in justice and equity. The CPC is independent and led by volunteer commissioners.***