

SEATTLE RENTERS' COMMISSION

Special Meeting MINUTES

October 13, 2023 10:30-11:15 AM Webex, online

Purpose: The Seattle Renters' Commission (SRC) was established to represent the interest of renters located in Seattle, to advise and make recommendations to the Mayor and City Council on public policy matters of importance to renters citywide.

Commissioners in attendance: Dan Godfrey, Atif Osmani, Kate Rubin, Tavo Moline **Commissioners not in attendance:** Char Smith, Sendia Registin, Kim Mcgillivray

Public attendance: none Staff: Zach Frimmel

(Transcriber's Note: Seattle Renters' Commission meeting minutes are not an exact transcript and represent key points and the basis of discussion. The recording of the minutes is available upon request.)

Key Points from the Meeting:

The SRC convened for a Special Meeting to vote on two letters that they were writing to send to Council. They did not have a quorum so were not able to vote on the letters. They spent the remainder of the meeting giving additional context for the letters and when they could meet again to vote before the October 24 deadline to have their letter submitted to City Council. The first letter was to advocate for funding a tenant work group to build a proposal for an Office of Renter Standards. The second letter was to advocate for a small amount of annual funding for the SRC so they could have an outreach budget to outreach to underrepresented communities.