

Seattle Film Commission

Agenda – Monday, January 26, 2026, 10:00AM – 12:00PM

City Hall Boards & Commissions Room and Virtual

Commissioners: Champ Ensminger, Tom Florino, Mark Freid, KD Hall, Michael Huang, LexScope, Kat Ogden, Davis Powell, Anthony Tackett, Budi Mulyo

Staffed by Office of Economic Development: Chris Swenson, Leslie Daniels

Members of the public may attend virtually or in person. In-Person Public Comment: Register to speak on the Public Comment sign-up sheet located inside Boards and Commissions Room. Speakers must be registered in order to be recognized by the Chair. Submit written comments to Seattle Film Commission: SeattleFilmCommission@Seattle.gov

AGENDA

1. Call to order **(10:00-10:00)**
2. Roll Call
3. Land Acknowledgement
4. Public Comment
5. General Order of Business, Part 1 **(10:10-10:45)**
 - a. Approval of December 2026 meeting minutes
 - b. Position 11 – Update
 - c. Position 1 – Vacancy, application and appointment process
 - d. OED
 - i. Federal impacts information request
 - ii. Commercial Film Initiative update
 - iii. Seattle Film Ecosystem conversations
 - iv. M5 Creative update
6. Discussion **(10:45-11:30)**
 - a. Mayor Wilson Arts & Culture Transition Team (Randy Engstrom)
 - i. Affordability – How can we increase funding and access to capital, and bring down costs that prevent creatives from thriving?
 - ii. Culture – How can we name and amplify the creative identity of the city? What policies and programs are working, and how might we improve those that aren't?
 - iii. Integration – How might we break down silos, both in the creative community and in the City, to drive better outcomes for the creative community? What cross sector opportunities and partnerships should be pursued?
7. General Order of Business, Part 2 **(11:30-12:00)**
 - a. Committee and workgroup updates
 - i. Executive Committee
 - b. Budget
 - i. 2026 budget preview
 - ii. Treasurer designation
 - c. Commitments and events
 - i. Inside Scoop – Cadence, location discussion
 - ii. Upcoming
 1. January 26 – Mayor Wilson Arts & Culture Transition Team at Town Hall Seattle
 2. February 2026 TBD – City Council
8. Adjourn