

Seattle Human Rights Commission AGENDA

Thursday, February 3, 2022

6:00–8:00 p.m.

[WebEx](#)

Facilitators: Julia Ismael/Erika Chen

Notetaker: Alex Tang

Timekeeper: Roopali Dhingra

(Next month: Guneeta Chadha)

(Next month: Natasha Bennett)

Commissioners Present (11): Alexander Tang, Allan Nyaribo, Jessica Bhuiyan, Erika Chen (Appeals Chair), Guneeta Chadha, Jackie Schultz, Jackie Turner, Julia Ismael (Co-Chair), Natasha Bennett, Roopali Dhingra, Schuyler Reid, Tyrone Grandison [NOTE: Co-Chairs are elected on January 29, 2022 and will not appear named]

Commissioners Absent (no more than 4 absent for quorum):

OCR Attendees: Marta Idowu, (SOCR)

Public Attendees: Howard Gale (Seattle STOP)

| Time | Topic | Presenter |
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| 6:00 - 6:05 | Land Acknowledgement Call to Order and Roll Call Public Comment (1 min each) | New Co-Chair Timekeeper |
| 6:05 - 6:10 | Approve January Minutes *Needs vote | Erika |
| WELCOME! | | |
| 6:10 - 6:40 | What has been your relationship with “leadership”? | Julia |
| COMMISSION DEVELOPMENT | | |
| 6:40 - 7:10 | Roster of Mayor’s Office, City Council, City Attorney, other elected officials - taking stock of the current landscape | Erika |
| 7:10 - 7:15 | SHRC makes strides in recommendations for legislation | Tyrone |
| JANUARY RETREAT FOLLOW UP | | |
| 7:15 - 7:30 | To be determined | New Co-Chair(s) |
| UPDATES, CELEBRATIONS, REQUESTS | | |
| 3 min | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIFA Seattle bid for 2026, FIFA email response to SHRC Right to Know: “I reached out to the Seattle Human Right’s [sic] Commission to ask if you could support Right to Know’s efforts to enact fertility fraud legislation. Right to Know is a non-profit that advocates for people who learn one of their parents who raised them is not their genetic parent.” | Julia |
| 5 min | SOCR UPDATES: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5-commission updates | Marta |
| 2 min | ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next month meeting date is March 3, 2022 | |

CULTURALLY SIGNIFICANT DATES

February 2022

- Lunar New Year (Chinese) – Year of the Tiger/ Tet (Vietnamese) / Seollal (Korean) – 2/1/22
- Maha Shivaratri (Hindu) – 2/28/22
- Tsagaan Sar/ White Moon (Mongolian) – 2/2/22
- February –African American History Month, Black History Month

March 2022

- Mardi Gras – 3/1/22
- International Women's Day 3/8/22 - annual date 3/8
- Hinamatsuri – Girl's Day (Japanese) – 3/3/22 – annual date 3/3
- Persian Nowruz / Iranian New Year – 3/21 - 3/22 – starts at 4.15 p.m. PDT, ends 4.24 p.m. PDT
- Naw-Rúz / first day of the Bahá'í calendar – 3/20-21/22
- Nyepi Bali Hindu New Year – 3/14/22
- March – Women's History Month, Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month, Deaf History Month (March 13-April 15)

What did we miss? Let us know!