



Seattle
Human Rights Commission

Seattle Human Rights Commission Meeting

Agenda

Thursday, August 07, 2025, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join virtually via the [Zoom link to join meeting](#) or at Seattle City Hall, Room L280
600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

Commissioners: *Bailey, A., Hultgren, A., Koss, M., Kristina, Leydon, N., *Quander, B., Catsambas, M., *Lewis, P., Munger, J., Putta (Pudda), G., Duston, T., McCullough, G., Tibbs, K., Ortega, D., Gonser, K., Lassiter, C., Smith, Beverly

*Co-Chairs

Nominee: Monson, B.

SOCR Staff: Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison M. Idowu, Capacity Development Advisor S. Wilson

Facilitator: Commissioner P. Lewis

1. Call To Order (6:00 p.m.)

2. Land Acknowledgement

“We are currently occupying the unceded lands of many First Peoples, Coast Salish people, Muckleshoot, Suquamish, Stillaguamish, and Duwamish. We acknowledge and thank local First Nations for their centuries of land stewardship that long predates the arrival of European settlers. We remind you to be aware of the spaces you occupy locally, that these lands were stolen from First People in the name of white settler colonialism and that you seek ways to continue your education and give back to local Indigenous communities.” (Duwamish Tribe’s website)

“We must acknowledge that much of what we know of this country today, including its culture, economic growth, and development throughout history and across time, has been made possible by the labor of enslaved Africans and their ascendants who suffered the horror of the transatlantic trafficking of their people,

chattel slavery, and Jim Crow. We are indebted to their labor and their sacrifice, and we must acknowledge the tremors of that violence throughout the generations and the resulting impact that can still be felt and witnessed today.”
(Dr. Terah “TJ” Stewart)

3. Roll Call (6:05 p.m.)

4. Public Comment (6:09 p.m.)

Public comments shall be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker.

5. Approval of Minutes (6:15 p.m.)

- July 17, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes

6. New Business

- Process for Submitting Agenda Items (6:20 p.m.) - Commissioner M. Catsambas
- Policy Review Process Letter to Derrick (6:35 p.m.) - Commissioner G. McCullough

7. Unfinished Business

- Bylaw Amendments - Vote Requested (6:40 p.m.) - Commissioners A. Bailey and G. McCullough
- Intern Updates (6:45 p.m.) - Commissioners A. Bailey and G. McCullough

8. Committee Reports

Executive (6:50 p.m.)

- Appeals - Commissioner N. Leydon
- Treasurer - Commissioner J. Munger

Communications (7:05 p.m.)

- Use of Communication Platforms

Events (7:15 p.m.)

Criminal Legal System Reform Task Force (7:25 p.m.)

Housing & Unhoused Task Force (7:35 p.m.)

Human Trafficking Task Force (7:45 p.m.)

9. Announcements

10. Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates (7:55 p.m.)

Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison M. Idowu, Capacity Development
Advisor S. Wilson

11. Adjournment

The next Seattle Human Rights Commission meeting is September 4, 2025, 6:00
p.m. - 8:00 p.m.