



# Seattle Human Rights Commission Agenda

Thursday, April 2, 2026

## Meeting Location:

The meeting will be hosted in person at Seattle City Hall or online via Zoom. To attend in person, visit Seattle City Hall, 600 4th Ave, Board and Commissions Room #L280.

To attend virtually, [join the meeting on Zoom](#).

- Meeting ID: 994 8260 5352
- Passcode: 893550

## Commissioners:

- Vice Chair: Commissioner Smith
- Commissioners: Bailey, Hultgren, Koss, Leydon, Quander, Catsambas, Lewis, Duston, Tibbs, Garcia, Monson
- Nominees: Adams, Kwafkwao

## Office of Civil Rights Staff:

- Erika Pablo, Interim Department Director
- Sebastian Wilson, Capacity Development Advisor

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### Call to Order, (6:00 p.m.)

### Land & Labor Acknowledgment

“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.” From the 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 descendants 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.” By Dr. Terah “TJ” Stewart.

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

### Public Comment (6:10 p.m.)

### Items of Business (6:15 p.m.)

#### Approval of Minutes

March 5, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes

#### Unfinished Business

- **OCR- Mike Chin (20min/10min Q&A)**
  - Commissioner Catsambas
- **Cut-Ties Campaign: Requesting vote to authorize communications to city officials in relation to the “Cut-ties Campaign”. (10 min)**
  - Commissioner Koss
- **Public Safety- Office of the City Attorney: requesting vote to authorize communications or engagement with city officials in relation to public safety involving violent crime. (15 min)**
  - Commissioner Garcia

### **New Business (7:10 p.m.)**

- **Violent Crime: Request for SHRC to sign letter to Mayor Wilson & City Council in support of action and resource development.**
  - Vice Chair Smith via community member submission

### **Committee & Task Force Reports (7:15 p.m.)**

- **Executive Committee**
  - Vice Chair Smith
- **Communications Committee**
  - Commissioner Duston
- **Appeals Committee**
  - Commissioner Leydon
- **Events Committee**
  - Commissioner Quander
- **Criminal Justice Reform Task Force**
  - Commissioner Quander
- **Housing & Unhoused Task Force**
  - Commissioner Bailey
- **Human Trafficking Task Force**
  - Commissioner Koss

### **Announcements (7:55 p.m.)**

- **Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates**
  - Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison, S. Wilson

### **Upcoming Events & Meetings**

- May 7, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- May 9, 2026 Community Listening Session
- May 9, 2026 Commissioner Social Gathering
- June 4, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- June 27, 2026 Housing as Human Right event
- July 2, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- August 6, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting

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- August 15, 2026 SHRC Art Gallery Event
- September 3, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- October 1, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- October 3, 2026 SHRC Candidate Forum
- November 5, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- December 3, 2026 Regular SHRC Meeting
- December 13, 2026 Human Rights Day

**Adjourn**