



**Seattle**  
Human Rights Commission

# Seattle Human Rights Commission Agenda

Thursday, July 2, 2026

## Meeting Location:

The meeting will be hosted in person at Seattle City Hall and online via Zoom.

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

- Meeting ID: 994 8260 5352
- Passcode: 893550

To attend in person, visit Seattle City Hall, 600 4th Ave, Board and Commissions Room #L280.

## Commissioners:

- Chair & Vice Chair: McCullough, G., Smith, B.
- Commissioners: Bailey, A., Leydon, N., Quander, B., Catsambas, M., Lewis, P., Duston, T., Tibbs, K., Gonser, K., Monson, B., Adams, Q., Kwafkwao, K., Issak, D.
- Nominees: Stylianides, Z., Nichols, A., Lin, T.

## Office of Civil Rights Staff:

- Sebastian Wilson, Capacity Development Advisor
- Meredith Stone, Commissions Division Manager

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## Agenda

### Welcome & Land Acknowledgment (6:00 p.m.)

#### I. Commissioner McCullough

“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)

### Roll Call (6:03 p.m.)

### Approval of the Meeting Minutes (6:05 p.m.)

#### I. June meeting minutes

- a. June meeting minutes

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

### Unfinished Business (6:15 p.m.)

#### I. Generation of Commission Meeting Minutes and the use of AI

- A. Chair McCullough

1. Vote

**II. Recommendations to OCR on Discrimination Complaint Form (10 minutes)**

<https://civilrightsinqury.seattle.gov/Submit-Inquiry/>

A. Commissioner Catsambas

1. Vote

**III. Support for Seattle LGBTQ Commission Request for Declaration of a Civil State of Emergency**

A. Commissioner Monson

1. Vote

**IV. External Engagement Community Agreements**

A. Commissioner Isaak

1. Vote

## **New Business (6:35 p.m.)**

**I. Filling Open Commission roles**

A. Treasurer

B. Human Trafficking Task Force

1. Chair McCullough

a) Vote

**II. HRC Buddy System**

A. Shall SHRC Adopt a Buddy System

1. Commissioner Gonser

## **Committee & Task Force Reports (6:45 p.m.) (10 minutes each)**

**I. Executive Committee**

A. Chair McCullough

1. Recruitment

2. Partnerships

**II. Policy Review Committee**

A. Commissioner McCullough

1. Demographic Information Request

2. Draft Operational Stipend Proposal

**III. Communications Committee**

A. Communications information workflow - Commissioner Duston

**IV. Appeals Committee**

A. Commissioner Leydon

**V. Events Committee**

A. Commissioner Quander

**VI. Housing & Unhoused Task Force**

A. Commissioner Bailey

**VII. Government & Community Relations**

A. Commissioner Lewis

**VIII. Social Justice (former CLJR) Task Force**

A. Commissioner Smith

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

**I. Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates**

A. Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison, S. Wilson

## **Upcoming Events & Meetings**

- I. August 6, 2026, Monthly SHRC Meeting
- II. August 15, 2026, SHRC Art Gallery Event
- III. September 3, 2026, Monthly SHRC Meeting
- IV. October 1, 2026, Monthly SHRC Meeting
- V. October 3, 2026, Candidate Forum
- VI. November 5, 2026, Monthly SHRC Meeting
- VII. December 3, 2026, Monthly SHRC Meeting
- VIII. December 13, 2026, Human Rights Day

## **Adjourn**