



AGENDA

Seattle Human Rights Commission

Thursday, July 11, 2024, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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

Commissioners: E. Alozie*, M. Bonah, T. Diamond PhD.*, C. Diego, A. Khan, M. Koss, N. Leydon, R. Lockerbie, B. Quander*, Kristina S., C. Stevenson *Co-Chairs

Staff Liaisons: Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison M. Idowu, Capacity Development Advisor T. Myers, Commissions Manager M. Stone

Facilitator: Commissioner B. Quander

<p>1. Call To Order (6:06 p.m.) E. Alozie</p>		
<p>2. Land Acknowledgement</p> <p>“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)</p> <p>“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)</p>		
<p>3. Roll Call (6:05)</p>		
<p>Confirmed Commissioners</p>		<p>Commissioners-in-Waiting</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E. Alozie <input type="checkbox"/> M. Bonah <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> T. Diamond PhD. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C. Diego <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. Lockerbie <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. Quander	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ali Khan <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M. Koss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N. Leydon <input type="checkbox"/> Kristina S. <input type="checkbox"/> C. Stevenson	<input type="checkbox"/> C. Navarro <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> R. Olden <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Anika. Khan <input type="checkbox"/> R. Joshi <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> _____

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City Staff Present: Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison M. Idowu;; Avery (Get Engaged)

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

Gracy Elizabeth Buckholtz present to learn about the Commission

Geonwoo Lee present to learn about the Commission

5. Approval of Minutes (6:17 p.m.)

Motion to approve June meeting minutes C Diego. Seconded by E. Alozie.

No full vote taken.

6. Committee Reports

a. Executive (6:11 p.m.)

b. Events - Human Rights Day (6:14 p.m.)

- Request to all Commissioners to identify organizations that would serve as sponsors or vendors for human rights day

c. Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce (6:18 p.m.)

- E Alozie attended SPD session; 2020 policy under review regarding how to handle people experiencing a behavioral health crisis. E Alozie recently wrote lengthy memo to SPD regarding existing policy. Will update HRC next month after meeting w SPD

- Met with Police Commission policy director. They discussed the three different arms to drive accountability (policy accountability; inspector general; police commission). The last is only one that includes citizen voice in their actions.

- R Lockerbie: meeting w Seattle City Councilor Hollingsworth re Roger Wright. No immediate action

d. Housing & Unhoused Taskforce (6:25p)

- workplan created by Commissioners Lockerbie and Kristina. Topics include current social housing initiative; advocacy re encampment sweeps; advocacy for accessible student housing. Other commissioners are welcomed to join or take responsibility for individual action items



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<p>e. Human Trafficking Taskforce (6:30 p.m.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- No updates provided. Annual work plan not ready yet.
<p>7. Unfinished Business</p>
<p>a. Action and Work Plan Tracker Updates (6:31 p.m.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Re-affirm that task forces would host listening sessions
<p>b. Review full Work Plan document [vote requested]</p> <p>Did not discuss. Exec Committee needs to review and compile for August meeting</p>
<p>c. Appeal waiting for scheduling C Quander</p> <p>Next meeting scheduled for Thurs July 18 4p with C Diego, M Koss, T Diamond PhD; B Quander to link Ariel w commissioners</p>
<p>8. New Business</p>
<p>a. 5-Commission Co-Chairs Work Plan, (FIFA World Cup) (6:37 p.m.)</p> <p>Commissioners E. Alozie and T. Diamond PhD.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Met w commissions from other cities. City of Dallas would like to lead and share their work plan for the world cup. Asked that we coordinate administratively for meetings across 3 time zones.- City of Seattle met twice and needs to coordinate with San Francisco and Los Angeles- E Alozie and T Diamond PhD requested that another Commissioner assist with scheduling. C Diego offered to assist with T Diamond PhD.
<p>b. Dignified Public Infrastructure Resolution (6:50 p.m.)</p> <p>Commissioner T. Diamond PhD.</p> <p>Shared further background regarding resolution to include dignified access (e.g. bathrooms)</p> <p>Asked if it would be valuable to vote as a HRC now or would it be better to have other commissions or organizations involved first?</p> <p>T Diamond PhD requested other Commissioners to co-sponsor this activity</p>
<p>c. Human Trafficking (C Diego) 7:51p</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Shared draft workplan

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9. Review Taskforce Annual Plan Drafts (7:05)

a. Criminal Justice Reform Commissioner Alozie

- i. [Shared document from Google Drive](#)
- ii. Discussion with inputs from Commissioner Diego; Marta
- iii. Discussion related to question from member of public who asked about re-entry and vacation of records
- iv.

b. Housing and the Unhoused Taskforce

- i. [Review draft document](#)
- ii. Commissioner Lockerbie's term is ending so Taskforce will need another lead

10. Announcements

a. Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates (7:58 p.m.)

Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison, M. Idowu

- Goal is for appointments to be confirmed/reappointed in August
- World Affairs next week meeting July 17 4-5p
- Three opportunities to present priorities to mgmt team
 - Week after next (July 23 12:-12:30p virtual meeting) to share workplan
 - Council Member Moore requested Aug 12 meeting to discuss HRC interests
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- b. Discussion about meeting attendance. B Quander will bring M Bonah's attendance failures to Exec Committee for discussion

11. Adjournment 8:20p

The next Seattle Human Rights Commission meeting is August 1, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.