

Seattle Human Rights Commission

December 5, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Call to Order, 6:58 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement

Roll Call

- Present: T. Diamond, A. Hultgren, Ali Khan, M. Koss, K. Sawyckyj, N. Leydon, B. Quander, Anika Khan, M. Catsambas, R. Joshi, G. Putta, G. McCullough, D. Ortega, F. Abdi, P. Lewis, J. Munger, A. Bailey, K. Phadake
- Absent:
- City Staff Present: M. Idowu, S. Wilson

Public Comment; none

Approval of Minutes

- November minutes approved

Committee Reports

- I. **Executive – No report**
- II. **Events – Human Rights Day**
 - a. Event planning is finishing up
- III. **Criminal Justice Reform Taskforce**
 - a. Currently on hold and will resume in January
- IV. **Housing & Unhoused Taskforce**
 - a. Will reorganize at the beginning of the year
- V. **Human Trafficking Taskforce**
 - a. Haven't been able to meet recently. Focusing on FIFA 2026.

Unfinished Business

- I. **Elections**
 - a. Tabled until January 18, 2025 Retreat
- II. **2025 Retreat**
 - a. Shared information about upcoming retreat. Marta will send out food order information.

New Business

I. **Appeal Hearing Sign Ups**

- a. Commissioners Hultgren and Kristina signed up for the 12/12 hearing.

Announcements

I. Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates

- a. CM Morales resigned
- b. Commissioner Appreciation Event reception is Friday, 12/6, 4:30-6:30pm
- c. Workplan Presentations have been postponed until quarter one of 2025.
- d. Virtual strategy session on 12/11 to discuss recruitment efforts and ideas.

Adjournment 7:45 p.m.