

# MINUTES

## Seattle Human Rights Commission

Thursday, 3/6/2025, 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

### 1. Call To Order

Commissioner Lewis called the meeting to order at [6:07] p.m.

### 2. Land & Labor Acknowledgements

### 3. Roll Call

Confirmed Commissioners		Commissioners-in-Waiting	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hultgren, A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristina	<input type="checkbox"/> Abdi, F.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Khan, Ali	<input type="checkbox"/> Leydon, N.	<input type="checkbox"/> Bailey, A.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Khan, Anika	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quander, B.	<input type="checkbox"/> Munger, J.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Koss, M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catsambas, M.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phadake, K.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lewis, P.		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Duston, T.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Putta (Pudda), G.		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ortega, D.		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> McCullough, G.		

**City Staff Present:** Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison M. Idowu, Capacity Development Advisor S. Wilson, Meredith Stone

### 4. Public Comment

There were no public comments.

### 5. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Quander moved and Commissioner Miriam seconded approval of the minutes. The Commission voted unanimously in approval of minutes.

### 6. Committee Reports

#### a. Executive

##### i. Appeals

Commissioner B. Quander

Notes: Next appeal is May 8th from 3:30-4:30pm - Commissioners Dustin, Lewis and Anika Khan volunteered along with Commissioner Quander for the Appeal hearing.

No changes to Commission Treasury dollars. Some questions on how the funds can be used in terms of events/conferences for Commissioners to attend. Discussion of an approval



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process for requesting funding

3 Chairs are meeting with councilmember Rinck's staff member on updates and Commission work plans.

Task Forces should designate a lead identified as a single point of contact for updates on how work is advancing. As the leads are designated and set up, standing meetings send the info to CDustin to not conflict with other committees.

### b. Communications

Commissioner Duston

Notes: From being created in the g:drive to coordinate meeting times. The Comms Committee will meet soon.

Commissioner Quander will report out on the existing FB account. We no longer have access to the SHRC former Twitter acct.

### c. Events

Commissioner Hultgren

Notes: Initiating discussion of an informal group gathering for the Commission

### d. Criminal Justice Reform Task Force

Commissioner Munger

Notes: Reaching out to community organizations and partnerships.

### e. Housing & Unhoused Task Force

Notes: Reaching out to community organizations and partnerships.

Bill 5082 - Youth in foster care aging out getting support and housing and jobs. Bill died in ways and means committee. There is a possibility of reconsideration. State Budget shortfall is making things difficult. Meeting with KC recovery lines. They have open meetings, there's one happening on the 20th.

### a. Human Trafficking Task Force

Commissioner Putta

Notes: Looking into FIFA organizers for transient populations coming in, creating priorities by the end of March. Commissioner Koss to reach out to Council members Saka Moore and Soloman for the Task Force to be included in the FIFA organizing group.

## 7. Unfinished Business

### a. Bylaws Updates

Commissioner Lewis moved and A. Hultgren seconded to initiate the Preliminary Vote to approve the current changes to the Bylaws. Vote approves the changes unanimously.

Commissioner Quander: Bylaws changes include adjusting SHRC term limits from 2 yrs to 3

The Seattle Human Rights commission bylaws are located on our [website](#).



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years.

Commissioner Lewis moved and Commissioner Koss seconded to re open discussion. Three years seems better adequate for being able to move work forward.

### **8. Transition of working meeting into Appeal Training at [6:59] p.m.**