



City of Seattle

Jenny Durkan, Mayor

Seattle Women's Commission

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Monday, October 19, 2020, 5:30 –7:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Rhonda Carter, Sophia Lee, Jamilah Williams, Whitney Nakamura, Chelise Jacobson, Rebecca Bryant, Marcia Wright-Soika, Abriel Johnny and Diya Khanna

Commissioners Absent: Jennifer Gordan, Darya Farivar, K. Min Pease, Tana Yasu, and Zoe True

Time	Topic	
5:30	<p>Sophia Lee called the meeting to order does the welcome and Commissioner's and guests introduce themselves</p> <p>Minutes</p> <p>Minutes for March, April, May, June, July, August, and September were unanimously approved.</p>	<p>Sophia Lee Meeting facilitator</p>
5:45	<p>Guest Speaker: Emily O'Hara</p> <p>Emily explains what Claire's Law is and there is a discussion and Q&A by Commissioners.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emily will check in with the legislature to see if Cantwell and anyone else is working on this.• Emily will check into the Mayor's Office on Domestic Violence. <p>No public comment</p>	

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	<p>Updating Bylaws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darya was not able to be at this meeting and so this item will be tabled to the next meeting. 	
6:00	<p>Spending the 2020 Budget</p> <p>Commissioners discussed ways to spend the remaining funds. It was suggested to give it to some organizations. Commissioners are encouraged to provide some organizations to be considered at the next meeting and Commissioners will decide on how to divide the funds.</p>	
6:15	<p>New Committee Structure</p> <p>Rhonda goes over the new committee structure with a PowerPoint presentation. Commissioners discuss it and sign up for committees they are interested in. This will shape what their work will be through the end of the year and in to 2021.</p>	Rhonda Carter
6:40	<p>Outreach Committee</p>	Tabled to next meeting
6:50	<p>Meeting update with Councilmember Andrew Lewis</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marcia reported back to the commission on the meeting she attended with CM Andrew Lewis regarding his housing proposal he has been working on and wanted to share it with the commission 	Marcia Wright-Soika
7:00	<p>Subcommittee Reports:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Health and Wellness • Economic and Educational Opportunities • Equitable Development 	No committee reports

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Violence Prevention and Justice 	
7:15	<p>Seattle Human Rights Commission Letter calling for the resignation of Mayor Jenny Durkan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deputy Mayor Shefafi Ranganathan spoke to the Commission regarding her letter she sent to the Commission and discussed it at the meeting regarding their position regarding the action taken by the Seattle Human Rights Commission. • Tyrone Grandison, Co-Chair of the Seattle Human Rights Commission discussed their position on their letter calling for the resignation of Mayor, Jenny Durkan. <p>There was a discussion amongst those that attended the meeting, but they tabled the vote to their November meeting.</p> <p>SOCR Report: No report</p>	<p>Tyrone Grandison and Deputy Mayor Shefali Ranganathan attended the meeting to present their viewpoints.</p>
7:30	Adjourned	