

MEETING MINUTES
Seattle Women's Commission
Monday, March 18th 2024, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Website: <https://www.seattle.gov/womenscommission>

Link to join virtually:

<https://seattle.webex.com/seattle/j.php?MTID=ma9a7a90b955da855db3cf1a017ed42b2>

Facilitators: K. Guerrero, S. Liu

Note taker & Land/Labor Acknowledgment: V. Midala

Attendance: S. Liu, K. Guerrero

Guests:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LeLk0_7I5dE4IO56C7ngyng-gU7CUM5Rq3fWpx7xNZE/edit?usp=sharing

Time	Topic	Lead
5:30	<p>Welcome to SWC Monthly Meeting</p> <p>Land/ Labor Acknowledgment:</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.</p> <p>Duwamish Tribe's website</p> <p>***</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."</p>	S. Liu

	<p>Dr. Terah “TJ” Stewart)</p> <p>Introductions/ Roll Call</p> <p>Approve minutes for February meeting</p> <p>Whitney makes motion to approve.</p> <p>Kyla seconds.</p> <p>Approve Agenda for March meeting</p>	
5:45	Public Comment	-
5:50	Guest Speaker from Planned Parenthood: Reproductive and Transgender Rights Discussion	N. Kern
6:20	<p>Co-Chair Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women’s History Month Proclamation - Jeanette Williams 2024 Award - Sexual Assault Awareness Month - 5-Commission Co-Chairs Meeting 	K. Guerrero
6:35	Updated Bylaws	K. Evans
6:50	<p>Subcommittee Updates and Work Plan Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reproductive Health - Gender-Based Violence - Communications 	S. Liu
7:20	<p>Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates/Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - World Affairs Collaboration with SOCR 	M. Idowu
7:30	Adjourned	