

Seattle Women's Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 15, 2026 at 5:30 p.m.

Hosted in person at Seattle City Hall and online via Webex.

Call to Order

- Meeting start time: 5:30 p.m.
- Present: A. DeFisher, E. Rose Barr, E. Han, G. Martin, H. Glover, J. Tran, K. Faoro Wright, L. Perez, N. Goforth, N. Tola, N. Ghazanfari, S. Hitchcock, T. Mills, T. Ogunnoiki, T. Owens
- Guests: Laurie Hennessey, National Women's Political Caucus of Washington, President
- Absent: L. Perez, E. Han,
- Late arrival:

Land & Labor Acknowledgement

Previous Meeting Minutes Approval

Previous meeting minutes are approved

Current Meeting Agenda Approval

Current meeting minutes approved

Public Comment

Items of Business

1. Subcommittee Updates

- Communications
 - Representatives from each subcommittee will be liaisons to manage respective subcommittee content
 - Women's Health & Wellness and Housing Stability subcommittees have selected liaisons
- Gender-based Violence
 - Currently at 3 members
 - Guest speaker nominations:
 - Raven Buckingham Aäe of [Haliruna Consulting, LLC](#)
 - [WA State Supreme Court Gender & Justice Commission](#)
- Government Relations

- Communication liaisons TBD
- Co-chairs have been selected
- Next meeting in July
- If there are any questions about the Government Relations Subcommittee, or if anyone needs access to the Doodle Poll for upcoming July meeting, please email Sonia
- DV response report in research phase and building tracker for service providers related to domestic violence by district
- Housing Stability
 - Guest speaker nomination: Author Gregg Colburn - <https://homelessnesshousingproblem.com/>
 - 16 replies to the Domestic Violence-related Financial Abuse and Housing Barriers survey/form sent out 2 weeks ago
- Women's Health & Wellness
 - Progressing through workplan initiatives
 - Events developing
 - Guest speaker nominations
 - [Pivotal](#)
 - [Tether Perinatal Services](#)

2. Budget Vote

- Housing Stability Budget Ask - \$100 towards Renters' Resource Fair: pass
- GBV Budget Ask - \$150 towards the DVA art show: pass
- Women's Health & Wellness Budget Ask - \$800 towards Women's Health Equity Forum and public wellness activation: pass
- Misc. Ask - \$800 towards JWA ceremony: pass

3. Co-chair Updates

- Bylaws are being updated and will be shared for full Commission review
- New Commissioner Orientation postponed
- Co-chair Nominations
 - W. Nakamura term concluding
 - N. Evanoff term concluded
 - Email Emily, Talley, and Whit if you are interested in running
 - July meeting vote

Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates

- Send Marta relevant subcommittee updates via email as able
- Consider using time-tracker for tracking hours

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings and Events

Seattle Women's Commission
Regular Meeting
June 15, 2026

- 6/19 Juneteenth Celebration
- 6/26 Trans Pride

Adjourned