



Seattle
Disability Commission

Seattle Disability Commission Meeting Agenda

October 16, 2025 4:00-6:00pm

Meeting Location: hosted in person and online.

In person: Seattle City Hall on 600 4th Avenue, Seattle WA 98104 in Room 370. For disability parking access and other accessibility information, visit [City Hall Visitor Information page](#).

To attend online: [join on Zoom](#)

Meeting ID: 849 2240 2966 | Passcode: SDC

Call by phone: (253) 215-8782. The call-in passcode is 801521.

Commissioners: *Quorum is 4*

- **Co-chairs:** JJ Jensen & Bianca Gallegos
- **Members:** Samiya Nasim, Shelby Dey, Scot Nelson, Charlie Nguyen
- **Nominated:** Sawyer Stearns, Zachary Dar, Linda Finkle, Julia Thompson, Naomi Snow, Marc Cote, Elliott McMurray, Balvina Cortez and Dan Ramier.

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Call to Order

Stanford Medicine Alliance for Disability Inclusion and Equity (SMADIE): (JJ)

“We believe in a world where disability is celebrated as an integral part of human diversity, inclusivity, and equity.”

Interaction Agreements (JJ)

Universal Design (Bianca)

CART, 16 size font, describe appearance if you choose to have your camera on, state your name before you speak, etc.

Welcome Commission Members & Introduce New Commissioners (Bianca)

Public Comment

Two minutes per individual (4:10) (JJ)

Items of Business

Approval of Minutes (4:15) (Bianca)

Approve September 18, 2025 meeting minutes

“I make a motion to approve the Sept 2025 minutes”

“I second”

Call for objections followed by unanimous vote

Guest Presentations with Q&A (4:20) (JJ)

- NAMI
- Office of Behavioral Health Advocacy (OBHA)
- Ben Johnson – Green Lake Comm Pool (Seattle Parks)

CART Break (5:05)

Commissioner Updates (5:10) (Janet/Scot)

- SOCR Policy Priorities Presentation – Oct 7th
- Quarterly co-chair meeting – Nov 12th
- Visit to Seattle Arts Commission and other updates

Commission Budget Allocation & Vote (5:25) (Janet/Julia)

- \$1400 Balance to be used by Dec 2025
- Recap ideas from Budget allocation meeting
 - Cost for food at Retreat \$375
 - Swag/Outreach materials
 - Advertisement
 - List of resources/community contacts

"I make a motion to spend \$xxx towards XXX"

"I second"

Call for objections followed by Roll call vote

Retreat Planning – History & Goals (5:40) (Bianca/Janet)

Current SDC Goals:

1. **Be a voice for the disabled community-** Increase community engagement by recruiting new Commissioners and doing outreach

2. **Deepen partnerships and advocacy on policy**
3. **Recognize the importance of intersectionality & advocate for all people ([see Disability Justice](#))**

Schedule of Upcoming Meetings & Events (5:55)

- **Oct 25:** Annual Commissions Roundtable
- **Oct 30:** Energy, Utility & Resource Summit (9a–2:30p| Museum of Flight)
- **Nov 20:** SDC Annual Retreat (virtual, 4–8pm)
- **Dec 4:** December meeting (4–6pm)
- **Dec 6:** Human Rights Day Event - Miller Comm Ctr (11-3p)

Adjourn (6:00)