

Seattle Disability Commission Minutes

Special Meeting - July 2, 2025 at 12:00pm

Commissioners in attendance: Co-chair Bianca Gallegos, Samiya Nasim, Co-chair JJ Jensen

Agenda Items

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. SDC Partnership Invite for Disability Community Candidate Forum

- Date and location: Monday, July 14, 2025 from 5:30-8pm at El Centro de la Raza – Centilia Cultural Center.
- Bianca shared a co-sponsorship opportunity with [Washington Civil & Disability Advocate](#) (WACDA). WACDA will be hosting an upcoming City Council candidate forum focused on disability issues on July 14th.
- SDC can co-sponsor this event by:
 - Submitting questions for the candidate questionnaire. Nominated Commissioner, Scot has already provided questions to share
 - Sharing info about the event
 - Commissioners to attend the event
- Financial contribution for accessibility accommodations:
 - Current SDC balance is \$2,000 and will need to be used by end of December 2025
 - Other items to consider for balance this year includes annual retreat, Human Rights Day (HRD) event, outreach materials
 - Budget and HRD event to be brought up for discussion and vote at next meeting
- *JJ made a motion was made to co-sponsor WACDA Disability Community Candidate Forum on July 14th and provide \$150 contribution for accessibility accommodations.*
 - *Second by Bianca*
 - *Any discussion, objections, edits*

- *Roll call*
- *The motion passed with 3 votes yes.*
- **Next Steps:** Save the date, attend and spread the word: **Register for the [City Council Candidate Forum on Disability Issues Tickets on Eventbrite](#)**

Adjourn

SDC's next meeting is on July 17, 2025.