



**Seattle**  
Disability Commission

## Seattle Disability Commission Meeting Agenda

May 21, 2026 - 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](#).

### [Join on Webex](#)

Passcode: 2026

Call in: 206-207-1700

### **Commissioners: Quorum is 7**

- Co-chairs: JJ Jensen, Bianca Gallegos & Scot Nelson
- Members: Samiya Nasim, Shelby Dey, Charlie Nguyen, Sawyer Stearns, Zachary Dar, Linda Finkle, Julia Thompson, Naomi Snow, Marc Cote, Balvina Cortez
- Nominated member: Dan Ramier, Rashaad O'Neal

### **How to Request Language Services and Accommodations:**

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will help us respond to your request in time. Requests for sign language interpretation may take longer.

## **Agenda**

### **Call to Order (4:05-4:15) (Bianca)**

### **Stanford Medicine Alliance for Disability Inclusion and Equity (SMADIE): (Scot)**

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

### **Interaction Agreements (Scot)**

### **Universal Design (Bianca)**

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

### **Roll call of Commissioners (Scot)**

### **Introduce OCR Staff**

### **Public Comment (4:15-4:20) (Elizabeth)**

### **Approval of Minutes (4:25-4:30) (Bianca)**

- April 16th minutes

- Discussion & Vote

**Process Example for vote:** Discussion, edits, motion (“I motion to approve April minutes.”) Second. Follow by unanimous consent.

### **Co-chair Updates: (4:30 – 4:40) (Co-chairs)**

- 5-chair Meeting (Scot)
- Executive Meeting recap (Scot)

### **Roundtable Recap (4:40-5:00) (Co-chair/Zach)**

- Listening session introductory meeting
- Decide on where this project could sit

### **Break (5:00- 5:05)**

### **Committee Report Out (5:05-5:45) (Presenter)**

- Advocacy & Representation (Sawyer)
  - Councilmember/representative contact updates
- Security & Access (Charlie)
  - SDOT ADA Committee Meeting
  - Visit Seattle meeting recap
  - Connecting with Councilmember Rinck
  - Adaptive Kayak Launch update (Linda)
- Internal Growth & Development (Naomi)
  - Bylaws
  - Digital infrastructure
  - Call for membership

**Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates (5:45-5:55) (Janet)**

- Get Engage YMCA
- Interview updates

**Announcements & Upcoming Events (5:55-5:58) (Scot)**

- May 31: Here & Now Resource Expo – 1pm
- June 1: Pride Flag Raising at City Hall – 12pm
- June 28: Pride Parade

**Closing Comments & Adjournment (5:58-6:00) (Bianca)**

Next Meeting on June 18th from 4-6pm