



Seattle
Disability Commission

Seattle Disability Commission Meeting Agenda

September 17, 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 Webex](#)

Passcode: 2026

Call in: 206-207-1700

Commissioners: *Quorum is 9*

- Co-chairs: JJ Jensen, Bianca Gallegos & Scot Nelson
- Members: Samiya Nasim, Shelby Dey, Sawyer Stearns, Zachary Dar, Linda Finkle, Julia Thompson, Naomi Snow, Marc Cote, Balvina Cortez, Dan Ramier, Rashaad O'Neal, Adekunbi Ajiboye, Ryshun Sampson (Get Engage)
- Nominated member: Jackie Yust, Jessi Benveniste

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Agenda

Call to Order (4:05-4:15) (Scot)

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

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

Interaction Agreements (Scot)

Universal Design (Elizabeth)

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)

- One Word Check-in
- Introduce OCR Staff
- Welcome Ryshun Sampson

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

Approval of Minutes (4:20-4:25) (Bianca)

- August 20th minutes
- Discussion & Vote

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

Co-chair Updates: (4:25 – 4:35) (Co-chairs)

- Recap Sounders FC event (Bianca)
- Renters' Resource Fair: Cross-commission collaboration (Scot)
- Language to the Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) (Scot)

- Updates on the SOCR Joint Letter

Citywide Digital Accessibility (4:35-4:45) (Scot)

- Review recommendations to CP Hollingsworth
- Discussion and Vote

Retreat Planning (4:45-5:00) (Scot)

- Survey results
- Retreat Part 2
- Food Reimbursement, Budget and Vote (Janet)
 - Recommended total amount up to \$520
 - Roll vote

Break (5:00- 5:05)

Bylaws (5:05-5:30) (Naomi)

- Review recommendations & feedback from commissioners

Committee Report Out (5:30-5:45) (Co-chairs)

(Committee updates should be kept to 5 min per Committee)

- Advocacy & Representation (Sawyer)
- Security & Access (Zach)
 - Updates on Adaptive Kayak launch (Linda)
- Internal Growth & Development (Naomi)

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

- HR Day event

Announcements & Upcoming Events (5:55-5:58) (Bianca)

- Sept 26: 2nd Annual Commission Roundtable; 10-2p
 - Washington Hall – 153 14th Ave
- Oct 28: New Commissioner Orientation; 5:45-8p
 - City Hall - Hybrid

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

- Next Meeting on Oct 15th from 4-6pm