



# MINUTES DRAFT

## Seattle Human Rights Commission

Thursday, 1/9/2025, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Join virtually via [Zoom](#) or at Seattle City Hall, Room L280

600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

### 1. Call To Order

Commissioner B. Quander called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

### 2. Land Acknowledgement

### 3. Roll Call

Confirmed Commissioners		Commissioners-in-Waiting	
<input type="checkbox"/> Diamond, T. PhD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Kristina	<input type="checkbox"/> Abdi, F.	<input type="checkbox"/> McCulloch, G.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hultgren, A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leydon, N.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bailey, A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Munger, J.
<input type="checkbox"/> Khan, Ali	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Quander, B.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catsambas, M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ortega, D.
<input type="checkbox"/> Khan, Anika	<input type="checkbox"/> Joshi, R.	<input type="checkbox"/> Duston, T.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Putta, G.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Koss, M.	<input type="checkbox"/> Phadake, K.	<input type="checkbox"/> Lewis, P.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tibbs, K.

**City Staff Present:** Civil Rights Advisory Commission Liaison M. Idowu, Capacity Development Advisor S. Wilson

**Others** Favian Mares:

### 4. Public Comment

- a. Dr. David Gale comment regarding CB 120916 which is open for comment on Tuesday 9:30a public safety hearing for vote the following week.. Details provided here [tinyurl.com/stophurtingusspd](https://tinyurl.com/stophurtingusspd) . OCR has provided materials to council members. Dr. Gale has asked us to share with our networks and attend the public meeting on Tuesday.

### 5. Approval of Minutes

#### a. Regular Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Commissioner [Quander]; seconded by Commissioner [Hultgren] to approve the December regular meeting minutes. Motion passes with one absentia.

### 6. Committee Reports

#### a. Executive

- i. Appeal upcoming this week w Quander, Kristina, Leydon
- ii. Next appeal date: Feb 13 4-5p; Commissioners requested to attend either

#### b. Events - Human Rights Day



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**Recap:** great speakers; good food; positive dialogue among attendees;

- Successful day; had hoped for more attendees; speakers were great
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**c. Criminal Justice Reform Task Force**

Next meeting Jan 23 5:30-6:30 to meet every other week (Feb 3, 17, etc)

**d. Housing & Unhoused Task Force**

Aiming for discussion at retreat

**a. Human Trafficking Task Force**

Next meeting is every other Tues from 5-6p. Next meeting is Jan 21

### 7. Unfinished Business

**a. Agenda Item**

- Note that we have a shared Google Calendar and shared Zoom account

### 8. New Business

**a. Agenda Item**

- 2025 HRC Retreat January held 10a-5:30p @ Seattle Public Library Capitol Hill Branch
  - ACTION: Quander will send document for food order sign up sheet requesting all attendees to provide their lunch order
  - Note that all commissioners, including those in waiting, are allowed to hold a leadership role even if they cannot contribute to official commission votes
  - ACTION: Quander to send PPT w taskforce information
  - ACTION: Quander to share elections information
  - ACTION: Quander to share bylaws for review

**b. Agenda Item**

- 2027 is anniversary of UN Anniversary of Indigenous Rights: potential collaboration
  - Potential summer internship training program for undergrads; could we revive this?
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**c. Agenda Item Miscellaneous Comments**

- **Leydon:** HRC has weighed in the past on issues. Should we revisit/review some of our previous issues such as J Kaandula and SOAP/SODA laws?
- **Kristina:** for unhoused and trafficked people, those SOAP/SODA laws are still an issue
- **Catsambas:** Askes about our protocol for reacting to public comment, commissioners



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bringing up issues for discussion, and taking action from taskforces.

- **Kristina:** reports that FIFA has agreement with City of Seattle that there will be no homelessness as part of the event:
- **Bailey:** clarify that votes need to happen during a meeting

### 9. Announcements

#### a. Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates

- Please submit food orders for upcoming retreat
- Jan 15 Legislative Process training (hybrid) next Wednesday City Hall 370 5:30-7p
- Feb 12 Advocacy 101 Training from 5:30-6p
- Invites were sent for both sessions and please RSVP for January session  
<https://forms.office.com/g/WLnS1zVAft>
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### 10. Adjournment

Hearing no objections, the meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.