



## City of Seattle

Seattle Planning Commission

McCaela Daffern and Jamie Stroble, Co-Chairs  
Vanessa Murdock, Executive Director

### SEATTLE PLANNING COMMISSION

Tuesday, December 17, 2024

Approved Meeting Minutes

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**Commissioners Present:** Xio Alvarez, Cecelia Black, McCaela Daffern, Andrew Dannenberg, Dylan Glosecki, Rose Lew Tsai-Le Whitson, Matt Malloy, Radhika Nair, Monika Sharma, Lauren Squires, Dylan Stevenson, Jamie Stroble, Nick Whipple

**Commissioners Absent:** Matt Hutchins, Dhyana Quintanar, Kelabe Tewolde

**Commission Staff:** Vanessa Murdock, Executive Director; John Hoey, Senior Policy Analyst; Olivia Baker, Planning Analyst

*Seattle Planning Commission meeting minutes are not an exact transcript and represent key points and the basis of discussion.*

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Referenced Documents discussed at the meeting can be viewed here:

<https://www.seattle.gov/planningcommission/meetings>

#### Chair's Report & Minutes Approval

Co-Chair McCaela Daffern called the meeting to order at 8:32 am and announced several upcoming Commission meetings. Co-Chair Daffern offered the following land acknowledgement:

*'As we begin our meeting, we respectfully acknowledge that our meeting today is taking place on occupied Coast Salish land. We pay respect to Coast Salish Elders past and present and extend that respect to their descendants and to all Indigenous people. To acknowledge this land is to recognize the history of physical and cultural genocide and settler colonialism, which continues to displace Indigenous people today. It is to also recognize these lands, waters, and their significance for the resilient and wise peoples who continue to thrive in this region despite the consequences of displacement and broken treaties. Those who hold settler privilege in this city must work towards supporting the Coast Salish people and all Indigenous people using the various forms of wealth and privilege they reap due to it.'*

Co-Chair Daffern noted that this meeting is a hybrid meeting with some Commissioners and staff participating remotely while other Commissioners and staff are participating in the Room 370 at Seattle City Hall. She asked fellow Commissioners to review the Color Brave Space norms and asked for

volunteers to select one or more of the norms to read aloud. She suggested to Commissioners that they collectively agree to abide by these norms.

**Announcements**

Vanessa Murdock, Seattle Planning Commission Executive Director, reviewed the format of the meeting. She noted that public comment could be submitted in writing via email at least eight hours before the start of the meeting or provided in person by members of the public attending the meeting at City Hall.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Action: One Seattle Comprehensive Plan Update Letter**

Vanessa Murdock, Seattle Planning Commission Executive Director, provided an overview of the Commission’s final draft letter on the One Seattle Comprehensive Plan.

**DISCLOSURES/RECUSALS: Co-Chair McCaela Daffern works for King County and recused herself from review of the Seattle Comprehensive Plan in her role at King County. She disclosed that her opinions are her own, not her employer’s. Commissioner Dylan Glosecki disclosed his views are his own and not those of his employer, Perkins Eastman.**

**ACTION: Commissioner Nick Whipple moved to approve the One Seattle Comprehensive Plan Update letter. Commissioner Matt Malloy seconded the motion. The motion to approve the letter passed.**

Ms. Murdock stated that the final draft letter will be distributed to the Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD), Mayor’s Office, and City Council and posted on the Planning Commission website.

**Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:49 am.**