

# Seattle Women's Commission Meeting Agenda

Monday, August 18, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

## Meeting Location:

The meeting will be hosted online.

- To attend online, [join on Webex.](#)

## Commissioners:

- Facilitator: E. Barr
- Note taker & Land/Labor Acknowledgment: K. Guerrero
- Guests: M. Idowu (SOCR); K. Burton (Senior Staff Attorney, Tenant Law Center, Catholic Community Services of Western Washington)

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## Agenda

### Welcome, 5:30 p.m.

By E. Barr

- **Land and Labor Acknowledgment**
  - We are currently occupying the unceded lands of many First Peoples; Coast Salish people, Muckleshoot, Suquamish, Stillaguamish, and Duwamish. We acknowledge and thank local First Nations for their centuries of land stewardship that long predates the arrival of European settlers. We remind you to be aware of the spaces you occupy locally, that these lands were stolen from First People in the name of white settler colonialism and that you seek ways to continue your education and give back to local Indigenous communities. Duwamish Tribe's website.
  - "We must acknowledge that much of what we know of this country today, including its culture, economic growth, and development throughout history and across time, has been made possible by the labor of enslaved Africans and their ascendants who suffered the horror of the transatlantic trafficking of their people, chattel slavery, and Jim Crow. We are indebted to their labor and their sacrifice, and we must acknowledge the tremors of that violence throughout the generations and the resulting impact that can still be felt and witnessed today." Dr. Terah "TJ" Stewart.
- **Introductions and Roll Call**
  - Welcome new commissioners, S. Miles and E. Perez
- **Approve minutes for July meeting**
- **Approve agenda for August meeting**

### Public Comment, 5:45 p.m.

### Guest Speaker, 5:50 p.m.

A guest representing Catholic Community Services of Western Washington will speak.

## Subcommittee Updates, 6:40 p.m.

- Reproductive Health
- Gender-Based Violence
- Housing Access
- Communications
- Key Documents
  - [2024-2025 Work Plan](#)
  - [Commission Initiatives](#)
  - [Work Plan Tracker](#)

## Co-Chair Updates, 7:05 p.m.

By E. Barr, T. Mills, W. Nakamura, N. Evanoff.

- Recent & upcoming events
  - End of summer BBQ (8/24)
  - [Festival Sundiata](#) (8/23 - 8/24)
  - [Pratt Open House & Jackson Street Jazz Walk](#) (9/6)
  - Beacon Arts Street Fair (9/13) – volunteers needed
- Budget vote
  - Candidate Forum (10/9) Sponsorship - \$100
  - GBV Art Walk artist recognitions - \$150
- Swag updates
- New meeting minutes guidelines
- Mentor pilot program

## Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates, 7:15 p.m.

By M. Idowu

## Adjourned, 7:30 P.M.