

AGENDA
Seattle Women's Commission
Monday, September 16th 2024, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Website: <https://www.seattle.gov/womenscommission>

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<https://seattle.webex.com/seattle/j.php?MTID=ma9a7a90b955da855db3cf1a017ed42b2>

Facilitators: E. Barr, K. Guerrero

Note taker & Land/Labor Acknowledgment: W. Nakamura

Attendance: K. Guerrero, H. Glover, E. Barr, V. Mamidala, W. Nakamura, J. Tran, S.

Hitchcock (Get Engaged member), M. Rivera

Guests: Marta Idowu (SOCR), Nardos Tola, Meredith Stone (SOCR), Sebastian Wilson (SOCR), Nicole Goyma, Tana Yasu

Time	Topic	Lead
5:30	Welcome to SWC Monthly Meeting Introductions/Roll Call	K. Guerrero
5:45	<p>Land/ Labor Acknowledgment:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Duwamish Tribe's website ***</p> <p>"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)</p> <p>K. Guerrero confirms that the August meeting minutes will be updated to include attendance. K. Guerrero makes a motion</p>	K. Guerrero

5:55	<p>to approve the August meeting minutes, seconded by J. Tran. Unanimous approval (6 ayes), the motion is passed.</p> <p>M. Rivera joins the meeting.</p> <p>K. Guerrero makes a motion to approve the September meeting agenda, seconded by J. Tran. Unanimous approval (7 ayes), the motion is passed.</p>	
5:58	<p>Public Comment</p> <p>Tana Yasu states that Domestic Violence Awareness Month is in October, and if there are any DVAM activities or an event, she is interested in providing support.</p>	-
6:01	<p>Subcommittee Updates</p> <p>Reproductive Health</p> <p>The subcommittee is working on a blog post and they have some other action items, including soliciting a speaker and pursuing volunteer opportunities.</p> <p>Gender-Based Violence</p> <p>The subcommittee is working on bringing in a speaker. The SWC DVPC representative (Veronica) has rolled off; Sonia is interested in this role.</p> <p>Housing Access</p> <p>The subcommittee needs new members as everyone else has rolled off the SWC. Hannah is interested.</p> <p>Communications</p> <p>Emi K. (Coalition for Rights & Safety) shared concerns about SOAP with the 5 Commissions and with the SWC.</p> <p>There was discussion on the proposed Stay Out of Areas of Prostitution (SOAP) and Stay Out of Drug Areas (SODA) legislation, including a review of the August SWC meeting discussion, recent communications and a reminder about the vote scheduled for tomorrow’s Council meeting.</p>	-

	<p>K. Guerrero makes a motion to approve a SWC statement in opposition to the SOAP and SODA legislation, seconded by H. Glover. Unanimous approval (7 ayes), the motion is passed.</p> <p>Co-Chair Updates</p> <p>There is a reminder to update member information in the SWC Roster.</p> <p>A poll will be shared soon to schedule a December gathering.</p> <p>There was a review of the members who have recently rolled off the SWC. This prompted a question about reinstating the Outreach Committee to prioritize new SWC member recruitment for the coming year and perhaps reducing the workplan/number of subcommittees.</p>	
6:50	<p>SWC Work Plan Review & Vote</p> <p>K. Guerrero reviewed the workplan and discussion ensued. She will send a follow-up email with SMART goals and examples.</p> <p>The 5 Commissions met with Councilmember Moore and SOCR to share draft workplans. The SWC's workplan presentation to Councilmember Moore will be in December.</p>	-
7:08	<p>Seattle Office of Civil Rights Updates/Report</p> <p>Reappointments & Get Engaged will hopefully occur in December, but that's not guaranteed.</p> <p>Sebastian (new Capacity Development Advisor) was introduced. The quarterly orientation is coming up in late October and details will be shared soon.</p> <p>SOCR will be helping with Commission recruitment. There was a request to share quotes or statements for recruitment materials and to also promote SOCR social media.</p>	M. Idowu
7:28	Adjourned	