



Seattle
Womens Commission

Seattle Women's Commission Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 21, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Hosted online on Webex.

Facilitators: K. Guerrero; E. Barr

Present: K. Guerrero, E. Barr, N. Evanoff, A. DeFisher, H. Glover, J. Tran, K. Wright, W. Nakamura, N. Goforth, S. Hitchcock, T. Mills, S. Styles, N. Ghazanfari, M. Rivera

Guests: M. Stone

[Commission Roster](#)

Welcome

Land Labor Acknowledgment

By K. Guerrero

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 descendants 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

Approve minutes for the June meeting

Motion by K. Guerrero, Second by W. Nakamura, approved by 8 commissioners.

Approve agenda for July meeting

Motion by K. Guerrero, Second by T. Mills, approved by 9 commissioners.

Review of attendance policy per commission bylaws

Public Comment

Subcommittee Reports

Reproductive Health

- Social media posts (insurance support, financial literacy, reading list)
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Reach out to organizations helping with healthcare work (ex. Health care for sex workers, gender affirming care)
- Please introduce us to any podcasts or publications.

Gender-Based Violence

- New Chairs: T. Mills, A. DeFisher
- Art Show (October)
- Ride-alongs (TBD)
- Aurora Commons Women's Night Volunteer Night (open to all Commissioners) in October
 - Poll going out this week
- Add: Neely and Sirena

Housing Access

- Social Housing presentation
- Tapas + Topics Event
- Two Instagram posts on Rent Caps and free homebuyer education events

Communications

- New Member: N. Evanoff

- Seattle Human Services Coalition: Oct candidate forum. Need to vote if there is an interest in sponsoring the event
- Instagram Takeover by Jennifer (Seattle Climate Week and Seattle Tech Week)
- Encouraging people to show that they voted
 - Give out stickers for voting
- Blog post by Sonia highlighting legacy leaders in Seattle
- Two Instagram posts on Rent Caps and free homebuyer education events
- Naseem attended "I Will" Storytelling Session about immigrant women
 - Conversations on integration, how immigrants are dealing with missing family, etc.

Key Documents

- [SWC 2024-2025 Work Plan](#)
- [SWC Initiatives](#)
- [2025 Workplan Tracker](#)
- [2025 Budget](#)
- [Relevant Organizations](#)
- [SWC Calendar](#)

Co-Chair Elections

- E. Barr
 - Motion by K. Guerrero, second by A. Fisher, reelected by 11 commissioners.
- W. Nakamura
 - Motion by K. Guerrero, Second by N. Evanoff, elected by 11 commissioners
- T. Mills
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Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates

- Will provide swag update ASAP
- Marta will return in August
- Digital Accessibility Remediation Template, making digital Seattle accessible to all
 - Will be training for co-chairs first
 - Share [Seattle Disability Committee blog post](#)

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Regular Meeting
July 21, 2025

- Please RSVP to Race and Social Justice training on July 23rd - talk to Sebastian
 - Need a parking sticker? Please ask!
- After 6pm, the City Hall door might be locked. Please press the call button.

Adjourned