



Meeting Minutes

Social Justice & Equity Commission

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Monday, September 23, 2024

6:00 PM

Room 207, City Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Chair Mark Hodgson, Vice Chair Robin Rosen-Evans, Commissioner Karin Arnold, Commissioner Parfait Bassalé, Commissioner Genevieve Chan, Commissioner Kevin Mattison, Commissioner Marianne Ozmun-Wells and Commissioner Dr. Amna Qazi

Excused: 3 - Commissioner Rachelle Martin, Commissioner Fauziya Mohamedali and Commissioner Larry Watkinson

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A [24-0780](#) Approval of August 26, 2024 Social Justice and Equity Commission Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff Liaison William Sullivan announced upcoming City sponsored cultural events.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

6.A [24-0779](#) Informational Presentation on the Current Process for Naming Parks and Parks Facilities

Armory Building Manager Valerie Roberts explained where staff is in the re-naming process for parks and park facilities. There are currently 29 name suggestions for the Olympia Armory and 10-20 suggestions for the Yelm Highway Community Park and Kaiser Woods Park.

The information was provided.

- 6.B** [24-0774](#) Public Participation and Partners Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update

Senior Planner David Ginther provided an update on the Public Participation and Partners Chapter of the Olympia 2025 Comprehensive Plan. Commissioners provided feedback.

The discussion was completed.

- 6.C** [24-0790](#) Discuss the Social Justice and Equity Commission Retreat Agenda for October 5, 2024

Commissioners provided insight on what they hope to achieve during the October 5, 2024 Social Justice and Equity retreat. Staff asked clarifying questions.

The discussion was completed.

7. REPORTS

Commissioners invited one another to attend upcoming community events.

8. OTHER TOPICS - None

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.