



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Social Justice & Equity Commission

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Monday, February 24, 2025

6:00 PM

Olympia Fire Department

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Vice Chair Robin Rosen-Evans, Commissioner Parfait Bassalé, Commissioner Genevieve Chan, Commissioner Fauziya Mohamedali, Commissioner Marianne Ozmun-Wells, Commissioner Dr. Amna Qazi and Commissioner Larry Watkinson

Excused: 4 - Chair Mark Hodgson, Commissioner Karin Arnold, Commissioner Rachelle Martin and Commissioner Kevin Mattison

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A [25-0165](#) Approval of January 27, 2025 Social Justice and Equity Commission Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assistant City Manager Stacey Ray announced that Chair Mark Hodgson is stepping down from the Commission.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

6.A [25-0157](#) Approval of Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan Transportation Chapter Draft Letter

Commissioner Bassalé moved, seconded by Commissioner Chan, to approve the Comprehensive Plan Transportation chapter letter.

Aye: 7 - Vice Chair Rosen-Evans, Commissioner Bassalé, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Mohamedali, Commissioner Ozmun-Wells, Commissioner Qazi and Commissioner Watkinson

Excused: 4 - Chair Hodgson, Commissioner Arnold, Commissioner Martin and Commissioner Mattison

6.B [25-0160](#) Approval of Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan Capital Facilities Chapter Draft Letter

Councilmembers made changes to the language in the Comprehensive Plan Capital Facilities chapter letter.

Commissioner Chan moved, seconded by Commissioner Bassalé, to approve the Comprehensive Plan Capital Facilities chapter draft letter as amended.

Excused: 4 - Chair Hodgson, Commissioner Arnold, Commissioner Martin and Commissioner Mattison

6.C [25-0161](#) Approval of Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Public Participation and Partners Chapter Draft Letter

Councilmembers made changes to the language in the Comprehensive Plan Public Participation and Partners chapter letter.

Commissioner Chan moved, seconded by Commissioner Bassalé, to approve the Comprehensive Plan Public Participation and Partners chapter letter as amended.

Aye: 7 - Vice Chair Rosen-Evans, Commissioner Bassalé, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Mohamedali, Commissioner Ozmun-Wells, Commissioner Qazi and Commissioner Watkinson

Excused: 4 - Chair Hodgson, Commissioner Arnold, Commissioner Martin and Commissioner Mattison

6.D [25-0164](#) 2025-2026 Social Justice & Equity Commission Work Plan

The work plan was amended to include community engagement, problem solving and dedicated time to connect with other commissioners.

Commissioner Bassalé moved, seconded by Commissioner Ozmun-Wells, to approve a 2025-2026 Social Justice & Equity Commission Work Plan as amended.

Aye: 7 - Vice Chair Rosen-Evans, Commissioner Bassalé, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Mohamedali, Commissioner Ozmun-Wells, Commissioner Qazi and Commissioner Watkinson

Excused: 4 - Chair Hodgson, Commissioner Arnold, Commissioner Martin and Commissioner Mattison

7. REPORTS - None

8. OTHER TOPICS

Commissioner Bassalé raised concern for refugees who have recently immigrated to Thurston County.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.