



# Meeting Minutes

## Social Justice & Equity Commission

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**Monday, October 28, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**Room 207, City Hall**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m.

**1.A ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 6 - Commissioner Parfait Bassalé, Commissioner Genevieve Chan, Commissioner Fauziya Mohamedali, Commissioner Marianne Ozmun-Wells, Commissioner Dr. Amna Qazi and Commissioner Larry Watkinson

**Excused:** 5 - Chair Mark Hodgson, Vice Chair Robin Rosen-Evans, Commissioner Karin Arnold, Commissioner Rachelle Martin and Commissioner Kevin Mattison

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**The agenda was approved.**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

[24-0890](#) Approval of September 23, 2024 Social Justice and Equity Commission Meeting Minutes

**The minutes were approved.**

[24-0889](#) Approval of October 5, 2024 Social Justice and Equity Commission Retreat Meeting Minutes

**The minutes were approved.**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None**

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS - None**

**6. BUSINESS ITEMS**

[24-0887](#) Discussion of the 2024 Draft Police Auditor Mid-Year Report

Police Chief Rich Allen presented the Olympia Police Department 2024 mid-year review. Assistant Police Chief Shelby Parker, Consultant Kathryn Olson and Chief

Allen answered Commissioners' questions.

Police Auditor Tara Parker presented her 2024 draft Police Auditor Mid-Year Report which included two recommendations: enhancing de-escalations trainings for Olympia Police Department and tracking coordination between the police officers and the crisis responders. Commissioners supported the recommendations.

**Commissioner Qazi moved, seconded by Commissioner Ozmun-Wells, to approve drafting a letter in support of Police Auditor Tara Parker's report and recommendations. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Commissioner Bassalé, Commissioner Chan, Commissioner Mohamedali, Commissioner Ozmun-Wells, Commissioner Qazi and Commissioner Watkinson

**Excused:** 5 - Chair Hodgson, Vice Chair Rosen-Evans, Commissioner Arnold, Commissioner Martin and Commissioner Mattison

**7. REPORTS**

The next meeting for the Social Justice and Equity Commission is December 2, 2024.

**8. OTHER TOPICS - None**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.