



# Meeting Minutes - Draft

## Social Justice & Equity Commission

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**Monday, March 25, 2024**

**6:00 PM**

**Room 207, City Hall**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 6:02 p.m.

**1.A ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 9 - Co-Chair Parfait Bassalé, Commissioner Mark Hodgson, Commissioner Rachelle Martin, Commissioner Fauziya Mohamedali, Commissioner Wesley Nguyen, Commissioner Marianne Ozmun-Wells, Commissioner Kevin Mattison, Commissioner Robin Rosen-Evans and Commissioner Larry Watkinson

**Excused:** 1 - Co-Chair Genevieve Chan

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**3.A** [24-0262](#) Approval of February 26, 2024 Social Justice and Equity Commission Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Kathy Baros Friedt and Leslie Cushman spoke.

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Nguyen reminded Commissioners that this was his last meeting. He thanked everyone and wished them good luck moving forward.

**6. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**6.A** [24-0256](#) Approval of the authorization of the Social Justice and Equity Commission Chairs to sign a letter of support requesting federal funding for body worn and in-vehicle camera equipment for the Olympia Police Department

**Commissioner Watkinson moved, seconded by Commissioner Hodgson, to approve authorization of the Social Justice and Equity Commission Chairs to sign a letter of support requesting federal funding for body worn and in-vehicle camera equipment for the Olympia Police Department. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 9 - Co-Chair Bassalé, Commissioner Hodgson, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner Mohamedali, Commissioner Nguyen, Commissioner Ozmun-Wells, Commissioner Mattison, Commissioner Rosen-Evans and Commissioner Watkinson

**Excused:** 1 - Co-Chair Chan

**6.B** [24-0259](#) Update on the Community Oversight of Law Enforcement Process

Strategic Planning & Performance Manager Stacey Ray provided Commissioners with an update on the Community Oversight of Law Enforcement Process.

**The discussion was completed.**

**6.C** [24-0260](#) Presentation on Equity Framework Update

Social Justice and Equity Program Manager Tobi Hill-Meyer presented on the City of Olympia's current Equity Framework and encouraged Commissioners to provide feedback.

**The information was provided.**

**6.D** [24-0261](#) Experiences of Discrimination in Olympia Discussion

**The discussion was postponed and referred to the Social Justice and Equity Commission 2024 retreat.**

**7. REPORTS**

Social Justice and Equity Program Manager Tobi Hill-Meyer will send Commissioners an email that summarizes the Capital Mall Triangle project. If Commissioners are interested they can request an informational presentation.

**8. OTHER TOPICS - NONE**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.