



Meeting Minutes

Social Justice & Equity Commission

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Monday, December 2, 2024

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Chair Mark Hodgson, Vice Chair Robin Rosen-Evans, Commissioner Karin Arnold, Commissioner Genevieve Chan, Commissioner Rachelle Martin, Commissioner Marianne Ozmun-Wells and Commissioner Larry Watkinson

Excused: 4 - Commissioner Parfait Bassalé, Commissioner Kevin Mattison, Commissioner Fauziya Mohamedali and Commissioner Dr. Amna Qazi

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A [24-0999](#) Approval of October 28, 2024 Social Justice and Equity Commission Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

William Sullivan has moved on from the City of Olympia and for the foreseeable future Assistant City Manager Stacey Ray will be the staff liaison for the Social Justice and Equity Commission.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

6.A [24-0994](#) Comprehensive Plan Update - Climate Resilience Sub-element

Climate Program Director Dr. Pamela Braff and Climate Resilience Coordinator Natalie Weiss briefed Commissioners on the Climate chapter of the Comprehensive Plan.

The discussion was completed.

- 6.B** [24-0992](#) Olympia 2045: Updating the Goals and Policies for Capital Facilities - Briefing

Principal Planner Joyce Philips updated Commissioners on the draft revisions to the goals and policies for capital facilities in the Comprehensive Plan.

The discussion was completed.

7. REPORTS - None

8. OTHER TOPICS

Commissioners expressed interest in learning how the City's budget cuts impacted the workforce and if an equity lens was used in decision making. Assistant City Manager Stacey Ray encouraged Commissioners to watch City Manager Jay Burney's budget presentations to Council.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.