



# Meeting Agenda

## Social Justice & Equity Commission

City Hall  
601 4th Avenue E  
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**Thursday, February 5, 2026**

**5:30 PM**

**Lacey City Hall, Council  
Chambers 420 College St SE,  
Lacey**

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**Potential quorum of the Social Justice and Equity Commission  
at the Lacey Human Services Commission meeting**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. BUSINESS ITEMS**

**2.A** [26-0117](#) City of Lacey Human Services Commission Meeting

*Attachments:* [2026-02-05 Human Services Agenda](#)

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

**Accommodations**

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## **Social Justice & Equity Commission**

### **City of Lacey Human Services Commission Meeting**

**Agenda Date:** 2/5/2026  
**Agenda Item Number:** 2.A  
**File Number:** 26-0117

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**Type:** information **Version:** 1 **Status:** In Committee

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**Title**

City of Lacey Human Services Commission Meeting

**Recommended Action**

**Committee Recommendation:**

NA

**City Manager Recommendation:**

NA

**Report**

**Issue:**

Whether to attend the City of Lacey Human Services Commission meeting

**Staff Contact:**

Margo Morales, Community Engagement Program Specialist, Office of Organizational Development and Performance 360.753.8150

**Presenter(s):**

NA

**Background and Analysis:**

The Social Justice and Equity Commission was invited to attend the February 5, 2026 meeting of the City of Lacey Human Services Commission.

**Attachments:**

2026-02-05 Human Services Agenda



## Human Services Commission Agenda

Refer to the bottom of the agenda for meeting information.

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Council Chambers and Online

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**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Land Acknowledgement**

We, the City of Lacey, are on the ancestral land of the Tribal People of the Treaty of Medicine Creek, including the Nisqually Indian Tribe and Squaxin Island Tribe. We acknowledge and remember those Tribal People not recognized today who were absorbed or relocated into other tribes for survival. We recognize the ancestors and their descendants who are still here. We recognize and respect the Tribal People of the Treaty of Medicine Creek as the traditional stewards of this land since time immemorial and their role today in taking care of these lands in perpetuity. We recognize and have the responsibility to call attention to the histories of dispossession, forced removal, and abridged treaty rights that allowed our nation, state, and city to develop as they have today. We recommend that community members read the Medicine Creek Treaty of 1854.

**4. Approval of Agenda, Previous Meeting Minutes, and Consent Items**

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of January 8, 2026, meeting minutes

**5. Public Comment**

Refer to the bottom of the agenda for instructions on how to provide public comment.

**6. Regional Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Meeting**

**A. Thurston County Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, Employed (ALICE) Household Report**

Chris Wells, Thurston County United Way Executive Director

**B. Washington Department of Financial Institutions Overview and Financial Wellness Workshops**

Veronica Hand, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program Manager  
Nathan Spiecker, Financial Education & Outreach Coordinator, DFI

**C. Thurston Forward DEIB Summit Update**

Veronica Hand, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program Manager  
Carol Goss, Membership and DEIJ, Thurston County League of Women Voters  
Denise Miño, Organizational Development Consultant

## **D. Jurisdictional Updates and Regional Discussion**

### **7. Adjourn**

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### **Attendance and Public Comment**

#### **Attend Remote or In-Person**

There are several ways to attend the Human Services Commission Meeting:

In-Person: Council Chambers at Lacey City Hall  
420 College Street SE, Lacey, WA 98503

Zoom: [https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1vzwy8l6QUWwgUQejwzTTQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1vzwy8l6QUWwgUQejwzTTQ)

City Website: <https://cityoflacey.org/government/public-meetings/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhxNPNvrceY>

Phone: (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247 (Webinar ID 817 3689 0758 )

#### **Verbal Public Comment**

Each speaker is limited to three minutes. Comments are welcome on matters connected to City business or specific agenda items.

Prior to starting your comments, please provide your:

- a. Name
- b. City of residence or connection to the City
- c. Topic or subject matter of your comments

The opportunity for verbal public comment is available in-person or by Zoom:

In-Person: Use the sign-up sheet located in the meeting room.

Zoom: Preregister using the following Zoom link no later than two hours prior to the meeting:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_1vzwy8l6QUWwgUQejwzTTQ](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1vzwy8l6QUWwgUQejwzTTQ)

Instructions and access details will be provided once registration is complete.

#### **Written Public Comment**

Please email written public comments to [HumanServices@cityoflacey.org](mailto:HumanServices@cityoflacey.org). The commenting period will close two hours before the meeting time. Members will receive all written public comments provided by this deadline. Comments may not be addressed during the meeting. All comments are part of the official record.