



Meeting Minutes - Draft

Social Justice & Equity Commission

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Monday, February 9, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, City Hall

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Robin Rosen-Evans called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Chair Robin Rosen-Evans, Vice Chair Marianne Ozmun-Wells, Commissioner Karin Arnold, Commissioner Kevin Mattison, Commissioner Fauziya Mohamedali, Commissioner Dr. Amna Qazi, Commissioner Kieran Stilson, Commissioner Jeremy Ruse and Commissioner Ceasar Plasencia

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes were approved.

- 3.A** [26-0105](#) Approval of January 26, 2026 Social Justice and Equity Commission Meeting Minutes

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following people spoke: Veronica Hand

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Staff reminded Commissioners about the deadline for updating their stipend certificates. Staff also shared save the dates for two upcoming regional events, the Home Buyer's Expo on April 18, 2026 and the Thurston Forward DEIB Summit on May 1-2, 2026.

Commissioner OzmunWells shared about an upcoming projects from the Department of Licensing related to sanctuary state designation.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

- 6.A** [26-0104](#) 2026-2027 Social Justice & Equity Commission Work Plan

Commissioners discussed having common understanding of terms like "community engagement" and developing measures of what success looks like. Commissioners also asked questions about the opportunity to develop actionable steps as part of the work plan topics.

Recommended the draft 2026-2027 Social Justice and Equity Commission Work Plan for approval by the City Council Community Livability & Public Safety Committee.

Aye: 8 - Chair Rosen-Evans, Commissioner Arnold, Commissioner Mattison, Commissioner Mohamedali, Commissioner Qazi, Commissioner Stilson, Commissioner Ruse and Commissioner Plasencia

Abstained: 1 - Vice Chair Ozmun-Wells

7. REPORTS

Commissioners shared about the Police Chief's visit to the local mosque last week and shared feedback from the February 5, 2026 regional meeting.

8. OTHER TOPICS

Staff shared the City's Safety Guidance for Interactions with ICE flier as a resource to share with community members. Staff also discussed upcoming small group coffee meetings for commissioner relationship building.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Upcoming

Accommodations