



**Seattle**  
Disability Commission

## Seattle Disability Commission Meeting Agenda

January 15, 2026 - 4:00-6:00pm

**Location:** This meeting will be hosted in person and online.

**To attend in person,** go to Seattle City Hall at 600 4th Avenue, Seattle WA 98104 in Room 370. For disability parking access and other accessibility information, visit [City Hall Visitor Information page](#).

**To attend online,** [join the meeting on Zoom](#).

- Meeting ID: 899 4547 6696
- Passcode: 2026
- Call in: 253-215-8782

### **Commissioners: *Quorum is 8***

- **Co-chairs:** JJ Jensen & Bianca Gallegos
- **Members:** Samiya Nasim, Shelby Dey, Scot Nelson, Charlie Nguyen, Sawyer Stearns, Zachary Dar, Linda Finkle, Julia Thompson, Naomi Snow, Marc Cote, Elliott McMurray, Balvina Cortez and Dan Ramier

### **How to Request Language Services and Accommodations:**

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will help us respond to your request in time. Requests for sign language interpretation may take longer.

## **Agenda**

- **Call to Order (4:05-4:15)**
- **Stanford Medicine Alliance for Disability Inclusion and Equity (SMADIE): (JJ)**
  - “We believe in a world where disability is celebrated as an integral part of human diversity, inclusivity, and equity.”
- **Interaction Agreements (JJ)**
- **Universal Design (Bianca)**
  - CART, 16 size font, describe appearance if you choose to have your camera on, state your name before you speak, etc.
- **Roll call/Commissioner intros (Bianca)**
  - Congratulations and Welcoming to Newly Confirmed Commissioners
- **Welcome OCR Staff & Guest Speakers**
- **Public Comment (4:15-4:20) OCR**
- **Approval of Minutes (4:20-4:30) JJ**
  - Dec 4<sup>th</sup> minutes
  - Nov 20<sup>th</sup> retreat minutes
  - Nov 12<sup>th</sup> special meeting minutes
  - Sept 18<sup>th</sup> meeting
  - Oct 16 and had no quorum – no need for vote
- **Co-chair Updates (4:30-4:40) JJ/Bianca**
  - Upcoming 5 Chair Meeting
  - SDC Impact Report

- **Co-chair Nominations & Vote (4:40- 5:00)**
  - JJ's 2-year position ends Jan 2027
  - Bianca's interim co-chair ends Jan 2026 - can qualify for 2-year term
  - Two vacancies open for a 2-year term.
  - Each candidate to share brief background and interest.
- **CART Break (5:00-5:05)**
- **Universal MaaS Interview Opportunity (5:05-5:10) Scot**
- **December Retreat Recap (5:10-5:45)**
  - Review workplan
  - Committee structure and Members
    - Advocacy & Representation
    - Security & Access
    - Internal Growth & Development
- **Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates (5:45-5:55)**
  - Future meetings: Zoom vs Webex
  - [2026 Training Calendar](#)
  - Facilitator Update for 2026
- **Closing Comments & Adjournment (5:55-6:00)**
  - **Jan 29:** Legislative Process 101 (virtual training)
  - **Feb 19:** February SDC Meeting

**Adjourned**