



Seattle Disability Commission Meeting Agenda

June 18, 2026 - 4:00-6:00pm

Meeting Location: hosted in person and online.

In person: Seattle City Hall on 600 4th Avenue, Seattle WA 98104 in Room 370. For disability parking access and other accessibility information, visit [City Hall Visitor Information page](#).

[Join Webex](#)

Passcode: 2026

Call in: 206-207-1700

Commissioners: *Quorum is 7*

- Co-chairs: JJ Jensen, Bianca Gallegos & Scot Nelson
- Members: Samiya Nasim, Shelby Dey, Charlie Nguyen, Sawyer Stearns, Zachary Dar, Linda Finkle, Julia Thompson, Naomi Snow, Marc Cote, Balvina Cortez
- Nominated member: Dan Ramier, Rashaad O'Neal

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Agenda

Call to Order (4:05-4:15) (JJ)

Stanford Medicine Alliance for Disability Inclusion and Equity (SMADIE): (Scot)

“We believe in a world where disability is celebrated as an integral part of human diversity, inclusivity, and equity.”

Interaction Agreements (JJ)

Universal Design (Scot)

CART, 16 size font, describe appearance if you choose to have your camera on, state your name before you speak, etc.

Roll call of Commissioners (JJ)

Introduce OCR Staff

Welcome Newly Nominated Commissioners

Check in question (Elizabeth)

One-word check in

Public Comment (4:15-4:20) (Elizabeth)

Approval of Minutes (4:25-4:30) (Scot)

- May 21st minutes
- Discussion & Vote

Process Example for vote: Discussion, edits, motion (“I motion to approve May minutes.”) Second. Follow by unanimous consent.

Guest: Kelsey Mesher (Mayor’s Office – Deputy Chief of Staff) (4:30-4:45) (Scot)

- Meet & Greet Presentation
- Q & A

Co-chair Updates: (4:45 – 4:55) (Co-chairs)

- Community Outreach & Engagement Workshop recap (Scot)
- Seattle ADA Compliance Presentation recap (JJ)
- Here & Now Tabling recap (Scot/Charlie)
- Guest Speaker Calendar (JJ)

Listening Sessions (4:55 – 5:05) (Zachary)

- Planning updates

Break (5:05- 5:10)

Mid-Year Check-in (5:10-5:50) (Co-chairs)

- Workplan Review (Scot)
- Spoon theory & capacity (JJ)
- Committee Goals (Sawyer, Naomi, Charlie)
- Accomplishments
- Priorities & goals for July-December

Seattle Office for Civil Rights Updates (5:50-5:55) (Janet)

- Interview updates
- Budget balance: \$1700

Announcements & Upcoming Events (5:55-5:58) (Scot)

- June 18: City of Seattle Juneteenth event
- June 24: Meeting CM Kettle
- June 28: Pride Parade

Closing Comments & Adjournment (5:58-6:00) (JJ)

- Next Meeting on July 16th from 4-6pm