



Tukwila Equity and Social Justice Commission

City of Tukwila – City Hall

6200 Southcenter Boulevard, Tukwila, WA 98188

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Equity and Social Justice Commission meeting will be held on **November 2, 2023, at 5:30PM.**

Join the meeting video on your computer or mobile app: [Click here to join the meeting](#)
Participate in the meeting by phone: **253-292-9750**, Phone Conference ID: 986 969 249#

For in-person, please join us at **5:30PM**
Tukwila Justice Center, 15005 Tukwila International Blvd, Tukwila, WA 98188

For assistance during the meeting, please call Jo Anderson, Equity and Social Justice Staff Liaison, at **206-658-7849**

MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 2, 2023 – 5:30PM

I Call to Order

II Introduction (2 minutes)

III Approval of Agenda (2 minutes)

IV Approval of Minutes, October 5, 2023 (2 minutes)

V Written Public Comments

VI Business Items

- Icebreaker Activity for Commissioners to Continue to Get to Know One Another

COMMISSION ACTION ITEM: Learn more about other Commissioners.

- Racial Restrictive Covenants Project Presentation – Sophia Dowling, University of Washington

COMMISSION ACTION ITEM: Learn about the activities conducted by the research team housed at the University of Washington and ensuing legislation.

- 2023 Budget Update



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COMMISSION ACTION ITEM: Generate ideas for spending the remaining budget.

| Budget Item | Amount Budgeted | Spent to Date | Projection | Amount Remaining |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Supplies | \$1,000 | \$290.21 Retreat Dinner | | \$709.79 |
| Miscellaneous | \$3,800 | \$550 Student Stipend | \$50 Student Stipend | \$3,200 |
| Total Projected Remaining | | | | \$3,909.79 |

VII Miscellaneous

VIII Adjournment



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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, October 5, 2023 – 5:30PM

ATTENDEES:

Perri Doll
Dennis Nguyen
Aaron Draganov
Joe Duffie
Trish Kinlow

Kathy Hougardy
Kristen Schwabe-Fry
Jo Anderson

I Call to Order

II Introduction (2 minutes)

III Approval of Agenda (2 minutes)

IV Approval of Minutes, September 7, 2023 (2 minutes)

V Business Items

- Get to know your fellow Commissioners.

Commissioners shared something about themselves.

- City of Tukwila Board & Commissions Equity Training Planning

The training scheduled on Saturday, October 7 was cancelled due to facilitator illness. The Commissioners decided to reschedule the training in 2024 when new members are on board and requested a rollover of 2023 funds for this purpose. This also prompted a

- Racial Restrictive Covenants Project Presentation (Pending Confirmation)

Jo Anderson provided an update that the research team representative was not available to present at this meeting but could possibly present at the November 2 meeting.

- Equitable Development Discussion Continued



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The Commissioners discussed shared concerns and ideas, which includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Plan for the needs of community members that are most impacted by systemic and structural inequities. Wealthier areas are protected from rezoning, while disenfranchised areas are targets for displacement.
- Commit to being community- and data-driven, and not driven by those most resourced or connected.
- Distribute resources to increase equality. Balance who unfairly gains/benefits from current policies and practices and who is unfairly disadvantaged/burdened.
- Find creative, equitable solutions for zoning, parking, transportation that allows the to grow out as well as up.
- Prioritize affordable housing. This includes taking a closer look at what is deemed affordable and by whom.
- Value and preserve the cultural centers, businesses, and organizations that make Tukwila unique.
- Caution against comparisons to Seattle or following the same policies and practices. These have lead to further gentrification and closure of cultural institutions.
- View sustainability through an equity lens. Recognize that sustainability and equity can work together. Solutions mostly cater to middle-upper income ideas of sustainability. Not everyone can afford electric cars or can go without.
- Preserve and expand green spaces and tree canopies.
- Increase safety, cleanliness, and accessibility of public spaces.

VI Miscellaneous

- Jo Anderson reported that a request was submitted to Tukwila TIS to create a SharePoint page for ESJC documents.

VII Adjournment



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COUNCIL AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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|---------------|--|--|----------------|
| <i>FIN</i> | Finance & Governance Committee | <u>2nd and 4th Mondays</u> | <u>5:30 PM</u> |
| <i>PCD</i> | Planning & Community Development Committee | 1 st and 3 rd Mondays | 5:30 PM |
| <i>TIS</i> | Transportation & Infrastructure Services Committee | 1 st and 3 rd Mondays | 5:30 PM |
| <i>CSS</i> | Community Services & Safety Committee | 2 nd and 4 th Mondays | 5:30 PM |
| <i>REG</i> | Regular Council Meeting | 1 st and 3 rd Mondays | 7:00 PM |
| <i>C.O.W.</i> | Committee of the Whole | <u>2nd and 4th Mondays</u> | <u>7:00 PM</u> |

** Note – the Council traditionally does not hold meetings in the last half of December.*

The City of Tukwila offers hybrid format for its Council and Committee meetings. Those wishing to join the meetings electronically may access them with the information below. Those wishing to attend in person should visit:

- **Regular Council and Committee of the Whole** Meetings: Tukwila City Hall Council Chambers – 6200 Southcenter Boulevard
- **Planning & Community Development and Community Services & Safety** committee meetings: Hazelnut Conference Room – 6200 Southcenter Boulevard (knock on door to the east)
- **Finance & Safety and Transportation and Infrastructure Services** committee meetings: Duwamish Conference Room – 6300 Southcenter Boulevard (second floor, down the hall on the right)



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CITY COUNCIL REGULAR & COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETINGS

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PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1st Monday of the month:

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3rd Monday of the month:

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE

1st Monday of the month:

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3rd Monday of the month:

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FINANCE & GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

2nd Monday of the month:

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223 169#

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4th Monday of the month:

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004 383#

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COMMUNITY SERVICES & SAFETY COMMITTEE

2nd Monday of the month:

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764 861#

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4th Monday of the month:

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274 640#

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