



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 **January 9, 2025, 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: 125 348 618#

For in-person, please join us at **5:30PM**
Tukwila City Hall, 6200 Southcenter 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, January 9, 2025 – 5:30PM

I Call to Order

II Introduction (2 minutes)

III Approval of Agenda (2 minutes)

IV Approval of Minutes, December 5, 2024 (2 minutes)

V Written Public Comments

VI Business Items

- An Introduction to the New Youth Commissioner, Hamdi Diriye, and Ice Breaker Activity to Continue to Get to Know One Another

COMMISSION ACTION ITEM: Learn more about the Commissioners.

- 2025 Work Plan

COMMISSION ACTION ITEM: Commissioners will prioritize and begin planning 2025 projects and activities. Brandon Miles, Director of Strategic Initiatives and Government Relations, to join the conversation.



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Relationship building in the community:

Councilmember listening sessions

Pride Month

Juneteenth

World Refugee Day

Veteran's Day

Awareness, Forums, Trainings:

Racial Restrictive Covenants

Know Your Rights

Equity policy and accountability

Support Human Resources Recruitment

Equitable Board & Commission Recruitment and Selection

VII Miscellaneous

- State of the City Event
- EPIC Report

VIII Adjournment



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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, December 5, 2024 – 5:30PM

ATTENDEES:

Maryan Abdow
Aaron Draganov
Joe Duffie
Kathy Hougardy
Fane Katoa
CM Jovita McConnell

Kristen Schwabe-Fry
Lina Stinson-Ali
Jo Anderson

I Call to Order

II Introduction (2 minutes)

III Approval of Agenda (2 minutes) Added Abigail Tabason to the agenda

IV Approval of Minutes, November 7, 2024 (2 minutes)

V Business Items

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

Commissioners learned more about each other's perspectives.

- 2025 Work Plan

Commissioners reviewed the 2024 work plan and discussed strategies and opportunities in 2025 including:

Relationship building in the community:

- Councilmember listening sessions – find opportunities to engage Councilmembers and Community members
- Pride Month – Help develop and implement activities and have a presence
- Juneteenth – Help plan/Volunteer/Have a presence
- World Refugee Day – Help plan/Volunteer/Have a presence
- Veteran's Day – Help develop and implement activities and have a presence

Awareness, Forums, Trainings:



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- Racial Restrictive Covenants – Provide information about how to remove covenants and potentially pay the associated fee
- Know Your Rights – Identify strategies for supporting vulnerable populations

Equity policy and accountability:

- Support Human Resources Recruitment
- Equitable Board & Commission Recruitment and Selection

VI Miscellaneous

- 2025 Co-chairs selected: CM Jovita McConnell and Joe Duffie

VII Adjournment



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COUNCIL AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

<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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PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

1st Monday of the month:

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3rd Monday of the month:

To listen to the meeting, dial: 1-253-292-9750, ACCESS CODE 604 773 150#

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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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