



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 **May 1, 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, May 1, 2025 – 5:30PM

- I Call to Order**
- II Introduction (2 minutes)**
- III Approval of Agenda (2 minutes)**
- IV Approval of Minutes, April 3, 2025 (2 minutes)**
- V Written Public Comments**
- VI Business Items**
 - Ice Breaker Activity to Continue to Get to Know One Another

COMMISSION ACTION ITEM: Learn more about the Commissioners.

- The People's Project – Griffin Lerner, Public Works Analyst

COMMISSION ACTION ITEM: Commissioners to learn about the City's initiative and generate ideas for developing an inclusive resident-led steering committee.

- Council Report – CM McConnell



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COMMISSION ACTION ITEM: Learn more about Council initiatives and decisions.

- 2025 Work Plan

COMMISSION ACTION ITEM: Commissioners will provide an update on assigned tasks and next steps.

Relationship building in the community:

- Councilmember listening sessions – CM McConnell and Kathy Hougardy, Draft Brochure
- Pride Month – CM McConnell and Lina Stinson-Ali, Funding request for Showalter Middle School GSA Event
- Juneteenth, Thursday, June 19 – Jo Anderson and Joe Duffie
- World Refugee Day, Saturday, June 28 – Jo Anderson
- Veteran’s Day – Tabled until closer to the date

Awareness, Forums, Trainings:

- Racial Restrictive Covenants – Aaron Draganov and Kristen Schwabe-Fry
- Know Your Rights – Red Card Distribution

Equity policy and accountability

- Support Human Resources Recruitment
- Equitable Board & Commission Recruitment and Selection – Current Appointment Process

VII Miscellaneous

- Tuknet Language Access Page Demo

VIII Adjournment



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MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, April 3, 2025 – 5:30PM

ATTENDEES:

Maryan Abdow

Joe Duffie

Hamdi Diriye

Kathy Hougardy

Fane Katoa

Trish Kinlow

CM Jovita McConnell

Kristen Schwabe-Fry

Lina Stinson-Ali

Jo Anderson

Chief Eric Drever, guest

I Call to Order

II Introduction (2 minutes)

III Approval of Agenda (2 minutes)

IV Approval of Minutes, March 6, 2025 (2 minutes)

V Business Items

- Ice Breaker Activity to Continue to Get to Know One Another

Commissioners that attended the State of the City on April 2 shared their experience in an event debrief. Ideas for the next event included outreach to diverse communities, inviting food trucks, having ushers, and moving resource tables to avoid overcrowding the hallway.

- Public Safety Update – Chief Eric Drever

Commissioners received information from Chief Drever and had an opportunity to ask questions. The Chief discussed TPD's obligations as it pertains to assisting Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE) as well as state and local laws that set parameters on the relationship between local law enforcement and ICE. He emphasized the importance of community members being able to call TPD for assistance without fear regardless of immigration status. The Chief assured that to his knowledge, the regional ICE director does not plan to initiate raids in spaces such as schools due to the danger of such activities. The Chief also discussed the Use of Force Review Board and other efforts



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under the TPD's 5 year strategic plan. He was asked about efforts regarding language assistance and the diversity of recent hires. TPD uses phone apps for interpretation and can call Valley to dispatch officers who can provide in-language support. Further conversation took place about the positive impact of the Tukwila Officers at the high school. Commissioners also recommended that TPD find opportunities to engage with communities. Tabling or presence at local events was suggested.

- 2025 Work Plan

Tabled due to lack of time. Commissioners are to continue working on assigned tasks.

VI Miscellaneous

- Jo reported that a Tukwila Community Roundtable is to take place in partnership with the Tukwila Library on Monday, April 14.
- A new initiative, The People's Project, will be discussed at the next meeting.



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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:

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TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE

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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

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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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