



## 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 **June 5, 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, June 5, 2025 – 5:30PM**

- I Call to Order**
- II Introduction** *(2 minutes)*
- III Approval of Agenda** *(2 minutes)*
- IV Approval of Minutes, May 1, 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.

- 2025 Work Plan

**COMMISSION ACTION ITEM:** Commissioners will focus on delivery of work plan items and identify additional tasks and expenses.

**Relationship building in the community:**

- Councilmember listening sessions – CM McConnell and Kathy Hougardy, Draft Brochure



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- Pride Month – CM McConnell and Lina Stinson-Ali
- Juneteenth, Thursday, June 19 – Jo Anderson and Joe Duffie
- World Refugee Day, Saturday, June 28 – Jo Anderson
- Veteran’s Day – Jo Anderson and Joe Duffie

### **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**

- HealthPoint Clinic Update

## **VIII Adjournment**



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### **MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, May 1, 2025 – 5:30PM**

#### **ATTENDEES:**

Aaron Draganov  
Joe Duffie  
Hamdi Diriye  
Kathy Hougardy  
Trish Kinlow  
Kristen Schwabe-Fry

Lina Stinson-Ali  
Jo Anderson  
Griffin Lerner, guest

#### **I Call to Order**

#### **II Introduction (2 minutes)**

#### **III Approval of Agenda (2 minutes)**

#### **IV Approval of Minutes, April 3, 2025 (2 minutes)**

#### **V Business Items**

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

Commissioners learned more about each other.

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

Commissioners received information about Tukwila's first-ever Participatory Budgeting (PB) initiative, giving residents the power to decide how to invest in their community. Public Works set aside \$50,000 to fund small, resident-driven projects like benches, water fountains, public art, or safety improvements. Commissioners recommended ensuring transparency in the process, accessible communication other than just online/digital presence, and messaging how this project build trust and civic pride. Further discussion included Commission support for recruiting a resident-led steering committee that will be charged with developing the process for idea generation and voting among community members.



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- 2025 Work Plan

### **Relationship building in the community:**

- Councilmember listening sessions – Tukwila Community Roundtable is underway.
- Pride Month – Lina reported that they would like to produce a print piece with information and resources for distribution.  
\$300 was approved in support of Showalter Middle School's GSA Pride event on June 9. The funds will support treats and décor.
- Juneteenth, Thursday, June 19 – Jo Anderson and Joe Duffie, Planning is underway
- World Refugee Day, Saturday, June 28 – Jo Anderson , Planning is underway
- Veteran's Day – Tabled until closer to the date

### **Awareness, Forums, Trainings:**

- Racial Restrictive Covenants – Aaron Draganov and Kristen Schwabe-Fry, Tabled
- Know Your Rights – \$300 was approved to produce materials for distribution.

### **Equity policy and accountability**

- Support Human Resources Recruitment – HR seeking employee support for outreach
- Equitable Board & Commission Recruitment and Selection – Tabled

## **VI Miscellaneous**

- None.



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### COUNCIL AND SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

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

**1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month:**

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### *TRANSPORTATION & INFRASTRUCTURE SERVICES COMMITTEE*

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223 169#

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004 383#

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### *COMMUNITY SERVICES & SAFETY COMMITTEE*

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764 861#

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274 640#

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