



# Agenda

## Human Rights Commission

### Study Session

**Date:** Monday, July 10, 2023

**Time:** 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Study Session

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**Location:** Hybrid Tacoma Municipal Building

747 Market Street

Conference Room #243

Tacoma, WA 98402

Zoom (Click the following link to join the meeting):

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#### STUDY SESSION

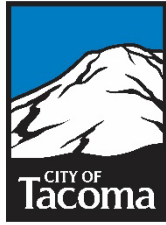
#### 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM

- Juneteenth Feedback/Follow-up
- PRIDE Feedback/Follow-up
- Brainstorm session – Local organizations/programs in City of Tacoma that you would like to have invited to present to speak on their work and how it relates to Human Rights in Tacoma.
- Final Retreat Logistics Review

#### Commissioners

Amanda Westbooke  
C. Ivan Johnson  
Janice Langbehn  
Keshreeyaji Oswal  
Bri Crofton  
Lillian Norris

Verda Washington  
Laurie Lynch  
Mason Culbertson  
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### Business Meeting

**Date: Monday, July 10, 2023**

**Time: 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

Business Meeting

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#### **BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA**

**6:30 PM – 7:30 PM**

**I. Call Meeting to Order** – Chair Amanda Westbrooke

**II. Record of Attendance and Excusal of Absences**

- Amanda Westbrooke, Chair (she/her)
- Mason Culbertson, Vice Chair (they/them)
- Robbi Johnston, Vice Chair (she/her)
- Keshreeyaji Oswal (he/him)
- Janice Langbehn (she/her)

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- Bri Crofton (they/them)
- C. Ivan Johnson (he/him)
- Ronita Boullt (she/her)
- Lillian Norris (she/her)
- Laurie Lynch (she/her)

**III. Approval of July 2023 Business Meeting Agenda – Chair Westbooke**

**IV. Statement of Purpose – Vice Chair Culbertson**

We convene this meeting to study and investigate problems of prejudice, bigotry, and discrimination and to encourage and coordinate the implementation of programs consistent with the needs and rights of all residents of the City of Tacoma.

**V. Land Acknowledgment – Vice Chair Johnston**

*The Commission acknowledges that the meeting is being conducted on Indigenous lands of the Puyallup People, who cared for their ancestral lands before the Medicine Creek Treaty of 1854 removed native peoples to clear way for colonial settlement. It is important to this Commission as settlers here, aspiring to care for all residents in this place and to call it home, that we acknowledge and send gratitude to the Puyallup Tribe of Indians who continue to be leaders for justice in our community today.*

**VI. Consent Agenda –Chair Westbrooke**

- a. Approval of June 2023 Minutes Agenda(Aye/Nay Votes)

**VII. Public Comment (2 minutes per speaker)**

**VIII. Commission Affairs**

- a. Chair Updates
- b. Retreat

**IX. City Staff Updates – OEHR Staff**

- a. General Updates
- b. Case Closures

**X. Announcements**

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