



City of Lacey, Washington Commission on Equity Agenda

Refer to the bottom of the agenda for meeting information.

Monday, August 26, 2024

5:30 PM

Council Chambers and Online

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Land Acknowledgement

We, the City of Lacey, are on the ancestral land of the Tribal People of the Treaty of Medicine Creek, including the Nisqually Indian Tribe and Squaxin Island Tribe. We acknowledge, and remember those Tribal People not recognized today who were absorbed or relocated into other tribes for survival. We recognize the ancestors and their descendants who are still here. We recognize and respect the Tribal People of the Treaty of Medicine Creek as the traditional stewards of this land since time immemorial and their role today in taking care of these lands in perpetuity. We recognize and have the responsibility to call attention to the histories of dispossession, forced removal, and abridged treaty rights that allowed our nation, state, and city to develop as they have today. We recommend that community members read the Medicine Creek Treaty of 1854.

4. Approval of Agenda, Previous Meeting Minutes, and Consent Items

- A. Approval of Agenda
- B. Approval of July 22, 2024, meeting minutes

5. Public Comment

Refer to the bottom of the agenda for instructions on how to provide public comment.

6. Inspirational Item

- A. Chair Annie Clay

7. Business Items

A. University and College Equity Initiatives

Dr. John P. Hopkins, Chief Diversity Officer, Saint Martin's University
Amanda Ybarra, Executive Diversity Officer, South Sound Community College

- B. **Thurston County Equity Coalition**
Doug Mah, Doug Mah and Associates
- C. **TOGETHER! Club House and Equity Initiatives Overview**
Kahlo Flores, Co-Director
Kaira Gomez-Garcia, Co- Director
Meghan Sullivan, Deputy Director

8. Commissioner Reports

- A. **Park Improvement Funding Work Group Update**
Commissioner Jon Hegwood

9. Director Report

- A. **Lacey Police Department Community Academy**
Kelly Adams, Special Project Administrator

10. Adjourn

Next Meetings and Upcoming Events

- **Commission on Equity Meeting** - September 23, 2024 – 5:30 p.m. at City Hall or remote
- **Commission on Equity Meeting** - October 28, 2024 – 5:30 p.m. at City Hall or remote

Attendance and Public Comment

Attend Remote or In-Person

There are several ways to attend the Commission on Equity Meeting:

In-Person: Council Chambers at Lacey City Hall
420 College Street SE, Lacey, WA 98503

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KmmeGqXCTpi7YphXap5Hiw

City <https://cityoflacey.org/government/public-meetings/>

Website:

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wMzjjj8eAMc>

Phone: (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247 (Webinar ID 840 7457 6047)

Verbal Public Comment

The opportunity for verbal public comment is available in-person or by Zoom:

In-Person: Use the sign-up sheet located in the Council Chambers.



Zoom: Preregister using the following Zoom link no later than two hours prior to the meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KmmeGqXCTpi7YphXap5Hiw

Instructions and access details will be provided once registration is complete.

Written Public Comment

Please email written public comments to coe@cityoflacey.org by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, August 26, 2024. Commissioners will receive all written public comments provided by this deadline. Comments may not be addressed during the meeting. All comments are part of the official record.

