



Commission on Equity Agenda

Refer to the bottom of the agenda for meeting information.

Monday, April 28, 2025

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 March 24, 2025, meeting minutes

5. Public Comment

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

6. Inspirational Item

- A. Raul Garza, Commissioner

7. Business Items

- A. **Lacey Night Market - Pride Night**
Wesley Nguyen, Economic Development Coordinator
- B. **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Summit Update**
Veronica Hand, Equity and Inclusion Program Manager

8. Commissioner Reports

A. **Veterans, Active Duty, and Families Community Forum Update**

Makeida Hart, Commissioner

Jon Hegwood, Commissioner

Raul Garza, Commissioner

9. Director Report

10. Adjourn

Next Meetings and Upcoming Events

- **Veterans, Active Duty, and Families Community Forum** - May 28, 2025 - 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Lacey Veterans Services Hub
- **Commission on Equity Retreat** - May 31, 2025 - 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at TBD
- **Commission on Equity Meeting** - June 2, 2025 - 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_zAMHMmANRBCdaR0j5Niiw

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

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

Phone: (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247 (Webinar ID 16 5148 9196)

Verbal Public Comment

Each speaker is limited to three minutes. Comments are welcome on matters connected to City business or specific agenda items. **Because state law (RCW 42.17A.555) prohibits the use of public facilities to promote or oppose any ballot measure, public comment for or against the Lacey Metropolitan Park District cannot be accepted at this meeting.**

Prior to starting your comments, please provide your:

- a. Name
- b. City of residence or connection to the City
- c. Topic or subject matter of your comments

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

In-Person: Use the sign-up sheet located in the meeting room.

Zoom: Preregister using the following Zoom link no later than two hours prior to the meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_zAMHMmANRBCdaR0j5Niiw

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

Written Public Comment

Please email written public comments to coe@cityoflacey.org. The comment period will close two hours before

the meeting time. 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.