



Human Services Commission Agenda

Refer to the bottom of the agenda for meeting information.

Thursday, February 5, 2026

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 January 8, 2026, meeting minutes

5. Public Comment

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

6. Regional Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Meeting

- A. **Thurston County Asset-Limited, Income-Constrained, Employed (ALICE) Household Report**
Chris Wells, Thurston County United Way Executive Director
- B. **Washington Department of Financial Institutions Overview and Financial Wellness Workshops**
Veronica Hand, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program Manager
Nathan Spiecker, Financial Education & Outreach Coordinator, DFI
- C. **Thurston Forward DEIB Summit Update**
Veronica Hand, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Program Manager
Carol Goss, Membership and DEI, Thurston County League of Women Voters
Denise Miño, Organizational Development Consultant

D. Jurisdictional Updates and Regional Discussion

7. Adjourn

Attendance and Public Comment

Attend Remote or In-Person

There are several ways to attend the Human Services Commission Meeting:

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

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1vzwy8l6QUWwgUQejwzTTQ

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

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

Phone: (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247 (Webinar ID 817 3689 0758)

Verbal Public Comment

Each speaker is limited to three minutes. Comments are welcome on matters connected to City business or specific agenda items.

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_1vzwy8l6QUWwgUQejwzTTQ

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

Written Public Comment

Please email written public comments to HumanServices@cityoflacey.org. The commenting period will close two hours before the meeting time. Members 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.