



Commission on Equity **Amended*** Agenda

Refer to the bottom of the agenda for meeting information.

Monday, March 23, 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 Amended Agenda
- B. Approval of February 23, 2026, meeting minutes
- C. *~~September~~ ~~March~~ 22, 2026, DEIB Regional Notes

5. Public Comment

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

6. Inspirational Item

- A. Makieda Hart, Vice Chair

7. Business Items

- A. **2026-2028 Poet Laureate Application Review**
Shanelle Pierce, Special Projects Administrator
- B. **Public Art Donation Policy Review**
Shanelle Pierce, Special Projects Administrator
- C. **2026 Community and Cultural Grant Application Review**
Veronica Hand, Equity and Inclusion Program Manager

8. Commissioner Reports

- A. **2026 Lacey Cultural Celebration Overview**
Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager
- B. **Evergreen College Equity Symposium**
Raul Garza, Commissioner
- C. **Thurston Forward: 2026 DEIB Summit Update**
Jon Hegwood, Commissioner
Veronica Hand, Equity and Inclusion Program Manager

9. Director Report

- A. **Olympia Soroptimist Awardee Annie Clay**
Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager
- B. **Women's Dignity School Request and Multicultural Women's Leadership Workshop**
Veronica Hand, Equity and Inclusion Program Manager
- C. **2026 Lacey Youth Council Meeting Review**
Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager

10. Adjourn

Next Meetings and Upcoming Events

- **Commission on Equity Meeting** - April 27, 2026 - 5:30 p.m. at City Hall or remote
- **Commission on Equity Meeting** - June 1, 2026 - 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_ai-VXYtlTvuVP7jNWAv9Pw
- City Website: <https://cityoflacey.org/government/public-meetings/>
- YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eEeEWXpIT08>
- Phone: (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247 (Webinar ID 852 9439 1246)

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_ai-VXYtlTvuVP7jNWA9Pw

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.