



Commission on Equity Agenda

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Monday, August 24, 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 June 22, 2026, meeting minutes

5. Public Comment

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

6. Inspirational Item

- A. Jon Herring, Commissioner

7. Business Items

A. Website Accessibility Project and Equal Access Page

Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager
Donna Feliciano, Communications Manager

B. Upcoming Community Forums

Veronica Hand, Equity & Inclusion Program Manager

C. Equity Map Update

Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager

8. Commissioner Reports

9. Director Report

- A. **Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Strategic Plan Report Update**
Veronica Hand, Equity & Inclusion Program Manager
- B. **Language Access Plan Update**
Veronica Hand, Equity & Inclusion Program Manager
- C. **Community and Cultural Grant Update**
Veronica Hand, Equity & Inclusion Program Manager
- D. **Regional Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging (DEIB) Meeting Update**
Veronica Hand, Equity & Inclusion Program Manager

10. Adjourn

Next Meetings and Upcoming Events

- **Regional DEIB Meeting** - September 14, 2026 - 6 p.m. at Olympia City Hall
- **Commission on Equity Meeting** - September 28, 2026 - 5:30 p.m. at City Hall or remote
- **Commission on Equity Meeting** - October 26, 2026 - 5:30 p.m. at City Hall or remote

Attendance and Public Comment

Attend Remotely or in Person

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

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_dsFcDvNuRtuQ9fTHhVywwQ

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

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FvKPi3s3tC8>

Phone: (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247 (Webinar ID 845 2652 5289)

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_dsFcDvNuRtuQ9fTHhVywwQ

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.