



DRAFT Agenda - Public Meeting of the Washington State LGBTQ Commission

Friday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**In-person meeting in Walla Walla County**

Whitman College  
 Reid Campus Center – Room G02  
 345 Boyer Ave., Walla Walla, WA 99362

Important information:

1. **Times listed on this agenda are estimates only.** The Commission reserves the right to alter the order of the agenda when necessary.
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Time/Speaker	Agenda Topic	Action
10:00 am <i>Co-Chairs, staff</i>	Welcome, Roll Call, Land Acknowledgement, Welcome to Legislative Advisors, Housekeeping	Info
10:10 am <i>Co-Chairs, staff</i>	Ice-breaker	Info
10:20 am <i>Co-Chairs</i>	Approval of Agenda and Minutes	Info / VOTE
10:25 am <i>Staff, Legislative Advisors &amp; Commissioners</i>	Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff</li> <li>• Executive Committee</li> <li>• Committees</li> <li>• Legislative advisors</li> <li>• Commissioners</li> </ul>	Info
11:00 am <i>Staff</i>	Updates on LGBTQ Comprehensive Survey, LGBTQ Youth Advisory Board, and Staff expansion	Info

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11:15 am <i>Co-Chairs</i>	Discussion on Guiding Values for the Commission	Info
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 pm <i>Co-Chairs</i>	Discussion and adoption of Guiding Values	Info
1:30 pm <i>Co-Chairs</i>	<b>Other Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appointment to the Governor’s Subcabinet on Business Diversity</li> <li>• Co-Chair of Governor’s Committee on Poverty Reduction</li> <li>• Ad-Hoc Committees:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Town Hall with Black LGBTQ Community</li> <li>○ LGBTQ Youth Advisory Board work</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Election of Co-Chair</li> </ul>	VOTE
1:50 pm	<b>Committee meetings</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Legislative Priorities</li> <li>• Emerging Issues</li> <li>• Business &amp; Economic Development</li> <li>• Vulnerable Communities</li> </ul>	
2:50 pm	<b>Break</b>	Info
3:00 pm <i>Co-Chairs, staff</i>	Community Groups presentations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Planned Parenthood Gender Clinic</li> <li>2. Blue Mountain Heart to Heart</li> </ol>	Info
4:30 pm	Public Comments	Info
4:50 pm <i>Staff &amp; Co-Chairs</i>	Wrap-up and announcements	Info

**Mission:** The Washington State LGBTQ Commission works to improve the state’s interface with the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, two-spirit, and intersex community, identify the needs of its members, and ensuring that there is an effective means of advocating for LGBTQ equity in all aspects of state government.

**Vision:** The Washington State LGBTQ Commission envisions a state where every two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, and intersex Washingtonian of any age feels safe, supported, and empowered.