



DRAFT Agenda - Public Meeting of the Washington State LGBTQ Commission

Friday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 - 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

**In-person meeting in Thurston County**

WA State LGBTQ Commission  
 905 Plum Street SE, Suite 300  
 Olympia, WA 98504

Important information:

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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 / Introductions	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               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ America 250 Committee</li> <li>○ Council on Health Disparities</li> <li>○ Poverty Reduction Workgroup</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Info



11:25 am <i>Staff</i>	Updates on LGBTQ Comprehensive Survey contract, LGBTQ Youth Advisory Board, and LGBTQ Business certification	Info
11:45 am <i>Co-Chairs</i>	<b>Other Business</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion and adoption of Commission Values Statement (see attachment)</li> <li>• Selecting Commission representatives to the evaluation committee for survey proposals</li> </ul>	VOTE
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b>	
1:00 pm <i>Co-Chairs, staff</i>	Open discussion on issues and ideas for legislative session 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Book bans</li> <li>- School safety</li> <li>- LGBTQ elders concerns</li> </ul>	Info
2:30 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>	Info
2:50 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:00 pm <i>Co-Chairs, staff</i>	Community Groups presentations <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Partners in Prevention Education</li> <li>2. Dontae Payne, Senior Policy Advisor</li> </ol>	Info
4:00 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.