



DRAFT Agenda - Public Meeting of the Washington State LGBTQ Commission

**Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm**

**In-person meeting in Snohomish County**

**Location:** City of Everett City Hall – 2930 Wetmore Ave, Everett, WA 98201

\* Our room will be on the 5th floor and this building is a secure building, meaning that meeting attendees must be walked to the 5th floor by City of Everett staff. To reduce strain on their staff, we are encouraging members of the public to come when we begin at 10, after lunch at 1, or when public comment begins at 4:30. Thank you!

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.
2. Minutes from Commission meetings are available for public review approximately two weeks after the meeting. To access the minutes, please contact Sawyer Tuttle at [sawyer.tuttle@lgbtq.wa.gov](mailto:sawyer.tuttle@lgbtq.wa.gov) or (564) 200-3976.
3. Members of the public who want to offer public comments can submit them in writing prior to the meeting to [sawyer.tuttle@lgbtq.wa.gov](mailto:sawyer.tuttle@lgbtq.wa.gov) or sign up prior to the start of the meeting.
4. In order to foster a healthy and safe interaction, if there is any disruptive behavior, the participants in question will be notified by the Commission staff about their behavior. If they refuse to comply with health and safe interaction guidelines, they will be removed from the meeting.

Time/Speaker	Agenda Topic	Action
<b>Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup></b>		
10:00 am <i>Co-Chairs, staff</i>	Welcome, Roll Call, Land Acknowledgement, Welcome to Legislative Advisors, Housekeeping	Info
10:05 am <i>Co-Chairs, staff</i>	Grounding & Ice-breaker	Info
10:15 am <i>Co-Chairs</i>	Introduction to Acting Director Sheri Sawyer & Update on search for Permanent Director	Info
10:30 am <i>Co-Chairs</i>	Approval of Agenda and Minutes	Info/VOTE
10:35 am	Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Staff</li></ul>	Info

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<i>Staff, Legislative Advisors &amp; Commissioners</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive Committee</li> <li>• Legislative advisors</li> <li>• Commission Workgroup Updates <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>	
10:45 am <i>Staff, Legislative Advisors</i>	Legislative Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recap of 2024 LGBTQ Legislation</li> <li>- Looking ahead: 2025 LGBTQ Legislation Discussion</li> </ul>	Info
11:30 am <i>Staff and WSU Research Team</i>	Comprehensive LGBTQ Survey <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of work so far</li> <li>- Qualtrics Survey</li> </ul>	Info
<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>Break for Lunch</b>	
1:00 pm <i>Secretary Landers</i>	Strategic Plan Overview and Reminder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Individual Commissioner Reports</li> <li>- Recommitting Exercise</li> </ul>	Info
2:00 pm <i>Staff, Co-Chairs</i>	Pride 2024 Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Intersectional Progress Pride Flag Raising at the Capitol with Governor Inslee – <b>June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 12pm.</b></li> <li>- Commission Presence at Pride 2024 – ideas and plans in your community</li> </ul>	Info
2:45 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:00pm	Community Group Presentations and Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 3:00: Cocoon House</li> <li>- 3:45: Snohomish Pride</li> </ul>	Info
4:30 pm <i>Co-Chairs</i>	Public Comments	Info

**The Next Meetings of the Washington State LGBTQ Commission Are:**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> – Yakima County, Washington**  
**July 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> – Jefferson County, Washington**  
**October 18<sup>th</sup> – Thurston County, Washington**

**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

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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.

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