



DRAFT Agenda - Public Meeting of the Washington State LGBTQ Commission

Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024 – 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

In-person meeting in Yakima County

**Location:** Yakima City Hall Chambers – 129 N 2<sup>nd</sup> St. Yakima, WA 98901

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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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, May 17<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>Acting Director Sheri Sawyer</i>	Update on search for Permanent Director	Info
10:25 am <i>Co-Chairs</i>	Approval of Agenda and Minutes	Info/VOTE
10:30 am <i>Staff, Legislative Advisors &amp; Commissioners</i>	Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Staff</li> <li>• Executive Committee</li> <li>• Legislative advisors</li> <li>• Commission Workgroup Updates               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Youth Advisory Council Taskforce</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Info



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ America 250 Committee</li> <li>○ Council on Health Disparities</li> <li>○ Poverty Reduction Workgroup</li> </ul>	
10:45 am <i>Sam Fennell, Program Manager</i>	YAC Planning Session – onboarding youth planning	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>	
1:30 pm <i>Staff</i>	ED Onboarding Planning Session	Info
2:15 pm	Office of Equity Community Engagement Proviso Team <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Interviewing Commissioners on their experiences in the Commission and ways to improve equitability in Commissions/Boards work</li> </ul>	Info
3:15 pm	<b>Break</b>	
3:30pm	Community Group Presentations and Q&A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Yakima 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 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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