

AGENDA DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMISSION July 8, 2025

Hybrid Meeting In-person and via Zoom



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CITY OF ELLENSBURG
DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMISSION AGENDA
Council Chambers
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via [Zoom](#)
Zoom Webinar ID: 897 3788 2563
Zoom Password: 717948
Tuesday, July 8, 2025
3:00 PM - Regular Meeting

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call of Members** Phil Backlund, Tylene Carnell, Kandee Cleary, Teresa Divine, M. Eliatamby-O'Brien, Amber Hoefer, Serena Turney, and Nancy Goodloe
 - 1.A Applicant Introduction - Deja Blanchard
2. **Approval of Agenda** (No Public Comment)
3. **Approval of Minutes from June 10, 2025**
 - 3.A Approval of Minutes from June 10, 2025
4. **New Business**
 - 4.A Study Session Follow-up
 - 4.B Discuss Opening Future Meetings With Reading Definitions
 - 4.C Comprehensive Plan Update
 - 4.D Retreat Planning
 - 4.E Block Party Idea - Teresa to Present
5. **Previous Meeting Motions & To-Do List Review**
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6. **Liaison Reports** Teresa Chanes and Katie Holm - Ellensburg Downtown Association ; Dr. Elvin Delgado and Ruben Cardenas, CWU; and Rhonda Schmidt- Ellensburg School District
7. **Subcommittee Reports**
8. **Commission Member Reports**
9. **Staff Report**
 - 9.A Staff Report
10. **Public Comments** Public Comment PUBLIC COMMENT RULES FOR ALL MEETING PARTICIPANTS 1. Each speaker's comments are to be limited to 3

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11. Preview Next Meeting: August 12, 2025



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