

# AGENDA DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMISSION

## December 9, 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](#)  
Tuesday, December 9, 2025  
3:00 PM - Regular Meeting

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members**
  - 1.A Recognition of Tylene Carnell
  - 1.B DEI Commission Meeting Grounding (Read)
  - 1.C DEI Commission applicant introduction - allow applicants in attendance a few moments to make an introduction
- 2. Approval of Agenda** (No Public Comment)
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
  - 3.A Approval of Minutes from November 11, 2025
  - 3.B Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2025
- 4. New Business**
  - 4.A Confirm availability for joint study session with the Ellensburg City Council on Tuesday, January 20, 2026 at 6 p.m.
  - 4.B Review 2025 Annual Report Draft
  - 4.C Purchase Name Plates For Commission Members
  - 4.D Juneteenth Discussion
  - 4.E Chapter 9 Brief Update on City Council Meeting
- 5. Previous Meeting Motions & To-Do List Review**
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- 6. Liaison Reports** Teresa Chanes - 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**

- 10. Public Comment PUBLIC COMMENT RULES FOR ALL MEETING PARTICIPANTS**  
1. Each speaker's comments are to be limited to 3 MINUTES and must state their name and city of residence. 2. Speakers are cautioned not to engage in conduct that disrupts, disturbs or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of the DEI Commission meeting. 3. Comments must be related to the commission's business or over which the Commission has control. 4. Speakers may not identify themselves as candidates for elective public office or make any statements which assist or discuss the campaign of a candidate for elective office or discuss or campaign for or against a ballot proposition.
- 11. Preview Next Meeting: January 13, 2026**



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