

# AGENDA DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION COMMISSION March 10, 2026

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, March 10, 2026  
3:00 PM - Regular Meeting**

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call of Members**
  - 1.A DEI Commission Meeting Grounding
- 2. Approval of Agenda (No Public Comment)**
- 3. 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.
- 4. Approval of Minutes**
  - 4.A Approval of Minutes from February 3, 2026
- 5. New Business**
  - 5.A Kittitas County America 250 Celebration (Kelle Vandenberg to present)
  - 5.B Racially Disparate Impacts Housing Element of Comprehensive Plan (Public Comment Opportunity)
  - 5.C Community Vulnerability Climate Element of Comprehensive Plan Update (Public Comment Opportunity)
  - 5.D Meeting Time Change For July 14 Meeting
  - 5.E Review Staff Recommendations on Ch. 1.88 Updates (Discussion)
- 6. Liaison Reports** 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. **Adjournment** Next meeting is April 14, 2026 • Introduction to 2026 Work Plan (Discussion)



For more information on the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission, contact Public Information Officer Nicole Klauss at 509-925-8657.