

AGENDA ACCESS, ADVOCACY, EQUITY & ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

July 14, 2026

Hybrid Meeting In-person and via Zoom



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CITY OF ELLENSBURG
ACCESS, ADVOCACY, EQUITY & ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION AGENDA
Council Chambers
501 North Anderson Street
Ellensburg, WA 98926
And remotely via [Zoom](#)
Zoom Webinar ID: 860 4488 5223
Zoom Webinar Passcode: 960657
Tuesday, July 14, 2026
5:00 PM - Regular Meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

1.A Phil Backlund, Amber Darting, M. Eliatamby-O'Brien, Nancy Goodloe, Judd Grey, Kathryn Martell, Lorena Medina-Dirksen, Cody Natland

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 AAEE 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 AAEE Commission Meeting Minutes from June 9, 2026

5. New Business

5.A Comprehensive Plan Update (Public Comment Opportunity)

5.B Preliminary Discussion of the 2026 Workplan

6. Liaison Reports Dr. Elvin Delgado and Ruben Cardenas - CWU; and Rhonda Schmidt - Ellensburg School District

7. Subcommittee Reports

7.A Grants Subcommittee: Review and approve 2026 AAEE Commission Grant Application

8. Commission Representative Update

9. Staff Report

9.A Staff Report

10. Adjournment Next Meeting: August 11, 2026 at 3 p.m. in Council Chambers



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