

# AGENDA ACCESS, ADVOCACY, EQUITY & ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

## August 11, 2026

Hybrid Meeting In-person and via Zoom



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will be deemed out of order and may be removed from the meeting and/or have his or her virtual microphone muted.

**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 Passcode: 960657**  
**Tuesday, August 11, 2026**  
**3:00 PM - Regular Meeting**

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

1.A Phil Backlund, Amber Darting, M. Eliatamby-O'Brien, Nancy Goodloe, 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 July 14, 2026

**5. New Business**

5.A Comprehensive Plan Advisory Update (Public Comment Opportunity)

5.B Work Plan Discussion

5.C Appointment of Commission Vice Chair

5.D Appointment of Proclamation Review Subcommittee Member

5.E Appointment of Grants Subcommittee Member

**6. Subcommittee Business**

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

**8. Staff Report**

8.A Staff Report

9. **Adjournment** Next Meeting: September 8, 2026 at 3 p.m. in Council Chambers



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