



SPOKANE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The Aug 7th, 2025 meeting will provide for in person attendance. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers-Lower Level of City Hall, 808 Spokane Falls Blvd. Members of the public, Commission members, City staff, and presenters will still have the option to participate remotely via Teams by clicking the "Meeting Ling" on this page or by calling the number provided.

5:30 PM-7:30 PM

[Meeting Link](#)

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Access code: 577 455 431#

TIMES GIVEN ARE AN ESTIMATE AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Land Acknowledgment & Public Comment Period:

5:30 - 5:35

Land Acknowledgment

Public Comment (3 minutes each). Citizens are invited to address the Commission.

Commission Briefing Session:

5:35 - 5:40

A. Roll Call & Approval of Consent Agenda

Acting Chair

Standing Update(s):

- Courageous Conversation Recap
- SHRC Elections
- 2025-2026 Workplan

	Adjournment	
1) Next Human Rights Commission meeting is scheduled for Sep 4th, at 5:30pm (PST)		

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SPOKANE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

June 5, 2025, 5:44pm-7:44pm

ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Koh, Schreibman, Peace, Hernandez-Peck, Forral, Robinson, McFadden

ABSENT: N/A

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Consent Agenda Approved: Chair Schreibman suggests moving presentation to beginning of new business, following can run through the rest of agenda with the addition of Outreach Committee discussion, update certain items—moved, seconded, and passed

PUBLIC COMMENT:

- Nicolette Ocheltree: thanking SHRC for bringing awareness, a public testimony is open for ordinance regarding Title 18
- Debbie Novak: discussing legislation pushing for independent investigations of police violence, Spokane (region 6) does not have independent investigations

Dr. Scott Finnie presenting The Meaning and Significance of Juneteenth: Mending a Major Tear in the American Tapestry

- Equal justice under law is part of America
- Juneteenth is a means to interrupt the trend of injustice under law on many issues
- Emancipation Proclamation only included the states fighting against the Union
- Juneteenth celebrates when the last slaves in the US were freed on June 19th, 1865
- Juneteenth celebrates freedom, represents how freedom and justice in the US has always been delayed for Black people
- A shared historical consciousness for America is important

Pathways to the Beloved Community:

1. Listening
2. Validating
3. The Spark of Trust
4. Mutual Lenses of a Shared Historical Consciousness
5. The Emergence of Mutuality
6. Beloved Community

Leaders as Change Agents

1. Absorb Chaos
2. Instill Calm
3. Project Hope

NEW COMMISSION APPOINTEES

- Secretary Koh delegates signing authority to Chair Schreibman
- Discussions of interviewees
- Commission recommending Hannah Roulston for Youth Commissioner
 - Peace, Hernandez-Peck, McFadden, Koh, Schreibman, Robinson yes
 - Forral abstaining
- Commission recommending Boyd Foster for Commissioner
 - Peace, Hernandez-Peck, McFadden, Schreibman, Robinson yes
 - Forral, Koh abstaining
- Commission recommending Wealthy Vue for Commissioner
 - Peace, Hernandez-Peck, McFadden, Schreibman, Robinson yes
 - Forral, Koh abstaining

Meeting Ends

- Commissioner Forral brings up note of grants and funding for SHRC for paid staff