

Call to Action! Sign up for public comment for the 11/3 Thursday Seattle Human Rights Commission Meeting at 6pm.

Proposed legislation by Commissioner Mitnick that opposes the city's ongoing encampment sweeps and rejection of all public dollars in the upcoming budget that contribute in any way to sweeps.

Section of legislation:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEATTLE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION:

THAT, the Seattle Human Rights Commission declares state-sponsored sweeps as a clear violation of human rights;

THAT, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, demands the City of Seattle cease conducting encampment sweeps immediately;

THAT the Seattle Human Rights Commission calls for the rejection of all public dollars in the upcoming budget that contribute in any way to sweeps;

THAT, the Seattle Human Rights Commission condemns the Seattle Parks Department, the Seattle Department of Transportation, and Seattle Public Utilities for participating in sweeps;

THAT, the Seattle Human Rights Commission stands in solidarity with the commissioners who resigned due to the City of Seattle being unwilling to engage in work around equity, human rights, and justice;

THAT the Seattle Human Rights Commission cancels the Human Rights Day event on December 6, 2022, due to the City of Seattle committing numerous human rights violations against our unhoused neighbors;

THAT the Seattle Human Rights Commission declares Human Rights Day as “a literal performance of a commitment to human rights” as a result of current practices;

THAT the Seattle Human Rights Commission instead recognizes Stop the Sweeps' November 2nd, 2022 rally to fund services and not sweeps at City Hall as constituting Human Rights Day, since Stop the Sweeps is fighting to end the City of Seattle's human rights violations;

***Read the rest of the legislation here:** <https://bit.ly/3h3dSL6>

Call to share your support for this legislation! Sample script: You have 1 min.

Hello Commissioners,

I strongly encourage all Seattle Human Rights Commissioners to condemn the daily encampment sweeps that the city of Seattle is conducting. This state-sponsored violence against our unhoused neighbors is cruel, inhumane and causes more harm and trauma. These ongoing raids or sweeps that displace our most vulnerable residents who are not offered adequate outreach or resources that meet their needs is a violation of human rights.

I call upon you as Human Rights Commissioners to reject all public dollars in the upcoming budget that contribute to sweeps in any way and demand those dollars be put towards safe, secure, dignified housing, support and outreach services, safe lots for those in RVs/vehicles, essentially commit to the serious care that our unhoused neighbors need instead.

I stand with the commissioners who had no choice but to resign because the city of Seattle disrespectfully was unwilling to provide the support needed for them to work towards their commitment of equity and human rights.

Thank you.

Written comments can be emailed to: SHRC_Commissioners@googlegroups.com

How to join the meeting.

Meeting is virtual. Website page to connect to meeting link here: <https://bit.ly/3Ukf0rV>

Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 146 346 2068

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