

# **SOCR COMMISSIONS Expansion Proposal**

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**Seattle**  
Office for Civil Rights

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Commissions seek to expand the number of members from 16 to 21; bringing them to parity with the Seattle Women's Commission.

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# PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

1. Expand the Human Rights Commission, LGBTQ Commission, & Commission for People with disAbilities (Commissions), from 16 to 21 members.
2. Grant the Commissions increased appointing authority, allowing each to appoint **four** members to their respective commissions.

# DESIRED OUTCOMES

1. Better plan the Commissions' programming activities
2. Improve Commission skills & diversity by varying recruitment
3. Better collaborate with City departments & officials
4. Accountability to the Community