

TOWN HALL *for* CHARLEENA LYLES



SEATTLE CITY COUNCIL | COUNCILMEMBER LORENA GONZÁLEZ

A Public Hearing for the Gender Equity, Safe Communities & New Americans Committee

Thank you for joining us this evening in critical conversation. The purpose of tonight's Town Hall is to provide a safe place for you to engage with, and be heard by, elected officials. In the wake of such a tragedy this Town Hall is necessary to deepen community conversations, air frustrations, and to help healing as a city.

AGENDA

	Invocation by Rev. Kelle Brown, Plymouth United Church of Christ
6:00pm	Councilmember González Calls Hearing to Order, suspends rules
6:05pm	CM González Welcomes Facilitator Michele Storms, ACLU of Washington
6:10pm	Facilitator opens up meeting, reviews community agreements [see back]
8:10pm	CM Comments, 2 minutes each [Optional]
8:30pm	Councilmember González closes Town Hall

COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS

- Please speak slowly and remember to pause: We are currently employing translators in five languages, including ASL. We hope to ensure that everyone gets to participate fully in this conversation.
- Please prioritize most impacted community voices first: The Family of Charleena Lyles, Self Identified Women of Color, Self Identified Men of Color, then all others.
- Move up, move back: If you are person that normally is comfortable speaking out, please consider leaving space for those that aren't. If you are a person that normally doesn't speak up, please let your voice be heard. Your words don't have to be perfect, just sincere.
- Be mindful of time: There are many voices that need to be heard tonight, and we want to include as many as possible in the time we have together.
- Planned Actions: We recognize the value of planned actions. In the event of a Planned Action, we will seek community consensus for ceding time to the action from the community to accommodate the action.
- Listen respectfully and suspend judgement: This space is inherently charged with all our perspectives. Please refrain from boos, hisses, cheers out of respect for everyone in this space with you tonight.
- If you need space, take space: We have support designated to help you through this time and hold space with you, they can be found just right at the exits to the Hall.