

SOCR COMMISSIONS Expansion Proposal

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Seattle
Office for Civil Rights

Commissions seek to expand the number of members from 16 to 20; bringing them to parity with the Seattle Women's Commission.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

1. Expand the Human Rights Commission, LGBTQ Commission, & Commission for People with disAbilities (Commissions), from 16 to 20 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