

Ordinance No. 123219

The City of Seattle - Legislative Department

Council Bill No. 116763

Council Bill/Ordinance sponsored by: Nick Lind

AN ORDINANCE creating the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities, establishing its responsibilities, providing its administrative support through the Office for Civil Rights, creating a new Seattle Municipal Code Section 3.14.933 and amending Seattle Municipal Code Sections 3.14.900, 3.14.910, 3.14.920, 3.14.930, 3.14.931, 3.14.932 and 3.14.940.

Committee Action:

Date	Recommendation	Vote
pass	2-0 NL, JG	12/15/09 (UH)

Related Legislation File:

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This file is complete and ready for presentation to Full Council.

Full Council Action:

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<u>1-11-10</u>	<u>Passed</u>	<u>9-0</u>

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WHEREAS, people who have disabilities are entitled to the freedom to experience environments without discriminatory barriers; and

WHEREAS, barriers that prevent people who have disabilities from participating in the decisions that affect them should be eliminated, and

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the City of Seattle to resist and remove such barriers, to promote the full integration and participation of people with disabilities into all areas of economic, political and community life, and to make it possible for them to realize their full potential and contribute to the common good; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF SEATTLE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 3.14.920 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

3.14.920 Commissions—Established--Membership.

There is established a Seattle Women's Commission, to be composed of twenty (20) members appointed from among those persons who are conscious of the discrimination against and oppression of women in this society, and who are working to eliminate these injustices; a Seattle Human Rights Commission, to be composed of fifteen (15) members who shall be representative citizens and shall include representatives of minority communities, other protected classes, and persons with a demonstrated concern and background in human rights; ~~((and))~~ a Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission, to be composed of fifteen



1 (15) members appointed from among those persons who are conscious of the discrimination
2 against and oppression of lesbians, gays and sexual minorities in this society, and who are
3 working to eliminate these injustices, and a Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities, to
4 be composed of fifteen (15) members appointed from among those persons who are conscious of
5 the discrimination against, and oppression and neglect of people with disabilities, and who are
6 working to eliminate these injustices. Upon the expiration of existing terms, new appointments
7 to each position shall be made under this section by the authority originally appointing persons to
8 that position, as follows:
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11 B. Seattle Human Rights Commission,~~((and))~~ Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
12 Transgender) Commission, and Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities: For each of
13 these commissions, ((S))seven (7) members shall be appointed by the Mayor, seven (7) members
14 shall be appointed by the City Council, and the fifteenth member shall be appointed by the
15 Commission as constituted; provided that, such appointments shall be made so as to reflect the
16 diversity of the community.

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18 C. Pursuant to the Get Engaged program, SMC Chapter 3.51, one (1) designated young
19 adult position shall be added to each of these ~~((three))~~ four commissions: the Seattle Women's
20 Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, ~~((and))~~ the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay,
21 Bisexual, Transgender) Commission and the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities.
22 The terms of service related to a young adult member's role on each of these Commissions shall
23 be as set forth in SMC Chapter 3.51.
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27 Section 2. Section 3.14.930 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:
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1 **3.14.930 Seattle Women's Commission--Duties.**

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3 F. Meet on a quarterly basis through a designated representative with the Seattle Human
4 Rights Commission, ~~((and))~~ the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender)
5 Commission, and the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities to ensure coordination and
6 joint project development.

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8 Section 3. Section 3.14.931 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

9 **3.14.931 Seattle Human Rights Commission--Duties.**

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11 G. Meet on a quarterly basis through a designated representative with the Seattle
12 Women's Commission, ~~((and))~~ the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender)
13 Commission, and the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities to ensure coordination and
14 joint project development.

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16 Section 4. Section 3.14.932 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

17 **3.14.932 Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission--Duties.**

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20 F. Meet on a quarterly basis through a designated representative with the Seattle
21 Women's Commission, ~~((and))~~ the Seattle Human Rights Commission, and the Seattle
22 Commission for People with Disabilities to ensure coordination and joint project development.

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24 Section 5. A new section is added to the Seattle Municipal Code as follows:

25 **3.14.933 Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities--Duties.**

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27 The Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities shall:



1 A. Provide information to the Mayor, City Council, and other City departments and
2 offices concerning issues of importance to people with disabilities;

3 B. Assist City departments to address fairly the concerns of people with disabilities
4 individually and as a protected class under City ordinances and other applicable laws;

5 C. As appropriate, recommend policies and practices to all departments and offices of the
6 City and other jurisdictions operating within the City in matters affecting concerns of people
7 with disabilities, and recommend legislation for the implementation of such policies;
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9 D. Encourage understanding among the communities of people with disabilities and
10 between the community of people with disabilities and the larger Seattle community through
11 long-range projects;

12 E. Report on a semi-annual basis to the Mayor and the City Council. The reports shall
13 include an annual or semi-annual workplan, a briefing of the Commission's public involvement
14 process for soliciting community and citizen input in framing their annual workplans, and
15 updates on the workplans; and
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17 F. Meet on a quarterly basis through a designated representative with the Seattle
18 Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission and the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian,
19 Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission to ensure coordination and joint project development.
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21 Section 6. Section 3.14.940 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

22 **3.14.940 Commissions—Organization--Adoption of rules.**

23 The Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, ~~((and))~~the
24 Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission and the Seattle Commission
25 for People with Disabilities shall each organize itself and shall adopt such rules and
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1 administrative procedures for its own governance, consistent with City Charter and ordinances,
2 as are necessary for its functions and responsibilities.

3 Section 7. Section 3.14.900 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

4 **3.14.900 Office Established--Purpose.**

5 There is established in the Executive Department an Office for Civil Rights to provide
6 citywide leadership and guidance in the areas of civil rights and equal opportunity. It shall
7 promote equal access to services within The City of Seattle and work to eliminate discrimination
8 in housing, employment and public accommodations for Seattle residents; recommend policies to
9 all departments and divisions of City government in matters affecting civil rights and equal
10 opportunity to all people; recommend legislation for the implementation of such programs and
11 policies; promote awareness within City government and The City of Seattle through public
12 education and outreach; and provide staff support for the Seattle Women's Commission, the
13 Seattle Human Rights Commission, ~~((and))~~ the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual,
14 Transgender) Commission ((for Sexual Minorities)), and the Seattle Commission for People with
15 Disabilities.
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23 Section 8. Section 3.14.910 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

24 **3.14.910 Director--Appointment.**

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1 D. Provide staff support for the Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human
2 Rights Commission, ((and)) the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender)
3 Commission((;)) and the Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities and consult with and
4 report regularly to the Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission,
5 ((and)) the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission and the Seattle
6 Commission for People with Disabilities on the workings of the Office for Civil Rights, and
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8 attend either in person or by designated representative, all regular meetings of the Seattle
9 Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission, ((and)) the Seattle LGBT
10 (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission and the Seattle Commission for People with
11 Disabilities.

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14 H. Make periodic reports and recommendations to the Mayor and City Council
15 concerning the operations of the Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights
16 Commission, the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission, the Seattle
17 Commission for People with Disabilities and the Office for Civil Rights;

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20 Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force thirty (30) days from and after
21 its approval by the Mayor, but if not approved and returned by the Mayor within ten (10) days
22 after presentation, it shall take effect as provided by Municipal Code Section 1.04.020.

23 Passed by the City Council the 11th day of January, 2010, and
24 signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 11th day of
25 January, 2010.
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President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this 15 day of January, 2010.



Michael McGinn, Mayor

Filed by me this 19th day of January, 2010.



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FISCAL NOTE FOR NON-CAPITAL PROJECTS

Department:	Contact Person/Phone:	DOF Analyst/Phone:
Seattle Office of Civil Rights	Julie Nelson, Director	Lawand Anderson 3-2780/Greg Doss 5-1759

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• **Summary of the Legislation:**

This bill creates a new Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities, establishes its responsibilities and administrative support.

• **Background:**

The City Council amended the proposed 2010 budget with funding to create this commission.

 This legislation does not have any financial implications.

 X **This legislation has financial implications.**

Appropriations:

Fund Name and Number	Department	Budget Control Level*	2009 Appropriation	2010 Anticipated Appropriation
00100 OCR	Seattle Office of Civil Rights	X1R00	n/a	\$35,000
TOTAL				\$35,000

Total Regular Positions Created, Modified, Or Abrogated Through This Legislation, Including FTE Impact:

Position Title and Department	Position # for Existing Positions	Fund Name & #	PT/FT	2009 Positions	2009 FTE	2010 Positions*	2010 FTE*
Add appropriation and position to support new Disabilities Commission	Plng&Dev Spec I - FT	OCR 00100	FT	n/a	n/a	1	1
Delete existing part time position	Plng&Dev Spec I - FT	OCR 00100	PT	n/a	n/a	-.5	-.5



TOTAL				n/a	n/a	+5	+5

- **Do positions sunset in the future?** NO
- **What is the financial cost of not implementing the legislation?** n/a
- **Does this legislation affect any departments besides the originating department?**
 The Commission for People with Disabilities and the Seattle Office of Civil Rights will work with the Department of Planning and Development, Seattle Center, the Seattle Department of Transportation and other relevant departments to define the types of policies and actions that will require review by the body that is charged with advising the City on disability issues and more generally to clarify the advisory role of this body.
- **What are the possible alternatives to the legislation that could achieve the same or similar objectives?** n/a
- **Is the legislation subject to public hearing requirements?** No
- **Other Issues** n/a
- **List attachments to the fiscal note below:** n/a



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President _____ of the City Council

Approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2009.

Gregory J. Nickels, Mayor

Filed by me this _____ day of _____, 2009.

City Clerk

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THIS VERSION IS NOT ADOPTED



STATE OF WASHINGTON - KING COUNTY

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CITY OF SEATTLE, CLERKS OFFICE

No.

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The undersigned, on oath states that he is an authorized representative of The Daily Journal of Commerce, a daily newspaper, which newspaper is a legal newspaper of general circulation and it is now and has been for more than six months prior to the date of publication hereinafter referred to, published in the English language continuously as a daily newspaper in Seattle, King County, Washington, and it is now and during all of said time was printed in an office maintained at the aforesaid place of publication of this newspaper. The Daily Journal of Commerce was on the 12th day of June, 1941, approved as a legal newspaper by the Superior Court of King County.

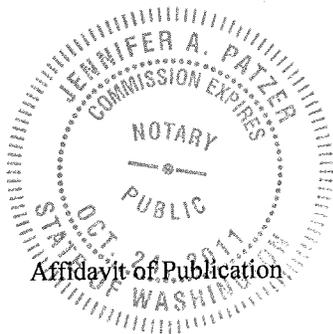
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was published on

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The amount of the fee charged for the foregoing publication is the sum of \$ 354.90, which amount has been paid in full.



Affidavit of Publication

Phil

Subscribed and sworn to before me on
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Notary public for the State of Washington,
residing in Seattle

State of Washington, King County

City of Seattle

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Section 4. Section 3.14.932 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

3.14.932 Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission--Duties.

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Section 8. Section 3.14.910 of the Seattle Municipal Code is amended as follows:

3.14.910 Director--Appointment.

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Passed by the City Council the 11th day of January, 2010, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its passage this 11th day of January, 2010.

Richard Conlin

President of the City Council

Approved by me this 15th day of January, 2010.

Michael McGinn, Mayor

Filed by me this 19th day of January, 2010.

Publication ordered by the City Clerk
Date of publication in the Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce, January 25, 2010.
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