LYNNWOOD DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION COMMISSION - regular Diversity Equity and Inclusion Commission meeting
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 2026 6:30 PM

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1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement
   We acknowledge that the City of Lynnwood is located on the traditional lands of the Snohomish people and the confederation of Tulalip Tribes and their families. For generations, these Indigenous communities have lived on this land, and we recognize, support, and advocate alongside them.

   We also acknowledge the forced removal of Indigenous communities from their Homelands as a result of the 1855 Treaty of Point Elliott. We understand that Land Acknowledgements are only the first step in our efforts to support Coast Salish tribes and educate non-Natives about their lived history. We strive to achieve this through building relationships with Indigenous communities, supporting Indigenous commerce, government-to-government partnerships, and lifting indigenous voices to create equity for all.

   Through these actions, we hope to not only pay respect to the past but also collaborate in creating a sustainable future, hand in hand with the first protectors of our shared environment.

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes

   3.1 Approve March 2026 Minutes - *5 minutes*
   Chair, DEIC

4. Public Comments

5. Old Business

   5.1 "Gambian Voices: Youth Stories, Culture & Connection" Event Recap - *20 minutes*
   Sona Porter, President of Pacific Northwest Gambian Association

6. New Business

   6.1 Neighborhood Equity Grant Final Review - *15 minutes*
   Kyle Ward, Staff Liaison

   6.2 Outreach Planning - *20 minutes*
   Kyle Ward, Staff Liaison

7. Staff Liaison

   7.1 Staff Liaison Report - *10 minutes*
   Kyle Ward, Staff Liaison

8. Council Liaison

   8.1 Council Liaison Report - *15 minutes*
   Isabel Mata, Councilmember

9. Comments for the Good of the Order

Adjourn