WASHINGTON STATE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
JULY 23, 2026, AT 10:00AM
CONFERENCE CALL

ATTENDANCE

Commissioners	Hân Trần, Chair pro tem; Chelsea Dimas; and Kyle Wood
Public	No introductions made.
Staff	Barbara Harris, Executive Director; Sonja Craddock, Assistant Director of Compliance and Administration; Jim Owens, Investigations Enforcement Manager; Patrick Myers, Assistant Attorney General; and Alison Riffer, Commission Clerk

OPENING AND WELCOME

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Trần at 10:00AM.

MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Wood moved to approve the May 28, 2026 draft meeting minutes as submitted. Commissioner Dimas seconded the motion. There was no discussion.

There were no objections made and the motion was carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ben Cordova provided comments regarding HRC-150760 / Cordova, Benjamin v. Kelly's Bar and Grill.

CASE CLOSURES

The following case was pulled from the agenda prior to the meeting:

- HRC-154124 / Buckley, Karen v accel bi, Corp.

Commissioner Wood moved to approve the case closures as submitted. Commissioner Dimas seconded the motion. There was brief discussion on whether to pull HRC-150760 Cordova, Benjamin v. Kelly's Bar and Grill from the closures or stay aligned with the process in place for reconsideration. The discussion resulted in the case remaining in the approved closures.

There was no further discussion. There were no objections made and the motion was carried.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

Commissioner Wood moved to approve the administrative review as submitted. Commissioner Dimas seconded the motion. There was discussion about administrative processes.

There was no further discussion. There were no objections made and the motion was carried.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORTING

Director Harris reported on the commission's Reports | WSHRC webpage, highlighting the agency's settlement and technical assistance efforts.

Commissioners Trần and Wood offered support with requests for the 2027-2029 biennial budget.

AAG UPDATE

AAG Myers reported that a notice of appeal had been filed to the Court of Appeals, Division III regarding dismissed Benton County Superior Court Case No: 252034582.

COMMISSIONER REPORTING

Commissioner Trần offered assistance to Commissioner Wood regarding resolution drafting and briefed the Commission on an upcoming engagement activity.

NEW BUSINESS

None brought forward.

2026 COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE

September 24, 2026, at 10:00AM	Via Conference Call
October 22, 2026, at 10:00AM	Via Conference Call
November 2026 Meeting – TBD	Via Conference Call
December 2026 Meeting – TBD	Via Conference Call

ADJOURN

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30AM.

Respectfully submitted by,

Alison Riffer

Commission Clerk