

Environmental Justice Council (EJ Council)

Friday, May 9, 2025

1:00pm – 4:00pm

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Meeting Goals

1. Discuss and possibly adopt a Council Work Plan based on priorities identified by Council Members at the March Council meeting.
2. Receive a briefing on how the EJ Council's budget recommendations were incorporated into the 2025-2027 biennial budget.
3. Discuss the current federal landscape and impact to environmental justice work.
4. Learn from the Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission about environmental justice concerns, issues, ideas, solutions, and victories.
5. Learn about the results of Duwamish Valley Sustainability Association's listening sessions on mobility and transportation, and healthy environment.

Agenda

Please join us at 3:20pm for a presentation on how to turn on closed captions and join the Spanish or ASL interpretation channel.

1:00 PM – 1:05 PM	I. Welcome and Roll Call for Quorum	Co-Chair Tatiana Brown The Honorable Jarred-Michael Erickson Council Members
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1:05 PM – 1:10 PM	II. Approval of Agenda by Council III. Approval of March 20, 2025 Meeting Notes by Council -Possible Council Action	Council Member Maria Batayola Council Members
1:10 PM – 1:25 PM	IV. Public Comment	Council Member David Mendoza
1:25 PM – 2:20 PM	V. Discussion and Possible Adoption: Council Work Plan Goal: Discuss and possibly adopt a Council Work Plan based on priorities identified by Council Members at the March Council meeting. -Possible Council Action	Co-Chair Tatiana Brown Sierra Rotakhina, Council Staff Council Members
10 Minute Break		
2:30 PM – 2:40 PM	VI. Budget Briefing Goal: Receive a briefing on how the EJ Council's budget recommendations were incorporated into the 2025-2027 biennial budget.	Council Member David Mendoza Christy Hoff, Council Staff Council Members
2:40 PM – 3:00 PM	VII. Standing with Frontline Tribes and Communities Goal: Discuss the current federal landscape and impact to environmental justice work.	Council Member David Mendoza Jonathan Chen, Council Staff Council Members

	-Possible Council Action	
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	<p>VIII. EJ Council Community Connection: Elaine Harvey, Watershed Department Manager for the Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission</p> <p>Goal: Learn from the Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission about environmental justice concerns, issues, ideas, solutions, and victories.</p>	<p>Council Member Cristina González</p> <p>Sierra Red Bow, Council Staff</p> <p>Elaine Harvey, Watershed Department Manager for the Columbia River Inter-tribal Fish Commission</p> <p>Council Members</p>
3:15 PM – 3:35 PM	<p>IX. Presentation from and Conversation with Duwamish Valley Sustainability Association (DVSA)</p> <p>Goal: Learn about the results of DVSA's listening sessions on mobility and transportation, and healthy environment.</p>	<p>Council Member Cristina González</p> <p>Sierra Red Bow, Council Staff</p> <p>Edwin Alberto Hernandez Reto, Executive Director, Duwamish Valley Sustainability Association</p> <p>Council Members</p>
10 Minute Break		
3:45 PM – 3:55 PM	X. Public Comment	Council Member David Mendoza
3:55 PM – 4:00 PM	XI. Appreciations and Adjournment	<p>The Honorable Jarred-Michael Erickson</p> <p>Co-Chair Tatiana Brown</p>

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