



FINAL AGENDA

Tuesday, May 20, 2025
9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Physical Location: [Federal Way Community Center](#)
Banquet Hall (Alder, Birch & Cedar Rooms)
876 S 333rd St, Federal Way, WA 98003

Online: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

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Meeting ID: 862 0649 4761 Passcode: 0520

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
9:00 a.m.	Council Member Arrival	
9:30 a.m.	Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks	Victor Rodriguez, Council Co-Chair
10:00 a.m.	1. Approval of Agenda —Possible Action	Victor Rodriguez, Council Co-Chair
10:05 a.m.	2. Approval of February 13, 2025, Minutes —Possible Action	Victor Rodriguez, Council Co-Chair
10:10 a.m.	3. Public Comment	Victor Rodriguez, Council Co-Chair
10:20 a.m.	4. Updates from Staff, Council Members, and Partners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Council Members and Staff Megan Matthews, Executive Director, WA State Office of Equity
11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:10 a.m.	5. Presentation: Update on Federal Executive Action	Kristen Mitchell, Deputy Attorney General, WA State Attorney General's Office
11:50 a.m.	6. Introduction: Governor's Policy Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caitlin Safford, Senior Policy Advisor for Healthcare, Public Health, and Behavioral Health, Office of the Governor Grace Huang, Senior Policy Advisor on Civil Rights and Human Services, Office of the Governor
12:20 p.m.	Lunch Break	

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1:05 p.m.	7. Presentation: Impact of Federal Proposals on Medicaid in Washington State	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Linda Baggio, Health Equity Director, WA State Health Care Authority • Evan Klein, Special Assistant for Legislative and Policy Affairs, WA State Health Care Authority
1:50 p.m.	8. Public Comment	Victor Rodriguez, Council Co-Chair
2:00 p.m.	Break	
2:10 p.m.	9. Panel: Community Elders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marsha Botzer MA, Founder of Ingersoll Gender Center • Faaluaina Pritchard, Executive Director of the Asia Pacific Cultural Center • Velma Veloria, Community Organizer and Former State Representative • Possible additional speakers 	Facilitated by Council Staff
3:30 p.m.	10. Discussion: Developing a Statewide Vision for Health and Wellbeing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Victor Rodriguez, Council Co-Chair • Council Staff
4:30 p.m.	11. Announcements, Feedback, and Reflections	Victor Rodriguez, Council Co-Chair
5:00 p.m.	Adjournment	

Important Information to Know:

- We welcome everyone to participate, including communities as well as partners working in the community, government, the private and public sectors, and additional sectors.
- The Council may alter the order of the agenda.
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