

## **Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities: Duties**

The Seattle Commission for People with Disabilities shall:

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

B. Advise and assist City departments to assure access to City services and facilities and to address fairly the concerns of people with disabilities individually and as a protected class under City ordinances and other applicable laws;

C. As appropriate, recommend policies and practices to all departments and offices of the City and other jurisdictions operating within the City in matters affecting concerns of people with disabilities, and recommend legislation for the implementation of such policies;

D. Encourage understanding among the communities of people with disabilities and between the community of people with disabilities and the larger Seattle community through long-range projects;

E. Report on a semi-annual basis to the Mayor and the City Council. The reports shall include an annual or semi-annual workplan, a briefing of the Commission's public involvement process for soliciting community and citizen input in framing their annual workplans, and updates on the workplans; and

F. Meet on a quarterly basis through a designated representative with the Seattle Women's Commission, the Seattle Human Rights Commission and the Seattle LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender) Commission to ensure coordination and joint project development.

**Seattle Municipal Code section 3.14.933**