



**Seattle Center Advisory Commission - Fall Retreat  
Tuesday, October 10, 2023 – 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**In-Person Meeting**

**Allen Room, McCaw Hall**

Address: 321 Mercer St, Seattle, WA 98109

**Commissioners**

Mark F. Dederer – Chair  
Holly Golden – Vice Chair  
Eric Berlinberg  
Lara Mae D. Chollette  
Gloria Alvarez Connors  
Michael George  
Stacey E. Hutchison  
Koichi Kobayashi  
Jana Lamon  
Will Ludlam  
Matthew Mead  
John Olensky  
Sarah C. Rich  
Kamala Saxton  
Joy R. Shigaki

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**A G E N D A**

**1. Lunch / Social / Panel Discussion (12:00-1:20)**

- Welcome / Agenda overview
- Panel discussion with Resident Organization Directors
  - *Moderators: Will Ludlam and Lara Mae Chollette*
  - *Panelists: Christina Scheppelmann/Seattle Opera; Kevin Malgesini/Seattle Childrens Theater; Ethan Raup/KEXP; Reese Tanimura/Folklife*

**2. Break (1:20-1:30)**

**3. Large Group Discussion (1:30-2:45)**

- a. Commissioners 101 – Mark Dederer and Holly Golden (20 mins)
- b. Briefing on 10-year strategic planning process – Marshall Foster (30 mins)
- c. Seattle Center's Financial Future – Kerry Smith and Marshall Foster (25 mins)

**4. Break (2:45pm-3:00pm)**

**5. Small Group Breakout Discussions (3:00pm-3:50pm)**

- Waterfront (Tiffani Melake, Marshall Foster, Marc Jones)
  - *Guiding Question: How do we integrate, and what does this new role mean for Seattle Center?*



- Envisioning 2040: Future of the Seattle Center Campus (Rose Ann Lopez, Julia Levitt, Jackie Kirn)
  - *Guiding Question: Memorial Stadium, ST3 and other capital projects: what are the opportunities and the impacts over the next 5-10 years?*
- Programs & Events (Chelsea Riddick-Most, Lance Miller)
  - *Guiding Question: How is the audience and the landscape changing, and how do we evolve our approach?*

6. **Small Group Debrief** (3:50pm-4:10pm)

7. **Recap, Reflection and Next Steps** (4:10pm-4:50pm)

8. **Closing** (4:50pm-5:00pm)