



## **Joint Eastside Cities Human Services Commissions Meeting**

Meeting Summary

Tuesday, April 16, 2019, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Members Present:** Anny Smith, Shawn Roland, Jacob Brown, Vibhas Chandorkar, Kristen Muscott

**Staff:** Alaric Bien

### Welcome & Introductions

Commissioners and staff introduced themselves to the group.

### Overview of the Human Services Commissions' Funding Process for Each City

Commission chairs briefly presented their approach to the funding process – Jude Mercer, Bellevue; Derek Franklin, Issaquah; Johnathan Stutz, Kirkland; Anny Smith, Redmond; Stan Gunno, Sammamish.

### Questions for Presenters

Presenters entertained questions for clarification or additional information on their funding processes.

### Table Discussions

Small group discussion on the joint commissions equity training, what would have been more helpful in making funding decisions, issue of regional vs local perspective in funding.

### Large Group Sharing

Some themes that arose from the table discussions included a desire to know what other cities were funding or how they were thinking about applications to multiple cities, general criticism of the application itself, and desire to continue meeting with other commissions.

### Thank You & Next Meeting

City staff will be compiling information from this meeting and scheduling a follow up meeting for joint commissions on September 17, 2019 to discuss next steps.