Commission For Sexual Minorities Minutes, 1997-1998

Overview of the Collection

**Creator**
Seattle (Wash.). Office for Civil Rights

**Title**
Commission For Sexual Minorities Minutes

**Dates**
1997-1998 (inclusive)

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**Summary**
Minutes of a commission which works to ensure that the City of Seattle fairly and equitably addresses sexual minority concerns.

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**Languages**
English

**Sponsor**
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Historical Note

The Mayor's Lesbian/Gay Task Force was established in 1985 within the Office for Women's Rights. In 1989, the Task Force became the Seattle Commission for Lesbians and Gays, a full city commission with 15 volunteer members. When the Office for Women's Rights was abolished in 1987, the Commission was absorbed into the new Office for Civil Rights, and its name was changed to the Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities. The Commission advises the Mayor, City Council and other City departments on issues of concern to sexual minorities. It also recommends policies and legislation in matters affecting the sexual minority community.

Content Description

Minutes and agenda packets of the Seattle Commission For Sexual Minorities. Issues covered include domestic violence, pride week, hate crimes, and community relations.
Use of the Collection

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Administrative Information

Arrangement

Arranged chronologically.

Names and Subjects

Subject Terms:
- Gay pride celebrations--Washington (State)--Seattle
- Gays--Washington (State)--Seattle
- Hate crimes--Washington (State)--Seattle
- Homosexuality--Washington (State)--Seattle
- Lesbians--Washington (State)--Seattle
- Sexual minorities--Washington (State)--Seattle

Corporate Names:
- Seattle (Wash.). Office for Civil Rights

Geographical Names:
- Seattle (Wash.)

Other Creators:
- Corporate Names:
  - Seattle Commission for Sexual Minorities (creator)

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