


<b>AGENDA</b>	Thursday March 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2023, 12:00 PM	
Human Relations Commission Meeting	City Hall 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor Commission Room 224 West Ninth Street Sioux Falls, South Dakota or by teleconference at 1-408-418-9388, Access Code 146 793 9225##	

**1. ROLL CALL AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM**

**2. ADOPT AGENDA – 30 Minutes – Remainder working committees.**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 9, 2023, MEETING**

**4. HUMAN RELATIONS OFFICE UPDATE**

- A. Commissioner Vacancies
- B. Officer Elections in May
- C. Language Access Plan
- D. Provide information about what is and isn't permissible via email to comply with public meeting laws.

**5. ANY BUSINESS OR PENDING ISSUES TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD**

**A. Subcommittee Updates**

**I. Communications and Outreach** (*Chair Bannister, Myers, Johnson, Smith*) – *Staff Liaison Stansell*

- LSS MCC Festival of Cultures – June 10<sup>th</sup> Levitt at the Falls – does the Board want to participate?
- Registered for Cinco de Mayo Fiesta – May 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Board to take action and vote whether to participate in all events from last year.
- All event inquiries can be directed to Chair Bannister during Meier's maternity leave.
- Commissioner Johnson to work with HRO Staff Stansell to engage/educate young people on housing rights.

**II. Planning work group** (*Co-Chairs Grode-Wolters & Burke, Johnson, Delibasic*)

- **Mapping Tool Update** – Meeting with HRO
- DE&I Board and Committees – **ACTION:** HRC to check into status of board/commissions training session; **UPDATE:** Chair Grode-Wolters – Information is put together.
- **ACTION: 2023 Event Planning Discussion:** Brainstorm ideas. Is it a collaborative/partnership event or solely led by HRC? Type of event – Celebration or Information sharing?
- **Avera Community Health Resource Center (CHWs) Visit** – **ACTION:** Keep a standing meeting; consider making liaison positions.
- **Community Ambassadors/HRC Volunteer** – **ACTION:** Commissioner Burke drafting a position description with Tamien Dysart, MCC Table Talk Coordinator, as a joint role.

**III. Chapter 98 review** (*Grode-Wolters, Libengood, Myers, Burke*)

**CITY STAFF**

Sharla Svennes, Assistant City Attorney  
Sage Stansell, Housing Coordinator

Lyndsey Meier, Human Relations Specialist

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Megan Grode-Wolters, Chair  
Megan Myers  
Nassir Yemam  
Elmar Delibasic

Justine Schoolmeester, Vice Chair  
Anny Libengood  
Sheku Bannister  
Vacancy

Tony Burke, Secretary  
Kassidi Smith  
Dawn Marie Johnson

**AGENDA**  
**Human Relations Commission Meeting – March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

- **ACTION:** HRO to meet with Mayor and Chief of Staff in February.

**6. OPEN BOARD DISCUSSION/UPDATES FROM COMMISSION**

**7. GUEST SPEAKER(S) - None**

**8. PUBLIC INPUT**

To access meeting dial 1-408-418-9388. When prompted, the access code is 146 793 9225##

**9. COMMITTEE WORKING SESSIONS**

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

DRAFT

**CITY STAFF**

Sharla Svennes, Assistant City Attorney  
Sage Stansell, Housing Coordinator

Lyndsey Meier, Human Relations Specialist

**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION MEMBERS**

Megan Grode-Wolters, Chair  
Megan Myers  
Nassir Yemam  
Elmar Delibasic

Justine Schoolmeester, Vice Chair  
Anny Libengood  
Sheku Bannister  
Vacancy

Tony Burke, Secretary  
Kassidi Smith  
Dawn Marie Johnson

*If an ADA accommodation is needed, please contact the Human Relations Office at 367-8745 or [humanrelations@siouxfalls.org](mailto:humanrelations@siouxfalls.org) at least 12 hours in advance of the meeting.*