


<b>AGENDA</b>	Thursday July 13 <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**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 8TH, 2023, MEETING**

**4. HUMAN RELATIONS OFFICE UPDATE**

A. Monthly Update

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

A. Subcommittee Updates

- I. **Communications and Outreach** (*Chair Bannister, Johnson, Smith*) – *Staff Liaison Stansell*
  - **June Outreach & Events** – LSS Festival of Cultures, Pride Parade, Juneteenth
    - i. Debrief events attended thus far.
  - **Upcoming Events** – Kunama Festival, Avera Feria De Salud, Native American Day Parade
    - i. **ACTION:** Ensure preparation. [Use sign up to volunteer](#), identify point of contact for each event.
- II. **Planning work group** (*Co-Chairs Grode-Wolters & Burke, Johnson, Delibasic*)
  - **Outstanding Action Items**
    - i. **Mapping Tool Update** – Phase one internal conversations to define needs: Phase two external partnerships.
    - ii. DE&I Board and Committees Information is put together – **ACTION:** Subcommittee contact liaisons.
    - iii. **Avera Community Health Resource Center (CHWs) Visit** – **ACTION:** Keep a standing meeting; consider making liaison positions.
    - iv. **ACTION: 2023 Event Planning Discussion:** Brainstorm ideas.
  - **Community Ambassadors Volunteer Position** – **ACTION:** review, approve materials and process.
- III. **Chapter 98 review** (*Grode-Wolters, Libengood, Myers, Burke*)
  - **UPDATE**
  - **Review of by-laws to reflect in governing law.** **ACTION:** Take this as an item under the working group for Ordinance 98

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

**7. GUEST SPEAKER(S)**

A. NAACP – Langston Newton (President), Julian Beaudion (Vice President), Sheku Bannister (2<sup>nd</sup> VP), Ashley Knoff (Vice Secretary)

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**9. ADJOURNMENT**

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