

MINUTES	Thursday February 8 th , 2024 At 12:00pm	
Human Relations Commission Meeting	Commission Room 1st Floor—City Hall 224 West Ninth Street Sioux Falls, South Dakota	

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Grode-Wolters, Burke, Libengood, Bannister, Delibasic, Stewart, Jackson

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Yemem, Smith, Joyce

STAFF PRESENT: Mulder, Meier, Stansell

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present, the meeting was called to order at 12:02pm.

ADOPT AGENDA

A motion was made by Burke and seconded by Stewart to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Burke and seconded by Delibasic to approve the minutes from the January 2024 meeting. Motion carried.

OFFICE UPDATES

Stansell provided an update that Human Relations and Planning & Development staff have facilitated two sessions of the new mandatory rental permit training to landlords and property managers in Sioux Falls. Feedback has been very positive thus far.

Mulder informed Commissioners that she has started attending ADA Coordinator Training sessions in order to fulfill the requirements for certification, as the City is required to have an ADA Coordinator. Grode-Wolters had questions on the specifics of what the role for an ADA Coordinator entails and Mulder provided examples.

THINK3D STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

Meier reminded Commissioners of the upcoming strategic planning session scheduled for March 28th, 2024 from 1pm-5pm. Vaney Hariri with Think3D will be forwarding prework to staff for Commissioners to review and complete prior to the session.

Delibasic asked whether the March meeting would still be held, and it was determined to keep the regular meeting as scheduled. Burke asked that Bannister have a list of possible summer events to participate in for the March meeting.

ANY BUSINESS OR PENDING ISSUES TO BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD

None.

OPEN BOARD DISCUSSION

Burke shared that the Black Chamber of Commerce had a ribbon cutting event. Bannister shared more information and proposed that one of the Board members be added to a future agenda as a guest speaker.

Burke also discussed current bills in the legislature and how they may impact the operations of the Human Relations Office or Commission. Grode-Wolters and Burke agreed that they would like clarification on the options they have to use their leverage as a Commission and their roles in raising topics for consideration by local and state government and other relevant public officials. Grode-Wolters would like for this to be clarified in the Strategic Planning process.

PUBLIC INPUT

No public was present for public input.

NEXT MEETING

March 14, 2024 at 12:00pm

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Burke and seconded by Delibasic to adjourn the meeting.
Meeting adjourned at 12:47pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sage Stansell
Housing Intake Specialist