



AGENDA

Human Rights and Equity Commission

Date: September 8, 2026

Alternate Time Length: 4:30 to 5:45 p.m.

Human Rights and Equity Commission (HREC)

1. **Roll Call:** Commissioners. (5 minutes)
 - 1) Scott Jones, Chair
 - 2) Jen Kovitz, Vice Chair, *Absent*
 - 3) Ruth Vernotico, Council Connector
 - 4) Bet Hannon, Commissioner
 - 5) Brittany Ellenberg, Community Connector
 - 6) Cristina Morales Moyano, Community Connector
 - 7) Eli Loewenstern
 - 8) Jackie Currie
 - 9) Mario Anguiano
 - 10) Morgan Farnell
 - 11) Mila Shelehoff
 - 12) Patricia Sargent
 - 13) Lucia Barragan
 - 14) Kinsey Martin (ex officio)
2. **HREC Chair Business:** Scott Jones (10 minutes)
3. **Standing Item:** HREC Council Liaison Update: Megan Perkins, She, Her, Mayor Pro Tem. (15 minutes)
4. **HREC Staff Liaison Update:** Mellissa Kamanya, She, Her, Hers, Affordable Housing Coordinator, HREC Interim Staff Liaison (5 minutes)
5. **Business:** (20 minutes)
 - a. City Recruitment Update, Rene Mitchell, Communications & Engagement Officer (10 minutes)



- b. City of Bend Accessibility Advisory Committee (COBAAC) Walk and Roll invitation, Whitney Bennett, Transportation Planner and Derek Hofbauer, Mobility Programs Manager (5 minutes)
 - c. HREC workplan check in (4 minutes)
 - d. Recap of HREC activities in July and August (1 minutes)
6. **Public Comment:** Limited 2 minutes each, over 10 minutes (10 minutes)
- a. Public Comment during the Human Rights and Equity Commission is intended to be welcoming and inclusive toward all speakers at public meetings and to create an atmosphere of mutual care and respect. These meetings often offer an opportunity to provide public input and for community members to share thoughts and opinions with their leaders. However, they are not a time to level personal attacks or threats, disrupt the meeting, use obscene, vulgar, or discriminatory language, or discourage anyone else from participating. While community members may disagree with each other or the City on issues and give critical feedback, they are expected to do so respectfully by these rules. This advisory body will hear five public comments in 2 minutes, over 10 minutes. If a speaker exceeds the allotted time, they will be asked to pause or be muted to advance the meeting.
7. **Roundtable:** HREC Commissioners (20 minutes)
8. **Adjourn:** 5:45 p.m.
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