



Legislation Text

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Action on City of Brookings volunteer board appointments.

Summary:

Mayor Niemeyer has submitted the following appointments for City Council advice and consent:

Brookings Planning Commission / Board of Adjustment

Number of positions: 1

Term Length: 3-years

Residency Requirement: Required

Purpose: The City Planning Commission is responsible for the city comprehensive plan for the physical development of the city, including areas outside the boundaries of the city and within the planning jurisdiction. The Board of Adjustment has the authority to act on variances or special exceptions to the zoning ordinance.

With the passage of Ordinance 22-006, the Board of Adjustment members will be the appointed current Planning Commission members. The Board of Adjustment terms will be consistent with the Planning Commission member terms.

Mayor's Recommendation:

1. Richard Smith (filling vacancy -- term expires 12/31/2025)

Human Rights Commission

Number of positions: 1 - College Student Representative

Term Length: 1 year

Residency Requirement: Not Required

Purpose: The mission of the Brookings Human Rights Commission (BHRC) is to improve human relations in the Brookings area by fighting discrimination through education and a complaint resolution procedure. The Commission seeks to protect the rights of and prevent and eliminate bias and discrimination against individuals or groups because of their sex, race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, disability, familial status, national origin, age, marital status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or political affiliation, with respect to employment, labor union membership, housing accommodations, property rights, education, public accommodations or public services. The Commission promotes educational activities to make Brookings an inclusive and welcoming community.

Mayor's Recommendation:

1. Joseph Ulloa (term expires 5/1/2024)

Airport Board

Number of positions: 1

Term Length: 5 years

Residency Requirement: Required for the majority

Purpose: The Airport Board provides recommendations to Airport staff, City Manager, and City Council on matters related to airport operations, capital improvements, and overall care for the Brookings Regional Airport. Any rules or regulations are subject to approval of the City manager.

Mayor's Recommendation:

1. Isaac Wilde (term expires 5/1/2028)

Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval.