

	<p><b>Agenda Item:</b> Resolution</p> <p><b>Title:</b> Resolution 2026-08, Appointing Two Members to Human Rights and Relations Commission</p>
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**Recommended Council MOTION:**

I move that the Laramie City Council approve Resolution 2026-08, appointing two members to the Human Rights and Relations Commission, appointing Erik Boss and Samuel Burkett to terms expiring October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2028, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

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**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

To appoint members to the Human Rights & Relations Commission created in LMC 2.70.

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**Background:**

The Human Rights & Relations Commission acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council to uphold Wyoming's Constitutional declaration that "all members of the human race are equal" by working to defend the dignity and worth of all people and promoting inclusion, equity and mutual respect among community members.

After the last resolution to appoint 3 members, the clerk's office received 4 additional applications from volunteers interested in the commission. Councilors Melanie Vigil and William Bowling held interviews on July 22, 2025, and recommend appointment of Arya Denham to the commission.

Advertised	September 3, 5, 11, 13, 18, 20, 24, 26 October 1, 3, 9, 11, 18, 23, 29, 31
Interviews Held	December 11 and 19, 2025

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**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

Laramie Municipal Code 2.52

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**Responsible Staff:**

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**Attachments:**

Reso 2026-08 Appoint two members HRRC 1-20-26