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State Human Rights Committee Meeting

October 22, 2026

8:45AM

Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute (SVMHI)

Region 3

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SHRC Meeting Agenda

October 22, 2026

SHRC Meeting

8:45 a.m.

8:45	Administrative Session	Taneika Goldman, SHRD
9:00	Call to Order	John Shepherd, SHRC Chair
	Welcome	
	Introductions	
	Approval of Agenda	
	Review of Draft Minutes September 24, 2026	John Shepherd, SHRC Chair
9:10	Welcome and Overview	Holly Ernouf CEO Southern Virginia Mental Health Institute (SVMHI)
	OHR Advocate Facility Report: SVMHI Report	Mykala Sauls Human Rights Advocate, Facility Ops
	Tour Debrief	John Shepherd, SHRC Chair
9:30	Public Comment Period	John Shepherd, SHRC Chair
10:00	Final Determination: Northwestern Area LHRC Findings in the Matter of PG v Valley Community Services Board (CSB)	Cassie Purtlebaugh Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 1
11:30	Presentation	Angela Harvell Deputy Commissioner, Facility Services Division DBHDS

Taneika Goldman, SHRD

Tony Davis
Human Rights Advocate, Facility Ops

Taneika Goldman, SHRD

John Shepherd, SHRC Chair

Brandon Charles

Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 1

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Latoya Wilborne

Regional Human Rights Manager, Region 5

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Betty Crance, Renee Valdez, Christopher
Olivo

Extension Request Subcommittee

Bruce Ellsworth, Kimberly Hunt, Betty
Crance

Membership Subcommittee
Betsy Lang

Other

Taneika Goldman, SHRD/ John Shepherd, SHRC Chair

Adjournment

John Shepherd, SHRC Chair

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December 10, 2026
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