

# Prospective Petition

## Recall

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This filing is an:  Original  Amendment

### Filing Officer

State  County for both county and district offices  City

### Some Circulators may be Paid

Yes  No

**Petition for Recall of** Provide the name of the public officer and the position that they currently hold.

Name of Public Officer Ron Hedenskog	Title of Public Officer Mayor of Brookings
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**Statement** Provide the reasons for demanding recall in 200 words or less. Any factual information provided must be true.

Mayor Ron Hedenskog has repeatedly demonstrated a lack of respect for the will of the citizens of Brookings. Hedenskog has for months ignored statements from city employees, law enforcement officers, former and current City Councilors and the general public who do not want a chronic thief in charge of the City's finances. Against strong public opinion, Hedenskog has insisted on keeping Janell Howard as City Manager, with whom he has had a long-standing relationship. This, despite Howard's arrest and theft conviction for shoplifting at Fred Meyer on July 4, 2022. For more than a year, Hedenskog has seriously compromised the integrity of his office and of the Brookings City Council. A Mayor cannot in good faith move forward and continue City business without the trust of the people he represents. Ron Hedenskog has broken that trust by squandering an excessive amount of our hard-earned taxpayer dollars in legal fees, reports and investigations. He has also called for an excessive amount of non-transparent, out-of-the-public-view, Executive Sessions of the City Council.

Brookings deserves a mayor who is transparent, impartial and –most importantly– who listens to the voice of the people. Hedenskog has failed miserably.

**Chief Petitioner Information** The chief petitioner must remain throughout the petition process or the petition is void.

→ By signing this document, I hereby state that any factual information (not a matter of opinion) in the above statement is true.

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