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**City of Brookings**  
**Meeting Agenda - Final**  
**Human Rights Commission**

Brookings City & County  
Government Center  
520 3rd St., Suite 230  
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Thursday, November 17, 2022

5:30 PM

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520 3rd St., Suite 230, Conference Room 241

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If a member of the public would like to join this meeting virtually,  
please call the HR Dept. at (605) 692-6281 for meeting access.

1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Liaison Reports
  - a. Brookings Police Department
  - b. Brookings Sheriff Office
  - c. SDSU Police Department
  - d. Brookings School District
  - e. Sustainability Council
  - f. Disability
  - g. Clear
  - h. SDSU
  - i. Community Economic Master Plan
6. Working Groups
  - a. Social Media / Communication
  - b. Common Read
  - c. LGBTQ Awareness
  - d. International Outreach
  - e. Training / Complaint Process
  - f. Black Culture Awareness (Africans in the Diaspora)
  - g. Indigenous Peoples

**7. Old Business**

- a. Common Read Update - How will we proceed?
- b. Budget Update

**8. New Business**

- a. Educating Ourselves

**9. Next Meeting Date/Format****10. Adjournment**

*Human Rights Commission Members: Amanda Fickes, Lawrence Novotny, Carla Gatzke, Dan Berg, Dianne Nagy, Nieema Thasing, Erica Moore, and Pastor Mark Johnsen; College Student Representative Emma Nusrat Qurashi, SDSU Liaison: Alex Wood, Brookings School District Liaison: Michelle VandeWeerd; County Appointment: Charlie Ward; LGBTQ Liaisons: VACANT and Lawrence Novotny; Police Liaisons: Brookings County Sheriff's Department VACANT, SDSU Police Department Chief Timothy Heaton, Brookings Police Department Caleb Johnson. City Staff: Susan Rotert, Human Resources Director, Casey Bell Human Resources Risk Manager.*

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