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City of Brookings
Meeting Agenda
Human Rights Commission

Brookings City & County
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Tuesday, September 16, 2025

5:30 PM

Brookings City & County Government Center
Suite 230, Conference Room 241
520 3rd St.

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1. Call To Order

2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

4. Public Comment

5. New Business

- a. City Council Retreat (Bell)

6. Old Business

- a. Ongoing meeting schedule (Eagleshield)
- b. HRC membership (Bell)
- c. Budget (Bell)

7. Reports

a. Liaisons

- i. Brookings Police Department*
- ii. Brookings School District*
- iii. SDSU*
- iv. CLEAR*
- v. SDSU SA*
- vi. LGBTQ+*

b. Task Forces

- i. PEAK campaign*
- ii. DEI Initiative*

c. Working Groups

- i. Africans in the Diaspora Culture Awareness*
- ii. LGBTQ Awareness*
- iii. Indigenous Peoples*
- iv. Training*
 - 1. Bystander to Upstander schedule and publicity*
- v. Social Media/Communication*
- vi. Inclusivity/Community Outreach*
 - 1. Listening session plans*
- vii. Complaint Process*

8. Action Items**9. Adjournment**

Human Rights Commission Members: Rhiannon Nedlund, Elizabeth Jeffcoat Carla Gatzke, Keely Eaglesheild, Dianne Nagy, Nieema Thasing, Mark Aberle, and VACANT; College Student Representative: Elena Friedman, SDSU Liaison: Marjoanne Collins, Brookings School District Liaison: Michelle VandeWeerd; County Appointment: VACANT; LGBTQ Liaisons: Erin Lavender-Stott; Police Liaisons: Brookings County Sheriff's Department Marty Stanwick, SDSU Police Department Chief Timothy Heaton, Brookings Police Department Chief Michael Drake. City Staff: Casey Bell Human Resources Director.

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