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City of Brookings
Meeting Agenda
Human Rights Commission

Brookings City & County
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Thursday, June 13, 2024

5:30 PM

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1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. New Business
 - a. Reminder of officer elections to be conducted at July meeting.
6. Old Business
 - a. Vacancies (Bell)
 - b. Human rights training alignment with ordinance (Bell)
 - c. Tabling at events: staffing, materials, equipment
 - i. Juneteenth – June 19
 - ii. Pride – June 22
 - d. Budget (Bell)
 - i. The Brookings Public Library and Brookings Inclusive Collaborative are hosting the 7-week intergroup dialogue series this fall. Mikaela asked if the HRC would co-sponsor the series and/or contribute \$250 toward a speaker from the South Dakota Humanities to give a talk entitled “What is Civil Discourse?” for the kickoff event. [Christy Heacock, Rapid City]

7. Reports**a. Liaisons**

- i. Brookings Police Department**
- ii. SDSU Police Department**
- iii. Brookings Sheriff Office**
- iv. Brookings School District**
- v. SDSU**
- vi. LGBTQ+**
- vii. Disability Committee**
- viii. CLEAR**
- ix. SDSU SA**

b. Task Forces

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

c. Working Groups

- i. Social Media/Communication**
- ii. LGBTQ Awareness**
- iii. Inclusivity/Community Outreach**
- iv. Trainings/Complaint Process**
- v. Africans in the Diaspora Culture Awareness**
- vi. Indigenous Peoples**

8. Action Items**9. Adjournment**

Human Rights Commission Members: VACANT, Lee Mallak, Carla Gatzke, Emma Nusrat Qurashi, Dianne Nagy, Nieema Thasing, VACANT, and Pastor Mark Johnsen; College Student Representative Joseph Ulloa, SDSU Liaison: Marjoanne Thompson, Harley Fischer, Brookings School District Liaison: Michelle VandeWeerd; County Appointment: Behnoosh Amandi; LGBTQ Liaisons: Cole Sartell; 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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