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

Brookings City & County  
Government Center  
520 3rd St., Suite 230  
Brookings, SD 57006  
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Tuesday, June 17, 2025

5:30 PM

Brookings City & County Government Center  
520 3rd St., Community Room 300 or virtually

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1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. New Business
6. Old Business
  - a. 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. LGBTQ Awareness**
  - 1. Pride in the park**
    - a. HRC tabling**
- ii. Africans in the Diaspora Culture Awareness**
  - 1. Juneteenth**
    - a. Program**
    - b. Vendors**
    - c. HRC tabling**
    - d. Publicity**
    - e. Set up/tear down**
- iii. Indigenous Peoples**
  - 1. Arts Festival**
- iv. Training**
  - 1. Bystander to Upstander**
- v. Social Media/Communication**
- vi. Inclusivity/Community Outreach**
- vii. Complaint Process**

**8. Action Items****9. Adjournment**

*Human Rights Commission Members: Rhiannon Nedlund, Elizabeth Jeffcoat Carla Gatzke, Keely Eaglesheid, Dianne Nagy, Nieema Thasing, Denia Warne, 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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