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City of Brookings
Meeting Agenda
Human Rights Commission

Brookings City & County
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Tuesday, August 19, 2025

5:30 PM

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1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Open Meeting Laws (Foster)
6. New Business
 - a. Good roots tabling event (Eagleshield)
7. Old Business
 - a. Election of Vice Chair (Eagleshield/Bell)
 - b. Ongoing meeting schedule (Eagleshield)
 - c. HRC membership (Bell)
 - d. Budget (Bell)

8. 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**
 - 1. Booth at Downtown @ Sundown**
- vi. Inclusivity/Community Outreach**
 - 1. Listening session plans**
- vii. Complaint Process**
 - 1. Approved**

9. Action Items**10. 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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