

Airport Board

Number of positions: 1

Term Length: 5 years

Residency Requirement: Required for Majority

Purpose: The Airport Board provides recommendations to Airport staff, City Manager, and City Council on matters related to airport operations, capital improvements, and overall care for the Brookings Regional Airport. Any rules or regulations are subject to approval of the City Manager.

Mayor's Recommendation:

1. Reappoint Brady Klocker (term: 5/1/2025-5/1/2030)

Human Rights Commission

Number of positions: 1 - College Representative

Term Length: 3 years

Residency Requirement: Not Required

Purpose: The mission of the Brookings Human Rights Commission (BHRC) is to improve human relations in the Brookings area by fighting discrimination through education and a complaint resolution procedure. The Commission seeks to protect the rights of and prevent and eliminate bias and discrimination against individuals or groups because of their sex, race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, disability, familial status, national origin, age, marital status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or political affiliation, with respect to employment, labor union membership, housing accommodations, property rights, education, public accommodations or public services. The Commission promotes educational activities to make Brookings an inclusive and welcoming community.

Mayor's Recommendation:

1. New Appointment - Elena Friedman - College Student Representative (term: 5/1/2025-5/1/2026)

Park & Recreation Board

Number of positions: 3 Regular Members, 2 Student Representatives

Term Length: 3 years

Residency Requirement: Not Required

Purpose: The Park & Recreation Board provides advice to the Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry to assist in fulfilling the administering of the public park system, recreation programs and city forestry program. The Board also advises the City Council and makes recommendations on matters regarding park capital improvements and planning.

Mayor's Recommendation:

1. Reappoint Erika Saunders (term: 5/1/2025-5/1/2025)
2. Reappoint Stacy Zerfas (term: 5/1/2025-5/1/2025)
3. Reappoint Brenda Anderson (term: 5/1/2025-5/1/2025)
4. New Appointment - Isabella Parks – High School Student Representative (term: 5/1/2025-5/1/2026)

Planning Commission

Number of positions: 1

Term Length: 3 years

Residency Requirement: Not Required

Purpose: The City Planning Commission is responsible for the City Comprehensive Plan for the physical development of the City, including areas outside the boundaries of the City and within the planning jurisdiction.

Mayor's Recommendation:

1. New Appointment - Emily Braun (term: 4/22/2025-12/31/2027)

Sustainability Council

Number of positions: 1 - College Representative

Term Length: 1 Year

Residency Requirement: Required for Majority

Purpose: The purpose of the Sustainability Council is to investigate, propose, educate, communicate, and advocate investment strategies and policies that will improve our future quality of life while still meeting the needs of the present.

Mayor's Recommendation:

1. New Appointment - Madalynn Graham - College Student Representative (term: 5/1/2025-5/1/2026)

Utility Board

Number of positions: 1

Term Length: 5 years

Residency Requirement: Required

Purpose: The Utility Board is an administrative body responsible for the management and control of the electric, water, wastewater and telephone utilities of the City of Brookings.

Mayor's Recommendation:

1. Reappoint Spencer Hawley (term: 5/1/2025-5/1/2030)