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City of Brookings
Meeting Agenda
Human Rights Commission

Brookings City & County
Government Center
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Thursday, November 9, 2023

5:30 PM

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1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes (September & October)
4. Public Comment
5. New Business
 - a. Working Group attendance (Fickes)
 - b. Filling vacancy on HRC (Nagy)
 - i. recorder duties
 - ii. LGBTQ+ liaison to city
6. Old Business
 - a. Budget (Bell)
 - b. Educating ourselves
 - i. Training recommendation (Nagy)
 - ii. Curation of resources (Nagy)
 - c. HRC Calendar (Bell)

7. Reports**a. Liaisons**

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

b. Task Forces

- i. PEAK campaign (Moore)**
- ii. DEI Initiative (Gatzke)**

c. Working Groups

- i. Social Media/Communication**
- ii. Common Read**
- iii. LGBTQ Awareness**
- iv. International Outreach**
- v. Inclusivity/Community Outreach**
 - 1. Listening session**
- vi. Trainings/Complaint Process**
- vii. Africans in the Diaspora Culture Awareness**
 - 1. MLK contest**
- viii. Indigenous Peoples**
 - 1. Festival**

7. Adjournment

Human Rights Commission Members: Amanda Fickes, Lawrence Novotny, Carla Gatzke, Emma Nusrat Qurashi, Dianne Nagy, Nieema Thasing, Erica Moore, 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: Lawrence Novotny; Police Liaisons: Brookings County Sheriff's Department Marty Stanwick, SDSU Police Department Chief Timothy Heaton, Brookings Police Department Caleb Johnson. City Staff: Casey Bell Human Resources Director.

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