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City of Brookings
Meeting Agenda
Human Rights Commission

Brookings City & County
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Thursday, March 9, 2023

5:30 PM

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1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. Old Business
 - a. Educating ourselves
 - b. Scheduling complaint process presentation
 - c. Pamphlets distributed by law enforcement
 - d. Website updates
 - e. DEI training
6. New Business
 - a. SDSU Students' Association Diversity Liaison proposal
 - b. Transition from student liaison to commissioner
 - c. Goal strategizing: Promote equity, access, and inclusion
 - d. Suggestions for school staff summer professional development
 - e. Expanding the budget

7. Reports

a. Liaisons

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

b. Working groups

- i. Social Media/Communication
- ii. Legislative
- iii. Common Read
- iv. LGBTQ Awareness
- v. International Outreach
- vi. Inclusivity/Community Outreach
 1. Listening session: Religious Minorities, March 22
 2. Potluck: McCrory Gardens, April 22
- vii. Trainings/Complaint Process
- viii. Africans in the Diaspora Culture Awareness
 1. Black History Month: films and celebration
- ix. Indigenous Peoples

c. Budget

7. Adjournment

Human Rights Commission Members: Amanda Fickes, Lawrence Novotny, Carla Gatzke, VACANT, Dianne Nagy, Nieema Thasing, Erica Moore, and Pastor Mark Johnsen; College Student Representative Emma Nusrat Qurashi, SDSU Liaison: Alex Wood, Brookings School District Liaison: Michelle VandeWeerd; County Appointment: Behnoosh Amandi; LGBTQ Liaisons: Lawrence Novotny; Police Liaisons: Brookings County Sheriff's Department Marci Gebers, SDSU Police Department Chief Timothy Heaton, Brookings Police Department Caleb Johnson. City Staff: Casey Bell, Director of Human Resources

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