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City of Brookings
Meeting Agenda
Human Rights Commission

Brookings City & County
Government Center
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Thursday, May 11, 2023

5:30 PM

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

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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 (Thasing, Neubauer)
 - b. Taskforce to meet with Police Chief re. pamphlets (Fickes: schedule meeting with Nagy, Thasing, Moore, and Collins)
 - c. DEI training (Fickes: outreach to Marlene Schultz)
 - d. Anti-bullying campaign (Thasing, Nagy)
 - e. Increasing our agility (Bell report on emergency meeting policies)
 - f. MEI presentation (Novotny)
6. New Business
 - a. Goal strategizing: Launch Citywide DEI and Welcoming Initiative (Nagy)
 - b. Expanding the budget (Thasing)
 - c. Officer elections (Thasing)
 - d. Funding for Pride event (Novotny)
 - e. Table and tent (Thasing)
 - f. Common Read event inquiry (Gatzke)

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. Common Read
- iii. LGBTQ Awareness
 1. Brookings Pride, June 3, Pioneer Park
- iv. International Outreach
- v. Inclusivity/Community Outreach
- vi. Trainings/Complaint Process
- vii. Africans in the Diaspora Culture Awareness
 1. Juneteenth, June 17, Pioneer Park
- viii. Indigenous Peoples

c. Budget (Bell)

8. 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 Marci Gebers, SDSU Police Department Chief Timothy Heaton, Brookings Police Department Caleb Johnson. City Staff: Casey Bell Human Resources Director.

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