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**City of Brookings**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Human Rights Commission**

Brookings City & County  
Government Center  
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Thursday, August 10, 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. New Business
  - a. Review progress towards goals (Nagy)
  - b. HRC task and event calendar (Amandi)
  - c. DEI training assessment (all)
  - d. DEI steering committee recommendations (all)
  - e. Working groups (Nagy)
  - f. Youth/Ally and Butler award nominations (Novotny)
  - g. Attendance and emergency meeting policies (Gatzke)
6. Old Business
  - a. MEI presentation (Novotny)
  - b. Taskforce to meet with Police Chief (Fickes)
  - c. PEAK campaign (Moore)
  - d. Budget (Bell)
    - i. Signs & stickers
    - ii. Canopy & table
    - iii. DEI training

**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**
- ix. SDSU SA**

**b. Working groups**

- i. Social Media/Communication**
  - 1. Mission statement (Amandi)**
- ii. Common Read**
- iii. LGBTQ Awareness**
- iv. International Outreach**
- v. Inclusivity/Community Outreach**
- vi. Trainings/Complaint Process**
- vii. Africans in the Diaspora Culture Awareness**
  - 1. MLK essay contest (Nagy)**
- 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 Marty Stanwick, SDSU Police Department Chief Timothy Heaton, Brookings Police Department Caleb Johnson. City Staff: Casey Bell Human Resources Director.*

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