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City of Brookings
Meeting Agenda
Human Rights Commission

Brookings City & County
Government Center
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Thursday, October 12, 2023

5:30 PM

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1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comment
5. New Business
 - a. Working Group attendance (Fickes)
 - b. Assessment of DEI training presentation (all)
 - c. Brookings Behavioral Health & Wellness liaison (Quarshi)
6. Old Business
 - a. MEI presentation (Novotny)
 - b. HRC mission (Gatzke)
 - c. Budget (Bell)
 - d. Educating ourselves
 - i. Can we require BHRC members to attend an annual mandatory training or X number of similar events per year? (Bell)
 - e. HRC Calendar
 - i. Alternative to Teams? (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
- vi. Trainings/Complaint Process
- vii. Africans in the Diaspora Culture Awareness
 1. MLK Contest
- viii. Indigenous Peoples

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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