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

Brookings City & County  
Government Center  
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Wednesday, February 12, 2025

5:30 PM

Brookings City & County Government Center  
520 3rd St., Ste. 230, Conference Room 241

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1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Introductions
5. Public Comment
6. New Business
  - a. Discrimination ordinance (Bell)
  - b. HRC membership (Bell)
  - c. Vice chair (Nagy)
  - d. LGBTQ+ liaison (Bell)
  - e. MLK street sign (Nagy)
7. Old Business
  - a. Follow up on parental concerns (Thasing)
  - b. Budget (Bell)
    - i. Diversity Stickers for Laptops

**8. Reports****a. Liaisons**

- i. Brookings Police Department**
- ii. Brookings School District**
- iii. SDSU**
- iv. CLEAR**
- v. SDSU SA (Oscar Garcia)**

**b. Task Forces**

- i. PEAK campaign**
- i. DEI Initiative**
- c. Working Groups**
  - i. Legislation**
  - ii. Social Media/Communication**
    - 1. Facebook site access**
  - iii. LGBTQ Awareness**
  - iv. Inclusivity/Community Outreach**
    - 1. Listening sessions (Novotny)**
  - v. Training**
    - 1. Human trafficking (Nedlund)**
  - vi. Complaint Process**
  - vii. Africans in the Diaspora Culture Awareness**
  - viii. Indigenous Peoples**

**9. Action Items****10. Adjournment**

*Human Rights Commission Members: Rhiannon Nedlund, VACANT, Carla Gatzke, Keely Eaglesheid, Dianne Nagy, Nieema Thasing, Denia Warne, and Nicholas McNab; College Student Representative: VACANT, SDSU Liaison: Marjoanne Collins, Oscar Garcia, Brookings School District Liaison: Michelle VandeWeerd; County Appointment: VACANT; LGBTQ Liaisons: VACANT; Police Liaisons: Brookings County Sheriff's Department Marty Stanwick, SDSU Police Department Chief Timothy Heaton, Brookings Police Department Chief Michael Drake. City Staff: Casey Bell Human Resources Director.*

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