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City of Brookings
Meeting Agenda
Human Rights Commission

Brookings City & County
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Tuesday, February 18, 2020

12:00 PM

Brookings Public Library
515 3rd St., Cooper Room A

1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Updates/Reports
 - a. Liaison Reports
 - i. SDSU
 - ii. Police Department
 - b. Executive Committee/Staff Reports
 - c. Legislative Updates
5. Dr. April Brooks Ally Award
 - a. Due Friday, February 21st at 5 pm
6. Identity/Focus of HRC – Matt
 - a. The mission of the Brookings Human Rights Commission (BHRC) is to improve human relations in the Brookings area by fighting discrimination through education and a complaint resolution procedure. The Commission seeks to protect the rights of and prevent and eliminate bias and discrimination against individuals or groups because of their sex, race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, disability, familial status, national origin, age, marital status, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity, or political affiliation, with respect to employment, labor union membership, housing accommodations, property rights, education, public accommodations or public services. The Commission promotes educational activities to make Brookings an inclusive and welcoming community.
7. 2020 HRC Goals & Leadership Areas

8. Spring Potluck Plans**9. Fall Town Hall****10. Correspondence/Announcements/Calendar****a. 4/19/2020 Spring Potluck 5-7pm****11. Adjournment**

Human Rights Commission Members: Meagan Irvine-Miller, Lawrence Novotny, Erinn Thomas, Penny Hauffe, Jason Meusburger, Kati Hanson, Marilyn Hildreth, Hanna Holmquist, and Matthew Rhodes. Cory Murphy, College Student Representative. SDSU Liaison: Kas Williams. LGBTQ Liaisons: Investigative Lieutenant Marci Gebers, Brookings Police Dept.; Chief Tim Heaton, SDSU Police Dept.; Lawrence Novotny, Mayor's Office & Human Rights Commission; Assistant Chief of Police Derrick Powers, Brookings Police Dept.; and Deputy Chuck Umberger, Brookings County Sheriff's Office. City Staff: Susan Rotert, Human Resources Director.

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