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

Brookings City & County  
Government Center  
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Tuesday, September 28, 2021

12:00 PM

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

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If a member of the public would like to join this meeting virtually,  
please call the HR Dept. at (605) 692-6281 for meeting access.

1. Call To Order
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of Minutes
4. Public Comments
5. Old Business
  - a. Student Vacancy, Campus Partners, etc.
  - b. Diversity Potluck
  - c. Common Read update
  - d. Donations
  - e. List of Ideas
  - f. Volunteering
  - g. Photos of the Commission
  - h. Heart of the City Juneteenth Award
  - i. Complaint Training date discussion
  - j. Subcommittees persons final review & activation
  - k. White Cane Awareness Day (Oct.15th)
6. New Business
  - a. Vice Chair
  - b. Student Application review
  - c. Establishing our Meeting Schedule
  - d. Discuss the Disabilities Listening Session

**6. Liaison/Executive Reports**

- a. BPD**
- b. SDSU**
- c. Brookings School District**
- d. Sustainability Council**
- e. Other**

**7. Adjournment**

*Human Rights Commission Members: Meagan Irvine-Miller, Lawrence Novotny, Erinn Thomas, Dan Berg, Dianne Nagy, Nieema Thasing, Erica Moore, and Joel Gindo. VACANT, College Student Representative, SDSU Liaison: Kas Williams, Brookings School District Liaison: Michelle VandeWeerd; County Appointment: Charlie Ward; LGBTQ Liaisons: Investigative Lieutenant Marci Gebers, Brookings Police Dept and Lawrence Novotny; Police Liaisons: VACANT, SDSU Police Dept.; Mayor's Office & Human Rights Commission; Officer Keith Theroux, Brookings Police Dept.; and Sheriff Marty Stanwick, Brookings County Sheriff's Office. City Staff: Susan Rotert, Human Resources Director, Casey Bell Human Resources Generalist.*

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