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City of Brookings
Meeting Agenda
Human Rights Commission

Brookings City & County
Government Center
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Thursday, October 21, 2021

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
4. Old Business
 - a. Heart of the City Award for Juneteenth
 - b. Common Read update
 - c. Vice Chair Conversation
 - d. Subcommittees/Working groups to be presented
 - e. List of Ideas
 - f. Novotny update on person replacing Kas
 - g. Attendance at functions
 - h. Mayor's Awards / Volunteer postponed until December 2, 2021
 - i. Photos for the media
5. New Business
 - a. Approval of more signs and items such as mugs
 - b. More Bystander Training working with the library
 - c. Statewide HRC Meeting
 - d. All of us conversation
 - e. Bullying in the schools
 - f. Bystander Training for children

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: VACANT, 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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