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

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Monday, August 14, 2017

12:00 PM

3rd Floor Community Room 300

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**REGULAR MEETING**

1. Call to Order
2. Designate a recorder
3. Adoption of the Agenda
4. [ID 2017-0484](#) Approval of minutes  
**Attachments:** [July 10, 2017 Minutes](#)
5. Discussion regarding Equity Lens, Diversity Council, Bias-Hate Crimes Response Plan by Nathan Ziegler, SDSU Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Access

6. [ID 2017-0485](#) Updates/Reports:
- A. Comprehensive Master Plan Stakeholder meeting
  - B. 2017 Butler Human Rights Awards
  - C. Dr. Martin Luther King Day - review draft essay rubric, 2017 task list, select themes
  - D. Community Common Read Committee Report
  - E. Fall Diversity Potluck
  - F. Brookings Inclusivity Team
  - G. Municipal Equality Index (MEI) Scorecard Committee
    - 1) 2017 Scorecard Submittal
    - 2) City Diversity Training
    - 3) Safe Zone Program
    - 4) Update on Boys & Girls Club initiatives
  - H. Brookings PFLAG (parents, family & friends of lesbians & gays) Chapter Kick-off Meeting - September 28 at 6:30 pm, Brookings Public Library

Attachments:      [Draft Essay Rubric](#)  
                                 [MLK Task List](#)

7. Correspondence/Announcements/Calendar

- 8/14 HRC 12:00 pm
- 9/12 HRC 12:00 pm
- 9/28 PFLAG, Library, 6:30 pm
- 10/8 Fall Diversity Potluck, McCrory Gardens Education & Visitor Center, 5-7 pm
- 10/9 Native American Day Holiday
- 10/10 HRC 12:00 pm
- 11/14 HRC 12:00 pm
- 12/7 Mayor's Holiday Party
- 12/11 HRC 12:00 pm
- 12/31 Terms expiring

8. Adjournment

*Human Rights Commission Members: Lawrence Novotny, Maggie Owens, Chandradhar Dwivedi, Laura Renee Chandler, Penny Hauffe, Steve Bayer, George Hamer, Judy Karen, Shafiqur Rahman, and Meagan Irvine-Miller. SDSU Liaison: Dr. Nathan Ziegler, SDSU Director of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Access. LGBTQ Liaisons: Sergeant Marci Gebers, Brookings Police Department; Chief Timothy Heaton, University Police Department; Lawrence Novotny, Mayor's Office & Human Rights Commission; Lieutenant Derrick Powers, Brookings Police Department; and Deputy Chuck Umberger, Brookings Sheriff's Office. City Staff: Shari Thornes, City Clerk.*

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