## ACCOMMODATIONS TAX COMMITTEE Minutes of May 23, 2017 Meeting

In attendance: Dr. Pete Cassidy, John Hert, Mark Burt, Lynda Murray, Aaron Kot

City representatives: Mendy Corder Absent but excused: Suki Patel

Dr. Pete Cassidy called the meeting to order. Dr. Cassidy introduced Mr. Kot to the Committee members and welcomed him to the Committee. Mr. Kot is the General Manager of the new Marriott Courtyard hotel on 12<sup>th</sup> Street Extension.

Mr. Burt advised that he had not received the application for Brookland Cayce High School Boys Soccer.

Ms. Corder stated that the City had received an application requesting Accommodations Tax Funds from Airport High School for their 2017 Tennis Tournament fundraiser. She stated that they were requesting \$3,410. The committee discussed the application and asked Ms. Corder to send the Airport High School Educational Foundation a letter stating that since it was the first year for this event they would not be recommending the full amount requested. They would like to see how successful the event is and proceed accordingly. Mr. Hert made a motion to recommend giving the Tennis Tournament \$500 in Accommodations Tax funds. He stated that this amount would cover the cost of advertising for the event. Mr. Burt seconded the motion which was approved unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Mendy Corder