

**CITY OF CAYCE
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Council Chambers
February 7, 2019**

Present: Maxine Creamer, Alexis Moore, Johnathon Moore, Cindy Pedersen, Rachel Scurry, Frank Dickerson, Tevin Spruill, Danny Creamer

Absent, Excused: Dave Capps

City Representatives Present: Mendy Corder and James Denny

Review of Minutes – January 10, 2019

Chairperson Danny Creamer called the meeting to order. Tevin Spruill made a motion to approve the January 10, 2019 Events Committee Meeting minutes as written. Maxine Creamer seconded the motion which was unanimously approved.

Election of 2019 Officers

Tevin Spruill nominated Danny Creamer as Chairperson which was unanimously approved by the Committee. Mr. Creamer nominated Mr. Spruill as Vice Chairperson which was also unanimously approved. No one volunteered to serve as Secretary. Ms. Pedersen suggested that a different committee member could serve as the Secretary each month so there would be a rotating Secretary. Mr. Dickerson stated that he thought it was best to have one person serve as Secretary for consistency. Ms. Corder stated either she or the other City staff liaison, Katinia Taylor, would serve as the Secretary for up to six months. After that time a committee member will have to be appointed as Secretary.

Spring Guided Nature Tour

Ms. Corder stated that the spring 2019 Guided Nature Tour is May 4, 2019. The spring tours will be held at Granby Gardens Park and the Museum grounds. The tour will start on the Museum grounds. Ms. Corder stated that Ms. Taylor did get quotes on larger signs for the Nature Tours but the sign company quoted on aluminum instead of corrugated plastic signs therefore staff will have the correct quotes at the March meeting. Ms. Pedersen asked that City staff get a quote on feather banners for the Nature Tours as well.

Discussion of Future Cayce Event

Attached are suggestions for a future event/s that were submitted by the Committee. At an earlier Events Committee Meeting Dave Capps suggested closing Foreman Street and having a street party there. Event attendees could visit Steel Hands Brewery located on Foreman Street and Southern Essence Distilling at the end of Foreman Street at Frink Street. City staff asked the City Attorney about the possibility of holding an event at Steel Hands but he advised against having a public

event on private property. Tracy Hegler, the City's new City Manager, suggested having a music festival at the City's Municipal Complex and have a trolley to shuttle people to Southern Essence Distilling and Steel Hands Brewery. The Committee liked that idea and Johnathan Moore made a motion for the Committee to hold an event in the fall of 2019. Maxine Creamer seconded the motion which passed unanimously.

Mr. Creamer suggested forming a sub-committee to come up with ideas for the fall event including what type of bands to have, a date and time, a name for the event, etc. Mr. Moore volunteered to head up the sub-committee and Mr. Spruill, Mr. Dickerson, Mrs. Moore, Ms. Pedersen and Mrs. Creamer volunteered to serve on the sub-committee.

Alexis made a motion to request \$10,000 in Accommodations Tax funds for the new event. Cindy seconded the motion which passed unanimously. Ms. Corder stated that City staff would fill out the application for Accommodations Tax funds and submit it on behalf of the Committee.

Other Business

The Committee discussed possibly having an event in the City's Riverwalk. Ms. Corder stated that when the Guignard's donated the land to the City it was with certain restrictions. One of the restrictions is that the City cannot hold events in the Riverwalk and charge a fee for the events. Also, items for sale are not permitted in the Riverwalk so no food vendors are permitted in the Riverwalk.

The Committee asked if it is possible to hold smaller events that may not attract large numbers of people to the City. If so, what funds could be used for these events? Is it possible to use Hospitality Tax funds for these events?

The Committee asked City staff to invite potential committee member Teresa Mitchell to the March 7 Events Committee meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mendy Corder

Katinia B. Taylor

From: Cindy Pedersen <Pedersen@scdhhs.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2019 10:27 AM
To: Mendy Corder; Danny Creamer (dannycreamer@gmail.com); Rachel; Rachel Scurry; imluvu@aol.com; Cindy Pedersen; Alexis Moore; Dave Capps (cfffshow@yahoo.com); Johnathon Moore ; Maxine Creamer
Cc: Katinia B. Taylor; James Denny
Subject: Suggestion for a small event: Cayce Loves dogs

I always tell people that "Cayce loves dogs" when they say they love the fact that we allow dogs at our events.

I would like to propose a dog event: Cayce Dog Day of Summer – in July or August. There aren't many events in July or August and it is the best time to treat for fleas and ticks.

We can do a "dog dip" – that just takes a big water trough , water and a big jug of flea/tick dip treatment and people can come and dip their dogs for free. I don't think it would be hard to find a sponsor for the trough and jug of dip stuff. You can dip at least a hundred dogs in a batch of that stuff.

I've done this before and had a great turnout. Even though the owner has to put the dog in the dip, I got soaked. But it was fun and a great way to meet all sorts of dog owners.

We can also get DHEC to do a Rabies clinic so we can get all of our dogs up to date on their shots.

The fenced Pavilion at the City Complex would be a great/safe place. The walk back to the parking lot would give dogs time to dry off before getting in their cars.

This is just a suggestion for the time of year when there are very few events and when fleas and ticks are at their worst.

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From: Mendy Corder [mailto:MCorder@cityofcayce-SC.gov]
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Katinia B. Taylor

From: Alexis Foltz <afoltz@g.clemson.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 6, 2019 9:47 PM
To: Katinia B. Taylor
Cc: Mendy Corder
Subject: Event Idea

Hi Katinia,

Are we looking to plan multiple events or just one large event to replace the Bluegrass festival? It was my understanding initially that we were planning one, but with the recent ideas/emails, I just wanted to clarify. Maybe that is something we can talk about at the meeting.

As far as event ideas go. If we were to do one big event, my idea is listed below:

Cayce Art Walk

- Sort of a cross between the Soiree and Artists along the Riverwalk.
- Have a few bands (2-3) spread out along the Riverwalk or at both ends (Because of the carols event, I think more than that and we would have an issue hearing the other bands - since they would be much louder, presumably than carolers)
- Have the Riverwalk reserved for this event (for ID checks/wristbands at the ends)
- Maybe Steel Hands could serve beer and some food vendors to have food (especially at the bigger spaces and ends)
- Then along the Riverwalk to have Artists and vendors spread out (maybe similar to the Soiree or Soda City) and maybe even some street performers/kids that sing/perform at Soda City (since they don't take up much space, but keep it interactive).

Hope that helps!

Sorry I'm getting this to you so late. See you tomorrow!

Alexis

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City of Cayce

Events Committee

There are numerous activities that the city of Cayce can hold in order to better the city and surrounding communities. The purpose of these activities is to better the school systems, better the communities, and better ourselves which will eventually better the City of Cayce.

In order to better the school systems we need to enter the school systems in hopes of better graduating seniors' lives. This event will include a sponsored 3 on 3 basketball tournament. This basketball tournament will not only allow the City of Cayce to get involved it would also involve the City of Columbia and graduating seniors of Cayce, South Carolina. The purpose of this event is to provide school supplies and a scholarship for books for low income seniors.

In order to better the city I believe we need to reach a community that is less fortunate than us. This community includes the homeless. The homeless is a big issue that many cities over look. I challenge the City of Cayce to take part in feeding and clothing the homeless within the city and Columbia.

Lastly would be have a street festival for the citizens of Cayce. For the street festival the City of Cayce would need to invite food vendors, bouncy houses, and various games the citizens would be able to participate in.

I understand that each event takes time, however I believe with hard work and dedication, we would be able to achieve each event.