

CITY OF CAYCE
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
Cayce Riverwalk at N Avenue Entrance
November 8, 2018

Present: Dave Capps, Danny Creamer, Maxine Creamer, Alexis Moore, Johnathon Moore, Cindy Pedersen, and Rachel Scurry

City Representatives Present: James Denny and Katinia Taylor

Guests: Frank Dickerson and Teresa Mitchell

Chairperson Danny Creamer called the meeting to order. The minutes of the October 18, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved as written.

Justina LaRocque has resigned from the Committee due to personal commitments.

Four committee positions are now open. The Vice-Chair position is also open.

Nature Walks – Saturday, November 3, 2018, 10 am and 1 pm;
The date for Spring 2019 walk has not been determined.
Budget: \$500
Committed Funds: \$200 per event.

The Committee discussed the recent Guided Nature Tours. Easy parking, accessible restrooms, and close proximity to the Cayce Museum help make Granby Gardens Park a very good location for the event.

Hospitality Tax Requests

The Committee discussed H-Tax requests for Christmas in Cayce and Carols along the Riverwalk.

Johnathon Moore made a motion to request \$20,000 for Christmas in Cayce and \$5,000 for Carols Along the Riverwalk. Maxine Creamer seconded the motion, and the motion passed.

Future Cayce Festival – 2019

Budget: \$9661.52 is remaining balance in festival account.
Committee may request additional funding once we have a concrete plan.

Carols along the Riverwalk – Friday, November 30, 2018, 6 pm until 8 pm

Budget: \$4,000 (Total budget for Christmas in Cayce: \$23,363.20)

Committed Funds: Trolley -- \$375; 8 participants @ \$200 each. Total -- \$1,975.00

The Committee discussed plans for the upcoming Carols event. In the week following the event, Mrs. Taylor will mail thank you notes to participants along with the checks. Members should plan to meet at N Avenue at 3 pm to decorate and set-up for the event.

Mrs. Taylor informed the Committee that the Grace Academy Younger Children and Grace Academy Youth Choir planned to perform as a single group.

Additional Carols participants include Brookland Baptist Sanctuary Choir, Gantt Street Pickers, Sid Jackson and Bob Michaelski, Sugarloaf Mountain Boys, Midtown -- Two Notch, and Bobby George as well as Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Committee members and City Staff toured the Riverwalk to determine the locations for performers to set-up for the event. Mr. Denny has refurbished some light fixtures that will provide additional lighting for the performers.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rachel R. Scurry