

**CITY OF CAYCE
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
City Council Chambers
October 14, 2021**

Present: Danny Creamer, Maxine Creamer, Dwede Dennis, Dave Capps, Cindy Pedersen, Evony Reed, Johnathon Moore, Brianne Siciliano, Alexis Moore, Megan Lightle

Absent: Robert Cathcart

City Representative: Amanda Rowan, James Denny

Review of Minutes: September 9, 2021

Vice Chairperson Johnathon Moore called the meeting to order. Minutes from the September 9, 2021 meeting were reviewed. Dwede Dennis made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Brianne Siciliano seconded. Motion was passed unanimously.

Carols Along the Riverwalk:

Johnathon asked if the event was still on and was informed by City staff that it is. Amanda Rowan quickly went over the number of choral groups that had confirmed and stated they would all be contacted in the next week or two to make certain they are still performing. The Trolley has been booked and Brooklyn Cayce High School has been contacted for parking permission. The Committee discussed treats and it was decided that any treats handed out would be purchased as individually wrapped/package for safety reasons. Amanda Rowan will check Sam's Club and Costco for items and prices.

Danny Creamer asked where preparation for the event would take place. James Denny stated that in past years that Committee who were available would meet in Council Chambers at 3:00 pm for preparation. This usually entails checking luminaries and filling them with sand before heading down to the Riverwalk. This year the treats will be prepackaged so the group will meet at 3:30 pm. Other members would join there at 4:30 pm. Johnathon Moore asked what time the event would take place. Amanda Rowan stated that it is currently scheduled from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. Johnathon Moore made a motion to accept that time, and Megan Lightle seconded. James Denny said he would be checking the bags to make sure they are all in good condition.

Johnathon Moore requested a subcommittee to choose sites for the musical groups. Dave Capps nominated Cindy Peterson to head the group. Evony Reed seconded the nomination. Cindy Peterson accepted the nomination and will scout the area before the November meeting to determine locations. Anyone interested and assisting Cindy Peterson with the subcommittee will speak with her after the meeting. Dave Capps also requested additional trash cans be placed in the Riverwalk area for the event. James Denny will look into that.

Maxine Creamer asked if the City would like her to make the wreaths for the pavilion again. Amanda Rowan said she would ask Mendy Corder and get back to Maxine.

New Business:

James Denny quickly went over the changes to the Christmas in Cayce Drive Through Event with new light displays and new locations for older displays. The Drive Through will take place Dec. 2, 2021. He also went over how the City is decorating the trees. Danny Creamer asked if the tree is expandable. James Denny stated

that it is and can grow in 5-foot increments. Danny Creamer stated that this might be something the Committee would like to consider in the future, adding to the tree.

Cindy Peterson recently visited the Cayce Famers Market to thank them for their support of projects.

Dave Capps would like to thank the staff for their support as well.

There was no other new business.

Johnathon Moore reminded the committee the next meeting would be held **November 18th** due to Veteran's Day the week before. Maxine Creamer made a motion to adjourn, Brianne Siciliano and Alexis Moore seconded. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Maxine Creamer