

Events Committee Minutes  
June 13, 2024

Present: Maxine Creamer, Johnathon Moore, Alexis Moore, Dwede Dennis, Megan Lightle, Jean Boiteau, Dave Capps, Ashley Hunter, Carrie Ridgeway

Absent: Alyssa Hacker, Tiffany Aull

City Representatives: Amanda Rowan

Ms. Dennis opened the meeting and led the invocation.

The committee reviewed the May 9<sup>th</sup> minutes. Ms. Boiteau seconded, and motion was unanimously passed.

Ms. Rowan gave an update on the Cayce Cool Down. Staff is working on water in the park. Water slides have been reserved and the City has purchased water sprinklers, slides, soakers, and snow cones supplies. The event will take place on Saturday, July 27 from 11-1. Volunteers should arrive between 9 and 9:30 to assist in setting up. Committee members will be needed throughout the event to oversee the activities.

**New Business:**

The committee discussed bands for Fall Fest. Ms. Rowan stated that Mystic Vibrations were already booked for the date of the event, but the band, the Cash Money Experience, who performed at Soiree were available. The other two bands, Willie Wells and the Blue Ridge Mountain Grass and Chris Reed and the Bad Kids were both available.

Ms. Rowan suggested for next year's Juneteenth hosting a child's event of books being read by volunteers and a small craft. She suggested partnering with the Cayce Historical Museum's African American Committee. Mr. Moore asked for a committee vote. Ms. Lightle made a motion to move forward with the child's event for next year, Ms. Boiteau seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Boiteau asked if the committee could plan a concert series in the Art Lot during the summer. Ms. Rowan advised that we don't have the funds to pay the bands, unless they play for free. Events in the City use Hospitality and Accommodations Taxes but those periods have already passed for the FY 2025. The committee agreed to look into that in the future or to see if bands would donate time.

With no further business, Ms. Lightle made a motion to adjourn, and Ms. Dennis seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned. The next Events Committee meeting will be July 11, 2024, at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers.