

Community Development Commission

April 27, 2023 7:00pm

Rock Hill City Hall - 827 N Rock Hill Road, Saint Louis Missouri 63119

Prior to the meeting starting- A presentation showing Patricia Harris receiving the Citizen of The Year Award at The Heart of Community celebration on March 31, 2023. Congratulations Patricia..

Respectfully written by: Leonmarie Benner

7:02 pm **Meeting called to order** - Patricia Harris - Chairman

7:02pm **Roll Call** - Leonmarie Benner took roll

Attendees: President: Pat Harris, Secretary: Leonmarie Benner, William Mead, Jan Reed, Jennifer Davis, Katy Neiman-Parks and Recreation Superintendent

Absent: Vice-President: Peggy McCree,

7:03pm Approval of minutes; February, 2023 meeting minutes.

William Mead moved to approve the minutes as written and Jennifer Davis seconded the motion to approve the minutes. All were in favor.

Reports and discussions;

The Rock Hill Fall Festival (RHFF 2023)

Planning is underway for 2023

Music and Entertainment

- **Steve Ewing Duo:** Main Stage 12:00 - 2:00pm
- **Hudson Harmonies, Hudson Hype and Voices with Vision** 2:30 - 4:00 pm

A few details to work out about sound systems etc. the music has been confirmed

Dog Parade:

Idea is to have the dog parade between the music performances. Ideas:

- dogs would be dressed in a themed costume
- prizes; for best in show, best dressed, best trick.
- reach out to several of the dog vendors within the community and bordering communities to sponsor - prizes, advertising, and awareness.

Leonmarie and William working on this

Media Kit - William Mead in conjunction with The City of Rock Hill will create a Media Kit for the RHFF. We need history, photos, background, for a write up in the paper or to promote within the community. Media Kit.

- A logo for the festival
- History
- Pictures
- What the RHFF is about - purpose

Food ---- Katy has been reaching out to several food truck vendors to discover availability. Due to attendance we would like to have at least three food trucks.

- Steve's Hot Dog and Burgers booth (confirmed)

Other

- Welcome Jan Reed from Ward 2 as a new member of the CDC. WELCOME
- Move the volunteer booth; tabled
- Saturday April 29, 2023 trees will be planted at Oak Trail / Oakhaven Park. The event starts at 12:00 noon.
- Kortright will be closed from May 9 - May 19, 2023
- Discussing with Mochip if there booth can be outside to draw more attention
- July 7, 2023 is the date the letters will go out to community in regard to sponsorship for RHFF

Advertising -

- Continue to spread the word via Kirkwood Times, yard signage, Rock Hill city hall marque, sign across Rockhill Road, newsletter, city facebook event page, etc.

Round table - Members continued a warm welcome for Jan Reed, there was discussion about other events the CDC could take on within the calendar year.

Adjourned :7:48pm Next meeting will be May 25, 2023