Events Committee Minutes September 14, 2023

Present: Danny Creamer, Maxine Creamer, Johnathon Moore, Alexis Moore, Carrie Ridgeway, Megan Lightle, Dave Capps, Evony Reed, Dwede Dennis, Byron Thomas, Alyssa Daniel

City Representatives: Mendy Corder, James Denny

Mr. Moore opened the meeting with prayer.

The Committee reviewed the August 10, 2023 minutes. Ms. Lightle made a motion to approve. Ms. Ridgeway seconded, and motion was unanimously passed.

The Committee met in Granby Gardens Park to discuss the upcoming Cayce Fall Fest and to review current vendors and where they would be placed. Ms. Corder, Ms. Rowan and Mr. Denny walked through the park earlier that day to map out placement. Ms. Corder and Mr. Denny stated that all the vendors would fit in the park and were separated into categories: food and craft vendors. There are currently 54 vendors signed up to participate. Ms. Corder advised that all vendors and volunteers would need to meet at Granby Gardens Park at 9:00 am on October 7, 2023 to set up for Fall Fest.

Ms. Corder stated that the City has started contacting bands for Caroling in the Riverwalk. She stated that bands had requested that the Committee consider an increase in donations for their performance. Mr. Capps made a motion to increase the donation to bands for the 2023 Caroling event from \$200.00 to \$250.00. Mr. Creamer seconded. The motion was unanimously passed.

It was suggested that moving forward the City's Plant Exchanges be marketed at the Cayce Events Committee Plant Exchange.

Ms. Corder advised that the Fall Nature Tour would be November 5, 2023. There will be more information at the October meeting.

With no further business, Ms. Lightle made a motion to adjourn, and Mr. Creamer seconded. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

The next Events Committee meeting will be October 12, 2023, at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers.