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**City of Hudson**  
**Arts, Entertainment and Tourism Committee**  
**April 6, 2016 Meeting**  
**Minutes**

Chair, Rick Rector called the meeting to order. John Friedman, Alexis Keith and Michael O'Hara were all present.

Mass gathering permits were reviewed and discussed.

The Committee reviewed the current status of the Event Funding as only one organization had submitted materials regarding 2016 applications.

Committee members were provided with a copy of the event funding notice that is currently on the City website. The Gossips of Rivertown also posted information regarding both the program and the April 20th deadline.

Rector advised the committee of his recent discussions and findings regarding the process.

Historically, applicants had been contacted by the committee advising that they needed to apply and information on the deadline.

The "Agreement" between the recipient and the City of Hudson called for an accounting, etc. due by the end of the year. This does not appear to be always adhered to.

The form used for previous years was reviewed for usage during the May 2016 committee meeting.

Rector said he would contact previous recipients and advise both of the April 30th deadline and the required narrative and accounting of the event.

John Friedman suggested that event occurring outside of the busy summer period be given priority with regards to interest and possible event funding as they bring in people to the community during a slower season for Hudson.

Rick Rector said he agreed and hopes the committee will be more active in discussing possible events/activities created the AET committee that might heighten tourism in the community.

The committee adjourned