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City of Hudson
Arts, Entertainment and Tourism Committee
June 1, 2016 Meeting

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Minutes

The meeting was called to order. Present were committee members John Friedman, Michael O'Hara, Alexis Keith and Rick Rector. Also in attendance was Common Council President Claudio DeStefano.

Mass Gathering Permits were reviewed and discussed.

The 2016 Event Funding was reviewed:

1. The committee was advised that the funded Summer Fest will not be having the planned event. The committee had previously contracted with Chad Weckler, Hudson Business Coalition and Hudson Business Development \$1,250.00.

After considering a few options the committee agreed to the following increases to earlier awarded monies:

- A. Increase Flag Day by \$300.00
 - B. Increase Summer Cirkus by \$300.00
 - C. \$650.00 to City for Udell Funding off set
2. The committee discussed the contractual agreement provided by the city clerk and attorney and agreed to modify it in order to be clearer about adherence to the required financial and narrative information. John Friedman agreed to provide a draft for the committee's review during the July, 2016 scheduled meeting.

A letter from John Porreca, past City of Hudson Alderman and Greenport Supervisor was read. Mr. Porreca suggested that the City conduct a revival of the Dogs Of Hudson Warren Street event that was done several years prior with Whales as the object. A discussion was held that included comments from audience and committee members. It was agreed to revisit it during the scheduled July meeting.

The meeting was adjourned