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**Arts, Entertainment and Tourism Committee  
May 3, 2017 Meeting  
Minutes**

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Meeting was called to order by Chair, Rick Rector. Attending were Alderpersons John Friendman, Alexis Keith and Michael O'Hara.

The Committee reviewed all recently submitted Mass Gathering permits submitted from the City Clerk's office:

8/5/17	Rock Solid Church	Kid's Carnival
8/19/17	Got Game Sports, llc	Community Fundraiser
5/20/17	Hudson River Historic Boat, Inc.	Treasure Sale
4/29/17	Hudson Resistance	Rally
5/31/17	Upstreet Market	Craft Fair
10/18/17	AS ABOVE	AS ABOVE
12/2/17	Hudson Opera House	Winter Walk
5/20/17	Fresh Fire Fellowship	Christian Outreach
8/11-8/13/17	Operation Unite	African American Festival
5/17/17	Greater Promise Neighborhood	Community Clean up
10/29/17	Shaina Marron	Halloween Parade
5/28/17	SBK Social Justice Center	Youth Appreciation Day
8/26/17	Gospel Lighthouse Church	Festival
9/23/17	Hudson Bed Races	Bed Races
8/6-8/11/17	Bindlestiff Family Cirkus	Summer Cirkus
8/26/17	Greater Promise Neighborhood	Community Block Party

The Committee then reviewed the 2017 Event Award Applications:

EVENT	SPONSOR	LY AMT.	TY REQ.
Bangladeshi	Festival BASH	\$2.0	\$3.0
Black Arts Festival	Operation Unite	3.0	
Community Block Party	Promise Neighborhood	1.0	
Flag Day	Elk's Club	3.0	
Halloween Parade		.5	.5
Summer Cirkus	Bindelstiff	.5	.5
Winter Walk	HOH	4.0	5.0
Hudson Bed Races	Hudson Bed Races	1.0	
OUT Hudson	OUT Hudson	2.0	
Summer Fest	Weckler	-	5.0

The Committee reviewed each application including financials submitted as part of the application. Some comments and discussions:

1. Bangladeshi Festival-As the application discussed desire to purchase sound equipment the committee conversed as to whether this aspect should be part of the application and decided to fund at last year's level as the same discussion was had a year ago.
2. OUT Hudson and Hudson Bed Races-audience members challenged the applicant's non-profit status and if the AET committee was approving contracts with the lack of legal non-profit status. It was discussed that they were in the process and the applicant supplied dates when official non-profit status was anticipated. Upon further discussion with both audience and committee members chair Rector asked the applicant if they would furnish the Committee paperwork for non-profit status application. It as agreed this would be furnished to the Committee prior to releasing of any funds.
3. Summer Fest-Funding of a For profit event to be held without cost on City property was discussed. The Committee voted 2 to 2 for financial event awarding. This vote resulted in a denial to the applicant.

The Committee agreed on the following for 2017 Event Award Contracts:

Bangladeshi	Festival BASH	\$2,000.00
Black Arts Festival	Operation Unite	3,325.00
Community Block Party	Promise Neighborhood	1,325.00
Flag Day	Elk's Club	3,000.00
Halloween Parade		850.00
Summer Cirkus	Blindelstiff	500.00
Winter Walk	HOH	5,000.00
Hudson Bed Races	Hudson Bed Races	1,500.00
OUT Hudson	OUT Hudson	2,500.00

There was no further Old Business or New Business and the Committee adjourned.

AET Committee