**Chester Beautification/Tourism Commission Agenda**

**January 21, 2021**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** Cynthia Lawder

**Treasurer’s Report** Linda Rader

**Public Petitions & Correspondence**: Letter from Linda Sympson

**Standing Committee Reports**

* Anti-Litter & Signage Bruce Luthy, Sr.
* Banners/Christmas Lights Cynthia Lawder

Deteriorating Christmas banners

Replacement of Christmas pole decorations

* Planters Tony West/Brenda Owen
* Riverboat/Tour Programming Linda Rader/Patti Carter
* Take Pride Award JoAnn Simmons/Linda Rader
* Tourism Brenda Owen

Popeye Photo bench JoAnn Simmons

Penny Machine Brenda Owen

Popeye Statue Brochure update Donella Butler

* Historic Preservation Brenda Owen

**Special Committee Reports**

* Riverfront Improvement Cynthia Lawder
* Potential green space at corner of State and Swanwick Ray Allison/Cynthia Lawder

**Commission Function Reports**

* Public Relations Cynthia Lawder/Bob Lockhart
* City Council update Ray Allison
* Welcome Center update Linda Sympson
* Randolph County Tourism ?

**Old Business**

* Tourist brochures (on hold) JoAnn Simmons
* Advertising signage along Interstate 55 Shane Wagner

**New Business**

* Motion to include the newest statue, Toar, with QR code
* Any other business that may come before the commission

**Adjournment & Next meeting: Thursday, February 18** at 6:30 PM at City Hall

Members & Liaisons:

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| Ray Allison, City Council Rep | Mary Ann Heberlie | Brenda Owen, Ch | Shane Wagner |
| Donella Butler | Bobbi Junkin | Linda Rader, Treas | Tony West |
| Patti Carter, City Rec. Director | Cynthia Lawder, Sec | JoAnn Simmons |  |
| Carla Draves | Bob Lockhart | Connie Surman |  |
| Melissa Gross | Bruce Luthy, Sr. | Linda Sympson, C of C |  |