**Chester Beautification/Tourism Commission Agenda**

**February 16, 2023**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** Melissa Gross

**Treasurer’s Report** Linda Rader

**Public Petitions & Correspondence**

Notification of retirement of the mayor’s secretary, Teri Crum

**Standing Committee Reports**

* Take Pride Award JoAnn Simmons/Linda Rader
* Planters Tony West
  + Select date for removal of greenery
* Riverboat visits/Tours Linda Rader/Patti Carter
* Tourism Brenda Owen

Update Chester brochure/map

**Special Committee Reports**

* Riverfront Improvement JoAnn Simmons
* Potential green space at corner of State and Swanwick Ray Allison/Cynthia Lawder
  + Lights for mural
* Eclipse 2024 Cynthia Lawder

**Commission Function Reports**

* Public Relations Cynthia Lawder/Bob Lockhart/Brenda Owen
* City Council update Ray Allison
* Welcome Center update Bob Lockhart
* Randolph County Tourism

**Old Business**

* Christmas snowflake purchase
* Commission openings: 1
* Purchase of advertising pens
* Plant hanger fund raiser—Melissa
* Evergreen Cemetery Comes Alive

**New Business**

* Any other business that may come before the commission

**Adjournment & Next meeting: Thursday, March 16** at 6:30 PM at City Hall

Members & Liaisons:

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| Ray Allison, City Council Rep | Mary Ann Heberlie | Linda Rader, Treas | Bob Buckham |
| Patti Carter, City Rec. Director | Cynthia Lawder | David Randall, C of C |  |
| Carla Draves | Bob Lockhart | Linda Schafer |  |
| Melissa Gross | Jodi Moreno | JoAnn Simmons |  |
| Barry Harle | Brenda Owen, Ch | Tony West |  |