**Chester Beautification/Tourism Commission Agenda**

**August 17, 2023**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** Melissa Gross

**Treasurer’s Report** Linda Rader

**Public Petitions & Correspondence**

**Standing Committee Reports**

* Take Pride Award JoAnn Simmons/Linda Rader
* Planters Tony West/Linda Schafer
* Riverboat visits/Tours Linda Rader/Patti Carter

-American Queen Sept. 23

-American Countess Oct 2

* Tourism Brenda Owen

-Update Chester brochure/map

-Visit from Prof. Devin Hunter

**Special Committee Reports**

* Riverfront Improvement JoAnn Simmons
* State and Swanwick greenspace Cynthia Lawder
  + Lights for mural
  + Recognition event/dedication at beginning of fall festival Cynthia Lawder/Melissa Gross
* Eclipse April 8, 2024
  + Specialty postmark
  + Stickers, magnets
  + Children’s book

**Commission Function Reports**

* Public Relations Bob Lockhart/Brenda Owen/Cynthia Lawder
* City Council update Bryce Hill
* Welcome Center update Bob Lockhart
  + Worker schedule
* Randolph County Tourism

**Old Business**

* Evergreen Cemetery Comes Alive Mary Ann Heberlie
  + October 22 from 2:30-4:30

**New Business**

* Any other may come before the Commission

**Adjournment & Next meeting: Thursday, September 21** at 6:30 PM at City Hall

Members & Liaisons:

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