

**Chester Beautification/Tourism Commission Agenda
November 17, 2022**

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Donella Butler

Treasurer's Report

Linda Rader

Public Petitions & Correspondence

Standing Committee Reports

- Take Pride Award JoAnn Simmons/Linda Rader
 - Take Pride home award
 - Take Pride business award
- Planters Tony West
 - Screen bows for Christmas
- Riverboat visits/Tours Linda Rader/Patti Carter
- Tourism Brenda Owen
 - Update Chester brochure/map
 - Stone cottage clean-up by the DAR
 - Meeting with historian re: Chester Bridge
 - Follow up on mail order houses program at library

Special Committee Reports

- Riverfront Improvement JoAnn Simmons
 - Riverfront mural completion
- Potential green space at corner of State and Swanwick Ray Allison/Cynthia Lawder
- Eclipse 2024 Cynthia Lawder

Commission Function Reports

- Public Relations Cynthia Lawder/Bob Lockhart/Brenda Owen
 - Ad package for all Illinois South publications for 2023
- City Council update Ray Allison
- Welcome Center update Bob Lockhart
- Randolph County Tourism

Old Business

- Commission openings

New Business

- Christmas on the River lighted parade entry
- Donella moving--replacement secretary, opening on commission
- Plant hanger fund raiser—Melissa
- Information from Sandra Star re: Evergreen Cemetery Comes Alive
- Any other business that may come before the commission

Adjournment & Next meeting: Thursday, January 19 at 6:30 PM at City Hall

No meeting in December per ordinance.

Members & Liaisons:

Ray Allison, City Council Rep	Barry Harle	Brenda Owen, Ch	Tony West
Donella Butler, Sec	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	