

STATE ACCOMMODATIONS TAX COMMITTEE

THE MANOR
100 ALVINA HAGOOD CIRCLE
BLYTHEWOOD, SC 29016
Wednesday, March 30, 2022
11:30 AM

MINUTES

Members Present

Kris White, Chair
Morris Patel
Chris Crout
Sue De'Marco

Staff Present

Carroll Williamson, Town Administrator
Steven Hasterok, Assistant to ATAX Committee

Members Absent

Vishal Sagdeo
Larry "Trippy" Phillips

I. CALL TO ORDER & DECLARATION OF A QUORUM

The ATAX Committee meeting was called to order at 11:35 am by Steven Hasterok, assistant to the ATAX Committee. Mr. Hasterok declared that a quorum was present

A. ROLL CALL

Steve Hasterok conducted Roll Call

B. NOTICE AND POSTING OF AGENDA

Notification and the posting of the meeting agenda was done and sent to all ATAX Committee members. The agenda was posted at Doko Manor and Town Hall.

C. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as written. Morris Patel made a Motion to approve the agenda. The Motion was seconded by Chris Crout. **All in favor; 4-0**

D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

E. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – (September 8th, 2021)

Sue Demarco made a Motion to approve the minutes of September 8th, 2021. The Motion was seconded by Morris Patel. **All in favor; 4-0**

IX. ACTION ITEMS

A. FY 2023: (CCLMC) Leisure Destination Marketing/Promotion, Capital City/Lake Murray Country Regional Tourism Board

Sue DeMarco made a Motion to approve Lake Murray Country's request of \$54,902 to promote the Town of Blythewood through website, special events, tourism related business, media writers, tours, trade shows etc. The Motion was seconded by Morris Patel. **All in favor; 4-0**

B. FY 2023: Centennial Park at Fort Jackson, Gateway to the Army Association

Kris White made a Motion to approve the Gateway to the Army Association's request of \$20,000 to assist with constructing the Centennial Park at Fort Jackson including a wartime theatre montage, amphitheater, pavilions, and a "pathway to patriots." The Motion was seconded by Sue DeMarco. **All in favor; 4-0**

C. FY 2023: Camp Discovery Friends of the Forest Outdoor Community Development Project

Sue DeMarco made a Motion to approve Camp Discovery's request of \$15,000 to assist with constructing a pavilion with a picnic table. The Motion was seconded by Kris White. **All in favor; 4-0**

D. FY 2023: BHS&M Part Time Employee

Sue DeMarco made a Motion to approve BHS&M's request of \$23,500 to assist with the expenses of a part-time employee. The Motion was seconded by Kris White. **All in favor; 4-0**

E. FY 2023: BHS&M Renovations & Maintenance

Sue DeMarco made a Motion to approve BHS&M's request of \$10,000 to assist with exterior renovations of the building and maintenance. The Motion was seconded by Kris White. **All in favor; 4-0**

F. FY 2023: BHS&M Children's Program/History Camp

Sue DeMarco made a Motion to approve BHS&M's request of \$1,300 to assist with field trip expenses for children to visit the museum. The Motion was seconded by Kris White. **All in favor; 4-0**

G. FY 2023: BHS&M Veterans Day Celebration

Sue DeMarco made a Motion to approve BHS&M's request of \$3,000 to assist with the Veterans Day Celebration held at Doko Meadows Park. The Motion was seconded by Kris White. **All in favor; 4-0**

H. FY 2023: BHS&M After The Parade Open House

Sue DeMarco made a Motion to approve BHS&M's request of \$900 to assist with Open House expenses following the Christmas Parade. The Motion was seconded by Kris White. **All in favor; 4-0**

I. FY 2023: BHS&M Black History Celebration

Sue DeMarco made a Motion to approve BHS&M's request of \$5000 to assist with the expenses of the Black History Month event held at Doko Manor. The Motion was seconded by Kris White. **All in favor; 4-0**

J. FY 2023: BHS&M Women's History Month Celebration

Sue DeMarco made a Motion to approve BHS&M's request of \$1700 to assist with the expenses of the Women's History Month celebration. The Motion was seconded by Kris White. **All in favor; 4-0**

VII. NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Williamson explained the 30% of State Accommodations Tax funding usages and how they are required to be reviewed by the SAT Committee.

XI. CITIZEN COMMENTS

No citizen comments.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

Sue DeMarco made a Motion to adjourn the meeting. The Motion was seconded by Kris White. **All in favor; 4-0**

Respectfully submitted,



Carroll Williamson, Town Administrator