



Pickens County Accommodations Tax Committee Meeting

Minutes of May 10, 2022 meeting in person at the PRT office

Committee Members In Attendance: Meg Robertson, Barbara Shehan, Russ Gantt, Lisa Turnick (by phone)

Staff In Attendance: Allison Fowler

The Pickens County Accommodations Tax Committee met on May 10, 2022 at 3:00pm in the PRT office to review the remaining applications for this funding cycle.

The committee reviewed the following applications and had the following comments:

- Upstate Heritage Quilt Trail: put additional money from 2021 towards 2022 program; track record of organization is good. Some concern with lay out of trail. Tentative yes.
- Six Mile: perhaps fund the pavilion if there are additional funds, but focus on funding the festival to cover promotions cost, around \$5,000, tentative yes.
- Cruz Outdoors: first time applicant with a new event; seems well organized. Tentative yes.
- The Sanctuary: cannot read information on the application. Staff has already requested a new copy. Hold until information received.
- Central Main Street: first time applicant; idea is good but more information is needed, especially budget breakdown. Staff will request additional information. Hold until information received.
- Hagood Mill Woodworking: committee prefers to fund the Native American festival since last year's project that received funding is not yet complete. Tentative no.
- Hagood Mill Native American Celebration: tentative yes.
- Saluda Saunter: too much information is still undetermined, apply in year two. Tentative no.
- Table Rock Tea: Tentative yes if funds available.
- Pickens County VA: first time applicant; idea is good but more information is needed on location and volunteers. Staff will request additional information. Hold until information received.
- Pickens County PRT: Tentative yes.
- CAT: tentative yes to fund 2022 events only.
- HUK Disc Golf: good track record; tentative yes.
- World Series: tentative yes to fund marketing expenses only.

Next meeting scheduled for May 24, 2022 at 3:30pm in the Parks, Recreation and Tourism office.

Meeting adjourned at 4:12pm.