

**CULTURAL EVENTS APPLICATION SELECTION MEETING MINUTES  
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2016, 9:00 AM  
KIAWAH ISLAND MUNICIPAL CENTER  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

**MINUTES**

- I Call to Order:** Mrs. Johnson called the meeting to order at 9:00AM.
- II. FOIA:** Notice of this meeting has been published, and posted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act and the requirements of the Town of Kiawah Island.
- III. Roll Call:**

**Present:**       **Mary Johnson, Chair**  
                      **Bill Blizard**  
                      **Robert Hill**  
                      **Judy Chitwood**  
                      **Becky Hilstad**  
                      **Joan Collar**  
                      **Jodi Rush**  
                      **Van McCollum**

**Also Present:** **Stephanie Braswell-Edgerton, Administrative Assistant**  
                      **Stephanie Tillerson, Town Administrator**  
                      **Mary Beth Natajaran, Jazz Artists of Charleston**  
                      **Brent Swaney, Jazz Artists of Charleston**

- IV. Approval of Minutes:**

None

- V. Old Business:**

A. None

- VI. New Business:**

**A. 2016/2017 Cultural Events Application Review**

Mrs. Johnson stated that the Cultural Events budget is \$182,000 minus a \$2000 contingency leaving \$180,000 left to be awarded. She stated that the budget is not final until June 7<sup>th</sup> and contracts will be awarded after.

The committee discussed the following proposals and recommended the following amount be awarded:

**2016/2017 Cultural Events Applications Updated 2/23/16**

| Organization                                  | Event   | Preferred Date  | Location                             | Requested        | Recommends       |
|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| KI Conservancy                                | Alligator Symposium   | Thursday, October 27, 2016  | Sandcastle                           | \$2,500          | \$0              |
| KI Conservancy                                | Piano Bar in the Garden Concert Series                        | Tuesday Nights in July 2016<br>July 5, July 12, July 19, July 26            | Night Heron Park                     | \$1,200          | \$0              |
| Coup de Cone Music, Inc.                      | Hello Pops: A Tribute to Louis Armstrong feat. Wycliff Gordon |   | East Beach                           | \$12,000         | \$10,000         |
| Jazz Artist of Charleston                     | Charleston Jazz Orchestra                                     | Sunday, August 7, 2016  | East Beach                           | \$25,000         | \$18,500         |
| The Kurland Agency                            | Bill Charlap Trio   |   | East Beach                           | \$14,170         | \$12,320         |
| Charleston Symphony Orchestra                 | CSO Community Concert   | Saturday, November 5, 2016   5pm  | East Beach                           | \$35,000         | \$35,000         |
| Moranz Entertainment                          | Let the Good Times Roll                                       | Wednesday, July 20, 2016  | East Beach                           | \$25,000         | \$25,000         |
| Baxter Music                                  | Quentin Baxter Presents<br>3 shows                            |   | Turtle Point                         | \$20,000         | \$20,000         |
| Jazz Inspired                                 | Judy Carmichael Jazz Inspired                                 | Monday, March 6, 2017<br>Tuesday, March 7, 2017<br>Wednesday, March 8, 2017 | River Course                         | \$35,350         | \$30,000         |
| Lowcountry Voices                             | A Lowcountry Journey  | February 2017   | Holy Spirit                          | \$7,500          | \$0              |
| Columbia City Ballet                          | Beauty and the Beast  | Friday, March 10, 2017<br>2 same day performances<br>3:30/7:30              | East Beach                           | \$25,400         | \$0              |
| City of Charleston Office of Cultural Affairs | Piccolo Comes to Kiawah                                       | Preview - First week in May 2017<br>Festival - First week in June 2017      | Preview - Holy Spirit Festival - TBD | \$12,500         | \$5,000          |
| Gary Erwin                                    | 13th Annual Blues by the Sea                                  | Sunday, April 9, 2017   3-7pm   | Freshfields                          | \$15,000         | \$15,000         |
| <b>Total</b>                                  |   |   |                                      | <b>\$230,620</b> | <b>\$170,820</b> |

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|-------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Budget Breakdown</b> | <b>\$182,000</b><br>total budget | <b>\$2,000</b><br>contingency | <b>\$180,000</b><br>spendable |
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**VII. Correspondence**

None

**VIII. Committee Members' Reports**

None

**IX. Chairman's Comments**

None

**X. Public Comments**

None

**XI. Adjournment**

**Mr. Blizzard motioned to adjourn the meeting at 12:00 PM. Ms. Rush seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.**

Submitted by: Stephanie Braswell-Edgerton  
Stephanie Braswell-Edgerton, Administrative Assistant

Approved by: Mary Q. Johnson  
Mary Q. Johnson, Chair

Date: 4/11/14