

TOWN OF IRMO
EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

January 9, 2025

The Irmo Events Committee held its regular meeting on Thursday, December 12, 2024, in the Municipal Building. Committee members in attendance were George Frazier -Chair, Marie Ryan-Vice Chair, Jada Powell, Mayor Danielson, Chelsea Christiansen, and Councilman Gabriel Penfield. Others in attendance were Danielle McNaughton, Communications and Special Projects Manager, Courtney Dennis, Town Administrator, and Lt Grinstead with Irmo Police Department.

The agenda was published and posted on Wednesday, January 8, 2025, to meet FOIA requirements.

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Frazier called the regular meeting to order at 6:00p.m. and welcomed everyone.

II. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Mrs. Powell made a motion to amend the minutes from December 12, 2024, 2024 to include in Presentation by Citizens "Mr. Dennis informed the committee of Melissa Clements resignation from the Events Committee". Ms. Ryan seconded. The vote for approval was unanimous.

Mayor Danielson made a motion to approve the minutes from December 12, 2024 as amended. The vote for approval was unanimous.

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. Continued discussion on the 2025 Christmas Parade

Ms. Christiansen spoke about her thoughts about her attendance at the 2024 Lexington Parade. She suggested a fee schedule for participants be set up. Discussion of times for the road closure of St Andrews Rd to begin at 08:50 with the parade start time of 09:00. Next steps are to get approval from Town Council and secure a Santa.

B. Continued discussion on the Chili Cook-off

Mr. Frazier gave an update that there are currently six participants signed up and trophies will be available for pick up in the next week.

C. Continued discussion on "The Boardr Series" skate park event

Mayor Danielson made updates on sponsorships.
Ms. Ryan handed out a printed update. See attached.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

None

V. Presentation by Citizens

Lawrence Coleman, the President of the African American Historical Society of Irmo spoke about the upcoming Black History exhibits inside of the Richland County Library on St Andrews Rd. The dates for the exhibit will be February 1, 2025, to February 28, 2025. Mr. Lawrence also spoke of this year's 5th Annual Juneteenth Celebration that will begin at 6pm. Mr. Lawrence would also like to collaborate with a Veteran's Day Celebration that begins with a small parade ending at the Veterans Park on November 11, 2025.

Mr. Dennis updated the committee that there are currently 3 applications for the vacant seat for the Events Committee.

VI. Adjournment

Mayor Danielson made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Penfield seconded. The vote for approval was unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm.