

**Bridge Day Commission Meeting Minutes**  
**Fayetteville Town Hall | July 19, 2023 1:30 pm**

**Present:** PJ Stevenson, Frank Sellers, Lisa Strader, Shannon Morris, Marcus Ellison, Lori Tabit, Luke Miller, Conner Tucker, Tanya McMullen, PJ Pack, Becky Sullivan and Tim Naylor.  
Zoom attendees include Mandy Wriston, Michael Fridley, Benjy Simpson III, Kevin Walker, Cindy Martel, Kate Armentrout and Mark Kissner.

Lisa called the meeting to order at 1:31 pm.

**Minutes:** The minutes from June's meeting were presented for review. Lori moved to approve the minutes as presented. Becky seconded. No opposition. Motion carried.

**Old business:** The standards of conduct were presented for review and approval. Becky moved to approve the standards of conduct. Lori seconded. No opposition. Motion carried.

**New business:** The Bridge Day Car show is returning this year. Becky reviewed the Chamber's agreement with the WV Classics Car Club to host this car show during Bridge Day and the information for the event.

**Representative reports:** Marcus reviewed BASE information, registration is open with 92 registered to date, still needing some volunteers to help with the tandem team. Luke shared that Transportation's traffic management plan has been put out to bid and should be accepted in the next two weeks. Lori said that Fayetteville is looking at options to expand the footprint of the chili cookoff.

Chief Deputy Shannon Morris introduced himself as Rod Perdue's replacement. Becky reviewed changes with BDC, which include emergency services, WVSP and WVDOT. We will need to update the contact list. NPS application has been submitted and Becky will meet with Bryan Parsons to discuss shuttle planning. PJ designed new flags for shuttle stops to be clear and consistent. 442 out of 500 ITG sold.

Frank mentioned the private boater shuttle parking at Teays Landing will probably not be accessible. Hills to Hills has a CUA in the National Park and has asked permission to run shuttle during the event. Frank suggested the BDC review the recommendation to allow her to run shuttles. This will be an agenda item at the next meeting. PJ reports that there are 154 vendors taking up 196-200 spaces. Vendor registration is closed and there is a waitlist.

Kate with Active SWV has 170 registered racers and continues to plan for the bike valet. Race timeline is being confirmed and they plan for 10 buses. Mandy reported that they are recruiting food and craft vendors. Moving along as usual for Taste of BD. Benjy III shared that rappel team and high line registration is open with 19 teams and 15 high line riders registered. Team registration closes on the 29th, then individual registration will open on August 1st and be open for 1 month. Becky asked if there is a security sub-committee meeting planned for July or August. Tonya said there is one scheduled for August.

**Adjournment:** Becky motioned to adjourn, Lori seconded. Meeting adjourned.