

CLE ELUM LODGING TAX & EVENTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES

APRIL 15, 2024

4:00 PM

119 W FIRST STREET
CLE ELUM, WA 98922

1. Call to Order

Steven Cook - Committee Member present
Steven Harper - Committee Member present
Audrey Malek - Committee Member absent

Audrey Casassa - Utility Clerk
Debbie Lee - Clerk
Rob Omans - City Administrator
Matthew Lundh - Mayor
Rich Albo - Chief of Police

2. Unfinished Business

a. UKC 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Discussion was had regarding the ability to shut down First Street for the day due to all the construction that will be happening. They also spoke about getting more barriers through the Lodging Tax Fund, and not moving barriers before the entire event was over. Chief Albo also stressed the importance of having crossing guards at the intersections for safety. He stated this was a must. They all discussed starting the discussion regarding the 3 on 3 events earlier next year, like February or March. The Committee also suggested to the 3 on 3 group that possibly they could hire Phoenix Patrol or Seattle's Finest to help with policing the event for safety.

Claire Nichols, spokesperson for the event, stated they were ok not having the event this year due to the construction and then starting the discussions earlier next year to make sure the event can take place. They feel like First Street is the best place for this event.

Audrey Casassa stressed the importance of submitting event applications at least 3 months prior to the event.

3. New Business

a. UKC'S Annual Kids Bicycle Safety Rodeo 2024 Event Application

This is an annual event.

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Fire Chief Mills has made a few minor changes from previous years.

MOTION: Committee Member Harper made a motion to approve the Upper Kittitas County Kids bicycle safety rodeo event; seconded by Committee Member Cook.

MOTION CARRIED: 2 yes 0 no.

Committee Member Harper stated that this would be the type of event to not charge an event fee, as it is a public service type event.

4. **Other Committee Comments**

None.

5. **Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 4:13 p.m.

Steven Cook, Chair



Debbie Lee, Clerk

