

**Minutes of the
Special Events Committee
Friday, June 9, 2017
9:00 a.m.**

- I. Call to Order - Mr. Sonnen called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.
- II. Consideration of Minutes
 - a) Minutes from December 9, 2016 meeting were approved
- III. Ongoing Activities
 - a) First City Lights Festival
 - i. Mrs. Dees gave update on DIB grants and funding request to City, County and Visit Pensacola
 - ii. Mrs. Daughtry gave update on Winterfest activities and plans for 2017 festival
 - iii. Mrs. Sjoberg will send out merchant sign-up for Santa Visits
 - b) New Business
 - i. Committee recommended not hosting a DIB Trick or Treat this year and look at the possibilities of partnering with First City Arts next year to host a Day of the Dead Celebration.
 - ii. Committee recommended that DIB ED, Mr. Morse and the Special Events Chair, Mr. Sonnen join the Gallery Night Committee in lieu of continuing a DIB Special Events Committee, when the DIB no longer host special events.
- IV. Adjournment the meeting was adjourned at 10:15a.m.

NOTE: The Special Events holds it regular meetings on the second Friday of each month at 9:00a.m. The meetings are held in the Public Meeting Room #1 of the Bowden Building, 120 Church Street, Pensacola, Florida 32502.