

**City of Dripping Springs
Founder's Day Commission
Monthly Meeting**

November 13, 2017

Attending: Brenda Medcalf, EvanTaddia, Michael Monaghan, Stephanie Holtzendorf, Sharon Goss, Bonnie Gonzalez,

Absent: Chris Schmidt, Jake Adams, Brian Daniel, Brad Thomas, Brian Daniel, Chris Nuccio, Paul Sanchez.

I. Call to Order: 6:35 pm by Brenda Medcalf

II. Business:

A. Approval of Sponsorship Levels for 2018 Founder's Day Celebration.

No discussion. Levels previously approved.

B. Presentation on safety precautions for Founders's Day, Lee Otten, Department of Homeland Security.

- There are many security and safety concerns with events after the shooting near San Antonio.
- ISIS has started attacking events, such as Founder's Day, where a lot of people are in one place.
- The vulnerability for Founder's Day is the parade route. There are several ways for a vehicle to get into the area and cause harm to the parade participants and those watching the parade.
- Large trucks can be placed across the roads where there is an entrance into the event. Several cars parked in rows can also be used.
- Fire, Police and EMS should be part of all safety discussions

III. Standing Committee Reports

A. Site Plan:

- No report.

B. Food:

- No report.

C. Entertainment:

- No report.

D. Arts & Crafts:

- No report.

E. Parade

- No report.

- F. **Publicity**
 - No report.
- G. **Sponsorship/Underwriting**
 - No report.
- H. **Sanitation**
 - No report.
- I. **Security :**
 - No report.
- J. **Traffic/Parking:**
 - No report.
- K. **Volunteers:**
 - No report.

V. **Announcements**
Meetings to being in September and next meeting will be 09/11/2017 at 6:30 at City Hall.

VI. **Adjourn**
Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

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