## 2/26/24 Meeting Notes

**Present:** Sisi, Rae, Molly, Michelle, Ryner, Christine, Cassie, Ashley, Chris, Cindy

## **Notes/Feedback**

- Sisi provided recap of last year's month long events
- Rain at start of event resulted in shuffling things inside, including entertainment
- Issues
  - Parking
    - Rent golf carts or find volunteers to shuttle people to Holy City
    - Distribute a parking map
    - Talk to surrounding businesses about using parking lots
      - Crosswalk on one side of light
- What would you have liked to see?
  - Making sure we have a more sensory friendly area
    - Rain interfered with last year's area
    - Have the Bee Hive (Layla) at Holy City finale event
      - Mobile sensory station
- What did you like/dislike about any events you attended?
  - Michelle- enjoyed the finale event, going around and talking to vendors.
    Hunter did not enjoy it because it was too overstimulating.
    - Music/entertainment forced to move inside because of rain
  - Christine / Cassie- it was very hot at the Summerville celebration because it was outside during the day
  - Scarce parking in North Charleston during the finale

## Ideas

- Michelle- can share on neighborhood's small business owner page / also wants to be a sponsor
- Host an event at Public Works?
  - Cocktail hour mixer, sensory friendly, etc.
- Molly will connect with one-man-band guy
- Book reading
  - Friend of Sisi published a picture book
- Ashley and Chris-Inclusive Wrestling Show at Striped Pig
- Hoodie Cat- Board Game Lounge @ Tanger Outlet
  - Game Night
  - Percentage night / month to Disability Pride
- Ashley- has friend that wants to do a "bring pottery to you" type gig
  - She can help find more / new vendors for finale
- Camp Rise Above field day
- Water Park Night at Charleston County Parks
  - <u>https://www.ccprc.com/1788/Inclusive-Swim-Night</u>
  - Try to get group code
  - \$1 of every ticket to Disability Pride
- Goose Creek splash pad Disability Pride Night
  - Contact Hannah with Goose Creek Rec
  - Maybe a food truck rodeo
- Contact Beach Cowboy
- Kickball Tournament
- Car Show
  - Marion will talk with friends in neighborhood
  - Cindy's husband will talk about ideas
- Live Art Competition
  - Artists create live at the event

- Patrons vote with their dollars and all money is donated to Disability Pride
- Winner receives \_\_\_\_?
- Powerlifting event
  - Molly will connect with Heather
- Inclusive Movie Night
  - Beyond Basic has inflatable screen as an option
  - Have Ryan's Bee Sweet Kettle Corn
  - Maybe host at Edmund's Oast Brewing green space
- Restaurant/Brewery proceed nights
  - Ask restaurants to donate percentage of sales for one day or between specific hours
  - Brewery could donate \$1 from each sale of a particular drink