2017 Chamber Committees

COMMITTEES	Objectives	Meeting Schedule
Business Development **Chairs:** Bill Gallaher Joey Smith **Chamber Rep:** Janet Hawkins **Mission:** Establish programs to encourage entrepreneurship and maintain existing retail/commercial businesses	**2017 Goals and Objectives:** • Business Retention /Retail Development • Focus on Lifestyle Improvements - City & Community - Housing Development and Greenways • Secure Retail Development Funding • Attend Retail Trade Shows • Grow Relationships with Business Owners • Extend Greenways	2nd Friday 8:00 a.m.
Community/ Government Relations **Chairs:** Steve Heatherly Harold Edwards **Chamber Rep:** Rick Meredith Marsha Stapleton **Mission:** Position the Chamber as the facilitator for regional development between government, business, and community and be an advocate for Anderson County	**2017 Goals and Objectives:** • Dinner with Legislators in Nashville to present legislative agenda items, January 2017 • Breakfast with Legislators in Anderson County to have legislators provide update, March 2017 • Breakfast with Legislators in Anderson County to allow Legislators the opportunity to review accomplishments, May 2017 • Host an Active Shooter seminar by TN Department of Homeland Security • Meet & Greet with area County Commissioners, County and City Schools and City Councils. • Regional Coalition/Alliance Quarterly Meeting (formerly Six County Alliance) • Maintain open communication with TN Department of Economic & Community Development	2nd Wednesday 8:00 a.m.
Education/Workforce Development **Chairs:** Jim Zonar Kim Harris **Chamber Rep:** E. T. Stamey **Mission:** The Council will be a leader in helping build a local workforce to compete in a global market	**2017 Goals and Objectives:** • **Preparedness Programs-**Partnership with ACEDA, local industry and Anderson County Schools and other organizations to develop a workforce. • Continue Job Fair • Continue "Dream It Do It" Program • Continue Student Industry Tours • Dream It Do It- Future Ideas • Extend to other counties to compete in ours • Extend to other counties to compete against our county as a regional competition	2nd Friday 9:00 a.m.
Finance Committee		As needed

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