



CITY OF COLUMBIA
AGENDA MEMORANDUM

MEETING DATE: June 21, 2016

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Moore, City Clerk*

SUBJECT: 2016 South Carolina Cornbread Festival Update

PRESENTER: Ms. Sabrina Odom, Executive Director of the North Columbia Business Association

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

I am writing to request that our Miss SC Pearls Cornbread Festival queen, Ms. Thomasena Thomas and I, be added to the agenda for the City Council on June 7, 2016 meeting. Ms. Thomas was crowned at the Miss SC Pearls Scholarship Pageant and Gala which was held on Friday April 29, 2016 at the State Museum. Council Member Tameika Isaac Devine served as the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Ms. Thomas' platform is speaking out against domestic violence. South Carolina ranks number one in the nation for the number for women killed at the hands of an intimate partner-and Columbia, our State Capitol, ranks number one in the State. She desires to bring awareness to this issue and join in the fight to eradicate domestic violence in our State. I would also like to speak with the Council about the Cornbread Festival.

I am aware that the total presentation cannot exceed three (3) minutes and will adhere to this timeframe. Please let me know if additional information is needed.

Thanks so much for your assistance with this.

Best Regards,

Sabrina Odom, *Executive Director*

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