



MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 06, 2026 at 5:15 PM

**City Hall - Conference Room 106, 828 Center Avenue,
Sheboygan, WI**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alexandria King-Close, Mitchell Tenpas, Nicole Brown, Brittney Wagner, Annie Van Zeeland, M Chang, Melissa Para, Katy Ries, Tomomi Kanemaru, Deb Sabol-Williams, Mickenzie Petrie

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Assistant to the Mayor Cati Pudner

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Peter Janssen, Thomas Nicla, Alder Susann Boorse

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Chair Alexandria King-Close called the meeting to order at 5:16 PM.

2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Member Recognition

Recognition of vice co-chair Tomomi Kanemaru's service and farewells.

5. Guest Introduction

Guest Emily Hart introduced.

6. Correspondence

No new correspondence.

MINUTES

5. Mayor's International Committee held on July 09, 2026.

Motion by Mitchell Tenpas and seconded by Nicole Brown to approve the minutes from July 09, 2026.
Motion Carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

6. Sister City Updates

Second Sister City display in City Hall. Archives shared by Sheboygan County Historical Museum about past Sister City exchanges.

7. Citizen Exchanges

Project initiation overview and possibility of Poet Laureate collaboration discussed.

8. Fundraiser Planning

Members Nicole Brown shared planning document. Ticket launch planned for following week. Volunteer sign-up sheet shared.

CLOSING OF MEETING

11. Tentative Next Meeting Date: September 03, 2026.

12. Adjourn

Motion by Mitchell Tenpas and seconded by Nicole Brown to adjourn. Motion carried. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM.