

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
MAYORS INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, January 05, 2023

Opening of Meeting

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Co-Chairperson Annie King-Close called the meeting to order at 5:15 pm in Conference Room 305 at City Hall (828 Center Avenue, Sheboygan) and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Alderperson Betty Ackley, Annie King-Close, Pete Janssen, Rich Miesfeld, Carolyn Miesfeld, Cole Philips, Deb Sabol-Williams, Dane Schaefer, and Lisa Salgado.

Members not present: Tony Rammer, Deidre Martinez, Nick Laurie and Libby Olbrantz.

2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Correspondence

Sustainability Team continues to have a video exchange with Esslingen and City of Sheboygan Planning and Development.

Items for Discussion and Possible Action

4. Middle School Exchange Tour
5. Sister City Updates
 - a. Esslingen- The Mayor, Assistant to the Mayor and City Development and Planning Director will travel to Esslingen in March to discuss the Urban Diplomacy Exchange. Esslingen colleagues will be arriving on July 2nd until July 8th. The team will participate in the parade.
Coffee Talks- Sustainability Coffee talks continue with the City Planning and Development team. A request has been made to record and archive the Zoom calls.
 - I.
 - b. Tsubame
 - I. Coffee Talks- Cole Philips received communications from Tsubame colleagues. Dates were provided in efforts to schedule the first Coffee talk. Talking points will be helpful to guide the conversation.
6. Future Plan and Ideas- Discuss a possible press release to promote awareness for the public to join the coffee talks. Rich will reach out to Lakeland who has a Japanese Association. Possible engagement activities include, arts & crafts, art project featuring Kerry Kautzer, and a cooking opportunity featuring Marilyn Montemayor.

Closing of Meeting

7. Next Meeting February 2, 2023
8. Adjourn at 6:10 PM.