

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, February 02, 2023

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OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Peter Janssen called the meeting 5:16 pm in Conference Room 106 at City Hall (828 Center Avenue, Sheboygan) and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Lisa Salgado, Nick Laurie, Carolyn Miesfeld, Deidre Martinez, Cole Phillips, Dane Schaefer, and Veronica Valdez.

Members not in attendance: Chairperson Alexandria King-Close, Alderperson Betty Ackley, Rich Miesfeld Deb Sabol-Williams, Tony Rammer, and Libby Olbrantz.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Correspondence

Correspondence from Katrin and Jasmin continues to help coordinate the trip to Wisconsin in July. The Deland House was reserved for a reception open to the MIC. Communications continue with Hisaku to schedule to organize and schedule the conference call on March 6th.

MINUTES

4. Approve minutes of January 5, 2023 meeting.

Motion to approve minutes of January 5, 2023; all ayes and motion passes.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Sister City Updates

a. Esslingen

- i. Coffee Talks- No updates at this time. During the scheduled March visit, we will be discussing Urban Planning issues. Coffee talks will resume in April.

b. Tsubame

- i. Coffee Talks- A conference call has been organized March 6th at City Hall in Conference Room 106 at 5:00 PM. University of Lakeland Japanese Association President Ayano Takeda will be joining us for the call. Thank you for establishing this relationship Rich Miesfeld.

6. Delegation Update- Rooms are booked for our Esslingen colleague visit July 2.

Esslingen Visit Ideas:

- Tree Planting Ceremony
- Visit to Esslingen Park
- Esslingen Flags
- Listing Sister Cities on Flag Pole Banners

7. Future Plan and Ideas

- Esslingen Fest
 - Fact sheet to have on tables at Esslingen Fest
 - QR codes with links to MIC page and Sister City info.
 - Get Quasius contact for FAQ Brochure.
- People to People
 - Discuss how they want to get involved
- AFS
 - Informational sessions regarding hosting families

CLOSING OF MEETING

8. Next Meeting Date: March 2, 2023.

4.6. Adjourn

Adjourn at 5:48 pm.

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