MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

November 05, 2026 at 5:15 PM

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Nicole Brown, Brittney Wagner, Annie Van Zeeland, Melissa Para, Katy Ries, Deb Sabol-Williams, Peter Janssen, Thomas Nicla, Brianna Born

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

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Alder Susann Boorse, Mickenzie Petrie-Rust, Alexandria King-Close, Mitchell Tenpas, M Chang, Jess Thaichroen

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Member Peter Janssen called the meeting to order at 5:15 PM.

2. Roll Call

3. Pledge of Allegiance

4. Correspondence

Esslingen call overview. Outreach to Sister Cities International and Milwaukee sister cities group.

MINUTES

5. Mayor's International Committee held on September 03, 2026.

Motion by Nicole Brown and seconded by Thomas Nicla to approve the minutes from September 03, 2026. Motion Carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

6. Sister City Updates

Possibility of collaboration with People to People or Sister Cities International for student hosting. Esslingen trip dates named.

7. Collaboration Opportunities

Completion of pilot Sister Cities Echoes project. Discussion of physical displays.

8. MIC Organization

Discussion of possible non-profit creation. Committee guidebook and policy discussion.

CLOSING OF MEETING

11. Tentative Next Meeting Date: December 10, 2026.

12. Adjourn

Motion by Thomas Nicla and seconded by Nicole Brown to adjourn. Motion carried. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 PM.