



MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 04, 2025 at 5:45 PM

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

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alexandria King-Close, Brittney Wagner, M Chang, Mitchell Tenpas, Tomomi Kanemaru, Mickenzie Petrie, Nicole Brown; Virtual: Melissa Parra

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Peter Janssen, Zach Rust, Katy Ries, Alex Vanden Heuvel, and Deb Sabol-Williams

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

OTHERS: Annie Van Zeeland, Guest

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Chair Alexandria King-Close called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

3. Correspondence

Call has been scheduled with Tsubame counterparts. Esslingen and Tsubame plan to send holiday greetings to be published in a Sheboygan media outlet.

MINUTES

4. Mayor's International Committee held on November 6, 2025

Motion by Mickenzie Petrie and seconded by Brittney Wagner to approve the minutes from November 6, 2025. Motion Carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

5. Tsubame travel planning

Committee received final tally for committee members attending Tsubame trip in March, 2026.

6. Community outreach/advocacy

Outreach subgroup gave updates on plans to organize Valentine's cards collection to be sent to sister cities.

7. Fundraising

Fundraising/events subgroup discussed potential fundraising and event opportunities in the next calendar year.

8. Esslingen updates

Updates on correspondence with Esslingen counterparts for holiday greetings.

CLOSING OF MEETING

9. Tentative next meeting date: January 08, 2026.

10. Adjourn

Motion by Nicole Brown and seconded by Mitchell Tenpas to adjourn. Motion carried. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 PM.