



SISTER CITIES RELATIONS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, September 10, 2020

The Sister Cities Relations Committee of the City of Rohnert Park met this date via Zoom for a regular meeting to commence at 4:00pm.

1. SISTER CITIES RELATIONS COMMITTEE- CALL TO ORDER/ROLL-CALL

Chair Lorenz called the meeting to order at 4:00pm, the notice for which being posted on September 4, 2020.

Present: Shari Lorenz, Chair
Sachiko Knappman, Vice Chair
Olga Senyk, Committee Member

Absent: None

Staff Present: Community Services Supervisor, Amanda Foley

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Member Lorenz made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of the regular meeting held on February 13, 2020. Member Senyk seconded the motion. The motion passed with a 3-0-0 vote. AYES: Knappman, Lorenz, Senyk; NOS: None; ABSTAINS: None; ABSENT: None.

5. SISTER CITIES PROGRAM UPDATE

Community Services Supervisor, Foley informed the committee that due to budget constraints and travel restrictions, we will not be sending a student to Japan or will we be able to accept students from Japan in 2021. Foley informed the committee that due to lack of business with the meetings, they will continue to be canceled, however the committee will plan to reconvene in March of 2021 to reassess.

6. MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

-Chair Lorenz received an e-mail from Hashimoto stating that they will not be participating in a Sister Cities exchange for 2021. Chair Lorenz will respond to the e-mail letting them know Rohnert Park will not be participating in a Sister Cities exchange in 2021 as well.

- Member Deady informed Community Services Supervisor Foley that she is resigning from the Sister Cities Committee. Vice Chair Knappman will take over the position of Sister Cities Treasurer.
- Member Senyk shared she has a book for Vice Chair Knappman that she would like to be passed on to the Sebastopol Sister Cities Committee.

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chair Lorenz adjourned the regular meeting of the Sister Cities Relations Committee at 4:17pm.



Shari Lorenz, Chair



Amanda Foley, Recording Secretary