

SISTER CITIES RELATIONS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 10, 2021, 4:00pm

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

Vice-Chair Knappman called the meeting to order at 4:03pm, the notice for which being posted on June 7, 2021.

Present: Sachiko Knappman, Vice-Chair Francesca Borin, Committee Member Olga Senyk, Committee Member Anthony Altamirano, Committee Member

Absent: Shari Lorenz, Chair

Staff Present: Community Services Supervisor, Amanda Foley

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Approval of minutes for the Sister Cities Relations Committee Regular Meeting May 13, 2021.

Action: Moved/Second (Senyk/Borin) to approve the meeting minutes for the Regular meeting of May 13, 2021. The minutes were approved with the amendment of adding the introduction video Hashimoto requested from the committee. The motion was carried with the following 4-0-0-1 vote: AYES: Knappman, Borin, Senyk, Altamirano; NOS: None; ABSTAINS: None; ABSENT: Lorenz

5. STUDENT EXCHANGE PLANNING

a. Hashimoto Committee Update

b. Discussion/Direction

Community Services Supervisor, Foley shared there are no new updates from the Hashimoto Committee regarding the status of hosting a student exchange program in 2022.

b. RP Sister Cities Introduction Video Review

c. Discussion/Direction

Community Services Supervisor, Foley shared the Sister Cities Introduction video with the committee. The committee had no edits for the video. Foley will ask Chair Lorenz to send the video to the Hashimoto Sister Cities Committee.

6. MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Community Services Supervisor, Foley let the committee know the July meeting would be canceled due to lack of business. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on August 12, 2021.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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

Shari Lorenz, Chair

Amanda Foley, Recording Secretary