

**CITY OF DELAWARE
SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
MEETING TO BE HELD VIRTUALLY VIA CISCO Webex **
OCTOBER 13, 2020
6:00 P.M.**

AGENDA

1. ROLL CALL
2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary for the meeting held on January 14, 2020, as recorded and transcribed.
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS
Due to the meeting being held virtually, public comment, less than 500 words is requested to be received by 3 p.m. before the meeting through email at emccloskey@delawareohio.net. To request to make a public comment virtually please email emccloskey@delawareohio.net by 3 p.m. prior to the meeting. Comments received on Facebook may have to be addressed by staff subsequent to the meeting.
4. UPDATE on Sister Cities
 - a. Baumholder, Germany
 - b. Sakata, Japan
 - c. Lahardane, Ireland
 - d. Maria Auxiliadora, Paraguay
5. DISCUSSION on 501C-3 Transition
6. MEMBER COMMENTS
7. ADJOURNMENT

** This meeting will be a virtual meeting. Residents are encouraged to view online through the City of Delaware Facebook page. To comply with the CDC recommendation prohibiting group meetings, no in person attendance by Council, staff, or the public will be available.

**SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
JANUARY 14, 2020**

ITEM 1. ROLL CALL

The Sister City Advisory Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Guebert at 6:04 p.m.

Members Present: Julie Horvath, Julie Means, Rita Selle Grider, Mayor Carolyn Kay Riggle, Vice-Chairwoman Colleen Rush and Chairman Rand Guebert

Members Absent: Darrell Albon

Motion to Excuse: Ms. Horvath motioned to excuse Mr. Albon, seconded by Vice-Chairman Rush. Motion approved by a 6-0 vote.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meeting held on October 8, 2019, as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Vice-Chairman Rush moved to approve the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meeting held on October 8, 2019, as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Ms. Means. Motion approved by a 6-0 vote.

ITEM 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comment.

ITEM 4. UPDATE on Sakata

A. Student Art Exchange

City Council Clerk informed the Board that there were approximately 300 Fifth Grade students that visited the exhibit during December. They had an interactive tour and did an art project during the tour. Also discussed was the turn out for the closing reception of the exhibit. There were over 26 families that attended, as well as, school officials. The Board discussed where to display the artwork once it is returned. Ms. Mean suggested that the library would be a good source and Ms. Horvath recommended the local businesses that the artwork was depicted would be an option.

Chairman Guebert discussed an interest in having a mutual student exchange again to allow for students from Delaware City School the opportunity to visit. Ms. Horvath to arrange a time to meet with Superintendent Kegley to discuss this topic.

B. Ken Doman Preparation

Chairman Guebert updated the Board that there have been some changes to the plans with the Ken Domon exhibit. The Columbus Museum of Art had to withdraw due to funding and the date has been pushed from 2021 to 2022.

ITEM 5. UPDATE on Baumholder

Chairman Guebert discussed that there was a Skype call help with Baumholder officials and their request to visit the City in 2022. The Board discussed inviting them in 2021 with the changes in the Ken Domon exhibit. Chairman Guebert discussed that the OWU Soccer Team will be visiting Baumholder in 2021.

ITEM 6. UPDATE on Lahardane

Vice-Chairman Rush discussed that she was in Lahardane in October 2019. She discussed upcoming trips with the Delaware Hayes Wrestling Team and that they will be having a wrestling clinic in Dublin. This clinic will be run by the Hayes Coach.

ITEM 7. PRELIMINARY Report on Maria Auxiliadora

Mayor Riggle provided an update that she had met with the Ambassador of Paraguay who was visiting to sign an agreement with Ohio Wesleyan University for scholarships for Paraguayan students. She discussed their continued interest in forming a sister city relationship.

ITEM 8. UPDATE on Discussions with Worthington, Dublin and Columbus Sister City Program

Chairman Guebert discussed having a meeting with representatives from Worthington, Dublin and Columbus Sister City Programs along with Assistant City Manager Kyle Kridler. He discussed an interest from Worthington to participate in the Ken Domon exhibit and that Dublin is already participating. He discussed an interest in working together to enhance each other's sister city programs.

ITEM 8. MEMBER COMMENTS

Ms. Selle-Grider discussed if it would be beneficial to make Mr. Kridler an official member of the board. Mayor Riggle recommended that the appointment hold off right now due to his busy schedule, but that the board will be able to consult with him as needed.

ITEM 10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING: April 14, 2020

ITEM 11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Ms. Means moved to adjourn the Sister City Advisory Board Meeting, seconded by Vice-Chairman Rush. The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Rand Guebert, Chairman

Elaine McCloskey, Clerk