SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
July 12, 2016

ITEM 1. Roll Call

Chairman Guebert called the Sister City Advisory Board meeting to begin at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Alejandra Miller, Rita Selle-Grider, Councilmember Jones (arrived at 6:15 p.m.), Mayor Carolyn Riggle, Vice-Chairman Will Kopp and Chairman Rand Guebert

Members Absent: Erin Teets and Dan Bartha

Motion to Excuse: Mayor Riggle moved to excuse Mr. Bartha and Ms. Teets, seconded by Vice-Chairman Kopp. Motion approved by a 5-0 vote.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meetings held on April 12, 2016, as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mayor Riggle moved to approve the motion summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meetings held on April 12, 2016, as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Ms. Selle-Grider. Motion failed by a 4-0-1 (Kopp) vote.

Mayor Riggle requested that the Advisory Board revote on the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meeting held April 12, 2016 upon the arrival of Mr. Jones.

Motion: Mayor Riggle moved to approve the motion summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meetings held on April 12, 2016, as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Ms. Selle-Grider. Motion approved by a 5-0-1 (Kopp) vote.

ITEM 3. Update on Global Scholars Diploma Program at Hayes

Chairman Guebert discussed the importance of the global exchange program.

ITEM 4. Short term Rotary exchange opportunities

Chairman Guebert discussed the potential for a summer exchange program with Baumholder, Germany in 2017.

ITEM 5. Review of Rand's trip to Baumholder in April
Chairman Guebert discussed the American historic connection with the military base in Baumholder. Chairman Guebert provided information on his

trip and travel. A discussion was held on having World War II veterans attend the opening of the 1st Armored Division Museum in Baumholder.

A discussion was held on making contact with the new administration of Baumholder. Ms. Selle-Grider recommended that presentations be provided to residents of Delaware to provide awareness of the different sister cities.

ITEM 6. Updates on any preliminary planning for Sakata in 2017

Chairman Guebert recommended to the board that it be determined by October on who should attend. Chairman Guebert discussed the recommendation by Sakata to accommodate 5 to 6 people.

ITEM 7. The evolving nature of cities—some grow, most shrink

Chairman Guebert discussed the difference of other rural sister cities, such as, Baumholder, compared to Delaware. Chairman Guebert discussed the decline in their population.

ITEM 8. Discussion of Board's annual report

Vice-Chairman Kopp discussed concern over the objective of Omutninsk to focus on students. Chairman Guebert to clarify that the objective of communication by students through social media.

Mayor Riggle requested that Chairman Guebert provide a brief update on the provided report to Council.

ITEM 9. Date of next meeting: October 11, 2016

A discussion was held on how to increase public awareness and involvement of the sister cities. Mayor Riggle discussed having presentations done at an open house by sponsors that have interests in the various sister cities.

ITEM10. Adjournment

Motion: Ms. Miller moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Vice-Chairman Kopp. The Sister City Advisory Board Meeting adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Rand Guebert, Chairman

Elaine McCloskey, Clerk