SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD
MOTION SUMMARY
October 8, 2019

ITEM 1. ROLL CALL

The Sister City Advisory Board Meeting was called to order by Chairman Guebert at 6:00 p.m.

Members Present: Julie Horvath, Julie Means, Rita Selle Grider, Mayor Carolyn Kay Riggle and Chairman Rand Guebert

Members Absent: Darrell Albon and Collen Rush

Staff Present: Kyle Kridler, Assistant City Manager

Motion to Excuse: Ms. Horvath motioned to excuse Mr. Albon and Mayor Riggle, seconded by Ms. Means. Motion approved by a 5-0 vote.

ITEM 2. APPROVAL of the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meeting held on April 9, 2019, as recorded and transcribed.

Motion: Mayor Riggle moved to approve the Motion Summary of the Sister City Advisory Board meeting held on April 9, 2019, as recorded and transcribed, seconded by Ms. Horvath. Motion approved by a 5-0 vote.

ITEM 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comment.

The Clerk did introduce Mr. Kridler to the Board. Mr. Kridler discussed working in Dublin with the Friendship City with Japan.

ITEM 4. UPDATE on Sakata
A. Dempsey Art Exhibit

Public Participation:
Diane Hodges
Delaware County Cultural Arts Center, Executive Director
190 W. Winter Street
Delaware, Ohio

Paula Blosser
Delaware County Cultural Arts Center, Exhibits Coordinator
190 W. Winter Street

Delaware, Ohio

The Clerk informed the Board that the art work from Sakata had been received and that representatives from the Arts Castle had brought a few pieces to show. She discussed that Sakata had received the art work and the approximate cost of shipping the art and gift to the Mayor. The Board discussed the exhibits grand opening event and discussed the invitation look, start time of the event, sponsorship, and food. Chairman Guebert requested that there be a follow up meeting to discuss the food cost and the guest list. Ms. Selle-Grider discussed getting a booth at an upcoming First Friday event to distribute flyers.

Ms. Hodges and Ms. Blosser discussed the cost of matting and that they have sent out information to the media of the upcoming event.

B. Ken Doman Status Report

Chairman Guebert provided information on the plans for the Ken Domon art exhibit. He discussed that this exhibit is being worked on with Erin Fletcher, Director of Ross Art Museum at Ohio Wesleyan University and that is finding partnerships with Dublin Arts Council and Columbus Museum of Arts. The exhibit is expected to take place in 2021.

ITEM 5. UPDATE on Lahardane

Ms. Horvath reviewed the recent trips that have been arranged through the school with Ireland and that there are upcoming trips being scheduled for the Hayes wrestling and possibly football team. She discussed that in July recent conversations held with residents in Lahardane, were similar to conversations held in Delaware. These topics of discussion ranged from affordable housing, infrastructure concerns and economic development. She expressed the interest of Lahardane to explore a more formal Sister City relationship.

ITEM 6. UPDATE on Baumholder

Chairman Guebert discussed that Ohio Wesleyan University soccer team will be visiting Baumholder to celebrate 30 years of their relationship.

ITEM 7. REVIEW of Draft of Annual Report

Mr. Guebert provided a draft report to the Board for review.

ITEM 8. DISCUSSION of transition to 501c-3 status

Chairman Guebert discussed meeting the new director for the Greater Columbus Sister City, who has corporate, non-profit experience. He discussed the benefit of moving forward with the process.

ITEM 8. MEMBER COMMENTS

Mayor Riggle discussed the recent visit by the Ambassador to Paraguay for the unveiling of the Rutherford B. Hayes statue. She discussed the relationship that Paraguay had to President Hayes and their interest in forming a sister city relationship. Chairman Guebert discussed that there is a Rotary exchange student that is visiting Paraguay currently.

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

ITEM 11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Ms. Horvath moved to adjourn the Sister City Advisory Board Meeting, seconded by Mayor Riggle. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Rand Guebert, Chairman

Elaine McCloskey, Clerk