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SISTER CITIES COMMISSION

**CITY HALL
FINANCE CONFERENCE ROOM – FIRST FLOOR
505 BUTLER PLACE, PARK RIDGE, IL 60068**

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017 AT 7:30 P.M.

- I. CALL TO ORDER - Acting Chair: Herb Zuegel**
- II. ROLL CALL - Recheck Commission Roster: All Present & then Betty Henneman at home**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: February 9, 2017**
- IV. REFLECTIONS - City Clerk B.H. rehab progress: All**
- V. FLOWERS - Reta Kikutani & then All: Please bring \$10 each Last Name to share cost**
- VI. RELEVANT KINVER NEWS - Any?: Who?**
- VII. SUMMER 2017 PLAN PROGRESS - Concert in the Park: All & then select Leader**
- VIII. AUTUMN 2017 PLAN PROGRESS - British Pub Dinner: Nadya Zimmerman & then All**
- IX. NEXT MEETING - All: Set Date & Time**
- X. ADJOURN - HZ**

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SISTER CITIES Commission Meeting - February 9, 2017
Notes of Acting Chair Herb Zuegel - per attached Agenda

- I. Meeting Called to Order @ 7:30PM. Spontaneous update by members regarding Chair Betty Henneman's recent surgery, along with everyone's Best Wishes to her. A card was signed by all. Later in the meeting, Reta proposed sending cost-share flowers; total agreement; the next day she reported a Spring Bouquet went to Rm. 5109 @ Res.
- II. Roll Call/Present: Sue Beaumont, Elfriede Rieger, Janet & Jack Miller, George Miler, Reta Kikutani, Peggy Sheridan, Marilyn Drury-Katillo, Barb & Herb Zuegel
- III. Holiday Gathering on 01/08/17 was deemed very successful. All were pleased Mayor Maloney was able to attend for awhile.
- IV. Future Travel not likely before 2018 in view of unsettled arrangements with the probable new Sister City [Wiesbaden, Germany] & risky airport safety conditions this year; agreed.
- V. No new news from Kinver.
- VI. Plans for 2017:
 - A. Agreed to again set-up table with British flags, etc. at a Concert in Hodges Park. Date to be determined when this year's schedule is available from sponsoring organization, likely via Betty. Jack suggested Sister Cities be permitted to speak from the podium at that program to spread the word on our purpose & presence. OK'd; will be pursued.
 - B. Agreed to aim for another catered "British Pub" Saturday night dinner, this Fall, along the lines of a very successful one some years ago held in the Great Hall of the Community Church. The purpose is to further acquaint our town with Sister Cities, encouraging participation in it, & possibly providing the Commission with modest income. Nadya will look into various Community Calendars for dates with minimal competitive activities & Sue will check the Maine South calendar for the same purpose. Then Nadya will determine which 'best open' night might be available at the church [where she is a member] & if it has a use fee.
- VII. The next meeting date that all can attend was set for 03/23/17 @ 7:30PM. Afterwards [02/11/17] Betty said that members may want to serve as an Acting Chair for a meeting. If so, let Cheryl Peterson at City Hall know your interest now cpeterso@parkridge.us or (847) 318-5464 so she can set-up the details. Otherwise, I'll try to keep the ball rolling.
- VIII. A Roster was circulated for updating. The 02/09/17 meeting Adjourned @ 8:00PM.