



**SISTER CITIES RELATIONS COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Thursday, February 10, 2022, 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

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**1. SISTER CITIES RELATIONS COMMITTEE- CALL TO ORDER/ROLL-CALL**

Vice-Chair Knappman called the meeting to order at 4:00pm, the notice for which being posted on February 7, 2022.

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

Absent: Shair Lorenz, Chair

Staff Present: Community Services Supervisor, Amanda Foley  
Community Services Manager, Tiarra Warner

**2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES-** Approval of minutes for the Sister Cities Relations Committee Regular Meeting of August 12, 2021.

Action: Moved/Second (Senyk/Borin) to approve the meeting minutes for the Regular meeting of August 12, 2021. The motion was carried with the following 4-0-0-1 vote: **AYES:** Knappman, Borin, Senyk, Altamirano; **NOS:** None; **ABSTAINS:** None; **ABSENT:** Lorenz

**4. SELECTION OF SISTER CITIES RELATIONS COMMITTEE OFFICERS 2022  
CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

- a. Selection of Chair
- b. Motion/Vote

**Actions:** Moved/second (Senyk/Borin) to approve nomination of Committee Member Lorenz as Chair for the Sister Cities Relations Committee. Motion carried with the following 4-0-0-1 vote. **AYES:** Knappman, Borin, Senyk, Altamirano; **NOS:** None; **ABSTAINS:** None; **ABSENT:** Lorenz

- c. Selection of Vice Chair
- d. Motion/Vote

**Actions:** Moved/second (Senyk/Altamirano) to approve nomination of Committee Member Knappman as Vice-Chair for the Sister Cities Relations Committee. Motion carried with the following 4-0-0-1 vote. **AYES:** Knappman, Borin, Senyk, Altamirano; **NOS:** None; **ABSTAINS:** None; **ABSENT:** Lorenz

## 5. PREVIOUS STUDENT AMBASSADOR MEETING

- a. Student Ambassador Zoom Meeting Proposal
- b. Discussion/Recommendation

Community Services Supervisor, Foley reintroduced the proposal from the Hashimoto Sister Cities Committee to host a Zoom meeting with previous student ambassadors from Rohnert Park and Hashimoto. Since this was last brought up in August, Foley asked the committee if there was still interest to move forward with this proposal. The committee is still interested in co-hosting the student ambassador meeting with Hashimoto and will bring ideas on how to move forward at the March meeting.

## 6. MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Community Service Supervisor, Foley informed the committee the next meeting would be held in person at the Rohnert Park Community Center.

## 7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Vice-Chair Knappman adjourned the regular meeting of the Sister Cities Relations Committee at 4:12pm.

  
Shari Lorenz, Chair

  
Amanda Foley, Recording Secretary