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CITY OF SHEBOYGANMAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEETHursday, January 3, 2019

Chairperson Rich Miesfeld called the meeting to order at 5: 15 pm in the 1 st Floor Conference Room at the temporary City Hall (1211 N. 23 rd Street, Sheboygan) and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present: Ruth Gerstner, Yolanda Graf, Mark Hinze, Carolyn Miesfeld, Rich Miesfeld, Grazia Perrella, Trent Rammer, Anna Schoen, Henry Schoen, Sarah Schwefel, Alderperson Ryan Sorenson, and Julie Vandersteen.

Others present: Mayor Mike Vandersteen.

Members excused: James Graf, Charlene Hinze, Jane Kautzer, Keary Kautzer, and Tom Michel.

Correspondence: A Christmas card came from the office of Mayor J•rgen Zieger from Esslingen. The card was all in German, so Anna Schoen graciously translated it for us.

Minutes: Motion made by Alderperson Ryan Sorenson, seconded by Yolanda Graf to approve minutes of December 6, 2018 meeting; motion passes.

#### ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

Discuss design for Peace Park paver. Sarah passed around print outs of four design options, the committee reviewed them and would like to see additional variations. Sarah will present the additional variations at the February committee meeting. A decision will be made within the next couple months; there is no rush because they won t be installing the next batch of pavers until spring time. Discuss possibility of UW Band concert for 2019. Mayor Vandersteen stated that we are # 20 on the waiting list. He left a message for the assistant band director earlier today and is waiting to hear back. He will follow up with the MIC members via email when he has any updates. Status of Friends of the Mayor's International Committee. Rich Miesfeld discussed this with the board members of People To People and they are interested in participating. It has been suggested to consider a word other than Friends, this is something we will discuss further. Rich will follow up with the MIC members via email to setup a time to discuss. Discuss date for 2019 Esslingen Fest. Mayor Vandersteen is waiting to hear back from the Esslingen delegates to find out if Saturday, September 14 will work for them. Rich will contact 3 Sheeps to see if they have that date available. Discuss relationship with Tsubame Sister City. Grazia has continued to contact them but they haven t been responsive. Julie stated that she will contact Tony Rammer at Johnsonville to ask if their company has any connections with Japan that we can utilize. Rich stated that he will give Grazia the contact info for Yui who is from Japan, she

is a past student of his and she works at JMKAC.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Thursday, February 7, 2019.

Adjourned at 5: 43 pm.