

Sister City Meeting Minutes Oct. 9, 2024

City Hall, Small Conference Room

Call to Order 5:15 PM, Roll Call, Present: Lars Pedersen (phone), Keiko Pedersen, Russ Brewer, Kandi Lewis, Eileen Bergeson, PJ Peterson, Steve Moon (phone), Judi Smith (phone), Erin Harnish, Angie Wean

Previous meeting minutes approved unanimously.

Final Preparation for 2024 Longview Delegation to Japan: Judi will attend and has confirmed such. Nami Serizawa of Wako will be in contact to further help to prepare. Eileen's book as gift has been confirmed to be given to the mayor of Wako. Russ is interested in providing gift Leatherman tools and verified they would make an appropriate gift for woman as well as men. Keiko will consult with Nami about potential needed gifts for key persons. Centennial gifts would be great. Much idea discussion about gifts. Travel ideas like international cell data plans were shared with option suggestions.

LCC Recruitment Trip Keiko reports no updates other than preparation of the MOU with Atomi is going well.

Board Member Terms Expiring: PJ Peterson, Eileen Bergeson, and Keiko Pedersen have terms that will soon end and will be spoken with about the option of continuing. Eileen will not continue.

New Business Erin suggested we might have an end of the year gathering, and we will have more discussion about that.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM. Next Meeting: Nov 13, 2024, at 5:15 PM