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April 5, 2021

To: Sister Cities Committee
Village Clerk Eira Corral Sepulveda

The undersigned Village President has determined that an in-person meeting conducted under the Open Meetings Act for the Sister Cities Committee meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. is not practical or prudent because of the COVID-19 emergency and disaster as reflected in the Governor's statewide and the Village President's disaster declarations, which are both currently in effect and will be on April 13, 2021.

In particular, the Governor, on Friday, April 2, 2021, issued Executive Order 2021-06, concerning the 1,240,000 and growing infected Illinois residents and approximately 21,300 loss of life from the Pandemic, and reissued 31 Executive Orders relating to COVID-19, including Section 6 of Executive Order 2020-7 concerning relaxing in person meeting requirements which was extended by his Order 06 to May 1, 2021. Further, the Governor continues to hold news briefing wherein his COVID-19 reports indicate Illinois' COVID-19 statistics continue to be of heightened concern. The Governor has sought more effort from local officials to better enforce social distancing and show more concern for health rules and regulations concerning the spread of COVID-19.

Accordingly, the April 13, 2021, Sister Cities Committee meeting will be held pursuant to the requirements of Section 7(e) of the Open Meetings Act 5ILCS 120/7(e).



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SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Virtual Meeting
2121 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park, Illinois 60133
Tuesday, April 13, 2021
7:00 p.m.

AGENDA

As the Village of Hanover Park continues to follow social distancing requirements, the Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee meeting will be held virtually beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Dial in option:
(708) 391-0051

Conference ID: 644 521 014# #

1. **CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**
2. **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**
3. **PRESENTATIONS/ REPORT**
None scheduled.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
March 9, 2021
5. **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - 5-a. Penpal program status – to start Fall 2021 at beginning of new school year
 - 5-b. Travel planning for 2022 Cape Coast visit and fundraising plans – Continued
 - 5-c. 2021 Special Events: Black History Month Event cancelled this year; discussion of Juneteenth event planning – establishment of working group and outline review (Porter, Robinson)
 - 5-d. Cape Coast improvements – Progress report on sign and status of 2020 scholarship funds (Frank)
 - 5-e. 2021 Illinois Sister Cities Association Virtual Conference, April 23 – registration details pending (Frank)
 - 5-f. Focus on Valparaiso (Porter)

6. **TOWNHALL SESSION:**
Persons wishing to address the public body must register prior to Call to Order. Please note that public comment is limited to 5 minutes per speaker.

7. **OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**
 - 7-a. Recap of recent activities
 - 7-b. Budget activity update

8. **NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**
 - 8-a. Upcoming event announcements
 - 8-b. Agenda topics for upcoming meetings

9. **ADJOURNMENT**