



## **VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK**

### **SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE Regular Meeting**

**Hanover Park Police Headquarters – Community Room  
2011 Lake Street - Hanover Park, IL 60133**

**Tuesday, April 10, 2012  
7:30 p.m.**

### **MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

Chair Linda McCance Packham called meeting to order at 7:42 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Committee Linda McCance Packham, Arnulfo Flores  
Members: (arrived at 7:46), Pamela Fowler, Adelaide Grant-  
Acquah, Frank Grant-Acquah, Gladys Lawson,  
Maria Pineda

**ABSENT:** Committee Mary Harrison, Gustavo Pineda, Juan Silva, Rita  
Members: Silva

**ALSO PRESENT:** Board Liaison Trustee James Kemper, Former Trustee Robert  
Packham

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Motion by Maria to accept agenda. Second by Pamela. Voice Vote: All ayes.  
Motion carried.

**3. PRESENTATION/REPORTS:**

3-a. Update – Sister Cities-themed items in Room 214 – Chair Linda advised that the  
re-design of the Sister Cities Wall in the Council Chambers is currently pending,  
and she does not have additional updates.

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Maria to approve minutes of January 10, 2012 meeting. Second by  
Pamela. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

**5. ACTION ITEMS:**

- 5-a. OMA On-line Certification Process – Arnulfo, Gladys and Mary need to complete their certifications as soon as possible.
- 5-b. Cape Coast 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Activities – Discussion regarding marking the actual 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary date of July 19, 2012 at the Village Board meeting that night with cake and coffee and a Proclamation from Mayor Craig.
- 5-c. Illinois Sister Cities Association – Conference, April 20-21, 2012 – Chair Linda reminded everyone about the conference. We will have six Committee members in attendance, plus Board Liaison Trustee James Kemper, as well as former Trustee Robert Packham.
- 5-d. Illinois Sister Cities Association – Newsletter – Chair Linda reminded members about the on-line ISCA newsletter and asked for ideas about articles we can submit.
- 5-e. New Members – Discussion regarding the need for additional people who want to be active participants I the Committee. We would submit names to Mayor Craig.

**6. TOWNHALL SESSION:**

No one registered to address the Committee.

**7. OLD BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

Chair Linda reminded members about our participation in “Arts Around the World” in partnership with the Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee (CIDC). It will be April 28 from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Poplar Creek Library in Streamwood. We will have examples of handcrafted items from our Sister Cities – textiles and beads from Cape Coast and leather goods from Valparaiso, including indigenous beadwork from the Huichol Indians.

**8. NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**

Frank Grant-Acquah reminded members about the CIDC workshop on Saturday, April 14 at the Hanover Park Park District.

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Adelaide to adjourn at 9:03 p.m. Second by Gladys. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by:

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Linda McCance Packham  
Chair, Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee