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## VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK

### SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

### Cape Coast Sub Committee Special Meeting

Hanover Park Police Headquarters – Community Room  
2011 Lake St - Hanover Park, IL 60133  
Tuesday, December 15, 2015  
7:00 p.m.

### MINUTES

1. **CALL TO ORDER–ROLL CALL:**

Chair Linda McCance Packham called the meeting to order at 7:25 p.m.

**PRESENT:** Committee Linda McCance Packham, Village Trustee Herb Porter,  
Members: Adelaide Grant-Acquah, Frank Grant-Acquah

**ABSENT:** Committee Pamela Fowler (member), Mary Harrison (alternate),  
Members: Gladys Lawson (alternate), Priscilla Oppong Ntiamoah  
(alternate)

**ALSO PRESENT:** None

2. **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:**

Motion made by Trustee Port to accept the agenda. Second by Frank. Voice vote: all ayes.  
Motion carried.

3. **PRESENTATIONS/REPORTS:**

None.

4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion made by Trustee Porter to approve minutes of the December 8, 2015 meeting. Second  
by Frank. Voice vote: all ayes. Motion carried.

5. **ACTION ITEMS:**

- 5-a. Plans and logistics for the Black History Month Event
- Council Chambers (Room 214) in the Village Hall will be the venue.
  - Saturday, February 13 from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.
    - 1:00 p.m. – Meet & Greet
    - 2:00 until 4:00 p.m. - Program
  - The event will be a public event, at no charge.
  - Cake and beverages (coffee, tea, water, soft drinks) could be served.
  - Trustee Porter will contact drummer Cheb Blackshea, Watmora Casey at Faubourg School of Ballet, and the history professor who gave a lecture two years

ago at the Mexican Cultural Center.

- Village officials will be encouraged to attend, as will other elected officials in nearby communities, as well as County and State officials.
- Song will be important to this event; Trustee Porter will see if any members of the M&M Choir or Second Baptist in Elgin (Pastor Edmunds) might perform.
  - Linda recommended that local youngsters perform “Lift Every Voice” – as the first time the song was sung in public was in a celebration of Lincoln’s Birthday (February 12), and it was sung by a chorus of school children.

6. **TOWNHALL SESSION:**

None.

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

None.

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

None.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Adelaide to adjourn at 8:30 p.m. Second by Trustee Porter. Vote: all ayes.  
Motion carried.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by:

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Linda McCance Packham  
Chair, Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee