



**VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK**

**SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE  
Valparaiso Sub-Committee Meeting**

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

**Tuesday, March 13, 2012  
7:30 p.m.**

**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL**

Chair Linda McCance Packham called meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

PRESENT: Committee Linda McCance Packham, Arnulfo Flores,  
Members: Gustavo Pineda, Maria Pineda

ABSENT: Committee Juan Silva, Rita Silva  
Members:

ALSO PRESENT: Former Trustee Robert Packham

**2. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

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

**3. PRESENTATION/REPORTS:**

None

**4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion by Arnulfo to approve minutes of December 13, 2011 meeting. Second by  
Maria. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

**5. ACTION ITEMS:**

5-a. Open Meetings Act-online training – Chair Linda reminded everyone of  
the requirement for all members to complete online training for the Open

Meetings Act.

- 5-b. Scholarship distribution from FY2012 funds – Arnulfo is seeking to confirm the name of the person who is to receive the funds. Unfortunately this year it does not appear that we will be able to apply the scholarship money towards a matching grant through the Federacion.
- 5-c. Illinois Sister Cities Conference-April 20-21, 2012, Dixon, Illinois – Arnulfo, Maria and Gustavo will attend.
- 5-d. “Arts Around the World,” April 28 (1:00 until 4:00 PM), Poplar Creek Library, Streamwood, Illinois. Cooperative exhibition with the Hanover Park Cultural Inclusion & Diversity Committee – Maria plans to join Linda and Adelaide at the table. Arnulfo is expecting samples of hand-crafted leather goods from Valparaiso; if they arrive in time, we can add to the display.

**6. TOWNHALL SESSION:**

No one registered to address the Sub-Committee.

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

None.

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

Arnulfo advised that Mayor Torres from Valparaiso might be in the Chicago area the weekend of July 21. If so, it would coincide with the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Cape Coast Sister Cities relationship, and we would want to invite him, and anyone in his delegation, to be part of a celebration.

**9. ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Gustavo to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Second by Maria. Voice Vote: All ayes. Motion carried.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by:

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Linda McCance Packham  
Chair, Hanover Park Sister Cities Committee