



**Minutes - Final
International Relations Committee**

Tuesday, November 15, 2016

6:00 PM

Huronia Room A

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on November 23, 2016

The International Relations Committee met at 6:00 p.m. in the Huronia Room "A" and following were in attendance:

- Present:** 9 - Chairman D. Morrison
Councillor B. Ward
J. Babcock - Youth Ambassador
E. Cudanin - Puerto Princesa Philippines
M. Sachkiw - China Friendship
P. Sachkiw - China Friendship
B. Sergeant - The Borough of Harrogate
R. Warman - German Twinning
B. Mullen - Georgian College
- Absent:** 7 - Major A.B. Battista - Base Borden
B. Crasco - Puerto Princesa Philippines
V. Kompp - German Twinning
J. Laking - Japan Twinning
L. Palson - Georgian College
J.M. Pigeon -The Borough of Harrogate
C. Hewitt - Youth Ambassador

ALSO PRESENT:

J. Gulley, 2016 Youth Ambassador Leader.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard.

The International Relations Committee met and reports as follows:**SECTION "A"****2017 IRC BUDGET PLANNING**

The Committee met and discussed the anticipated expenditures for the 2017 International Relations Committee Budget. D. Morrison, Chair asked each of the sub-committee representatives to provide an update about upcoming expenditures anticipated for 2017.

The Committee approved the expenditure of funds from the 2016 International Relations Committee account 01-06-0935-0000-3091 to be paid to Janice Laking in the amount of \$327.14 for the purchase of gifts to be used for future exchange purposes.

The Committee approved the expenditure of funds from the 2016 International Relations account 01-06-0935-000-3091 for an amount not to exceed \$2,000.00 for the costs associated with the purchase of gifts to be used for future exchange purposes.

2017 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

The Committee met and discussed the meeting schedule for 2017 and decided that the Committee would continue to meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH AMBASSADORS UPDATE

The Committee met and discussed the status of the Youth Ambassadors visits as follows:

Murayama, Japan

J. Gulley, 2016 Youth Ambassador Leader provided an update regarding the youth delegation who visited Murayama, Japan during August, 2016. Mr. Gulley commented that the youth delegation are currently making presentations to schools in the City of Barrie regarding the youth ambassador program and their experience traveling to Murayama, Japan.

The Committee approved the expenditure of funds from the International Relations Committee account 01-06-0935-0000-3095 in the amount of \$508.50 for one-way transportation costs associated with the youth delegation who traveled to Murayama, Japan from August 16, 2016 to August 30, 2016.

GERMAN TWINNING

R. Warman provided an update regarding German Twinning. Mr. Warman commented that May 7, 2017 is the 20th Anniversary of the signing of the Twinning Agreement between the City of Zweibrücken, Germany and the City of Barrie.

The International Relations Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

Recommendation:

20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE TWINNING AGREEMENT WITH ZWÉIBRÜCKEN, GERMANY - MAY, 2017

1. That the Mayor's Office extend an invitation to The Lord Mayor and nine Council members and/or citizens of Zwéibrücken, Germany from May 4, 2017 to May 10, 2017 for a celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the signing of the Twinning Agreement between the City of Zwéibrücken and the City of Barrie.
2. That an official event be held on May 7, 2017 to commemorate the actual anniversary date of the signing of the Twinning Agreement between the City of Zwéibrücken and the City of Barrie.
3. That other activities and events in celebration of the 20th Anniversary of the Twinning Agreement be arranged by the Barrie German Twinning Committee. (File: C06)

This matter was recommended for adoption to Finance and Corporate Services Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 11/23/2016.

The Committee lost quorum at 6:40 p.m. and the balance of the agenda items will be carried over to the next meeting.