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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK **PUBLIC NOTICE OF VIRTUAL MEETING OF THE SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE**

Public Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Open Meeting Act - Illinois Compiled Statutes, Chapter 5, Act 120, Section 1.01 (5ILCS 120/1.01 et seq.) that the

Sister Cities Committee of the Village of Hanover Park

(Name of public body)

HAS SCHEDULED A VIRTUAL MEETING FOR *October 13, 2020 AT 7:00 p.m.*

Virtual Meeting

(Location)

Agenda Attached

Posted on : 10/07/2020

(Date)

By *Eira L Corral Sepúlveda*
Eira L. Corral Sepúlveda, Village Clerk



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VILLAGE OF HANOVER PARK SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Virtual Meeting
2121 W. Lake Street, Hanover Park, Illinois 60133
Tuesday, October 13, 2020
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

Online
Conference ID: 971 559 935#

1. **CALL TO ORDER - ROLL CALL**
2. **ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**
3. **PRESENTATIONS/ REPORT**
None scheduled.
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**
September 8, 2020
5. **ACTION ITEMS:**
 - 5-a. Penpal program status report
 - 5-b. Distribution of funds to schools in Valparaiso (scholarships) & Cape Coast (scholarships & general needs) – Status of written confirmation of receipt of funds
 - 5-c. Travel planning for 2022 Cape Coast visit and fundraising plans – Continued
 - 5-d. Exploration of designated account for depositing fundraising proceeds / Friends of Cape Coast 501c3 (Chair Pamela, Trustee Porter, Frank) - update
 - 5-e. 2021 Special Events: cancel Black History Month in February due to COVID-19 and possibly celebrate Juneteenth, if time permits
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
 - Illinois Sister City of the Year Award
 - Recap of SCI Africa Sub Regional Call~9/9
 - Ghana Info Sharing Session~9/15
 - SCI Global Conversation~9/30
 - 7-b. Budget activity update
 - Office supply purchase
8. **NEW BUSINESS (NON-ACTION ITEMS):**
- 8-a. Upcoming event announcements
 - 8-b. Agenda topics for upcoming meetings
9. **ADJOURNMENT**



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October 6, 2020

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 regular Sister Cities Committee meeting, scheduled for October 13, 2020 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 October 13, 2020, as well as and of greater concern, the nationwide surge and again the very recent surge in Illinois and Cook County reported cases and deaths and an uptick in Village of Hanover Park cases of COVID-19.

In particular, the Governor on Friday, September 18, 2020, issued Executive Order 2020-55, concerning the 270,000 and growing infected Illinois residents and approximately 3,000 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 55 to October 17, 2020. Further, the Governor, on Wednesday, September 2, 2020, held another of his regular news briefing wherein his COVID-19 report indicated Illinois' COVID-19 statistics are showing progression and they are 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 October 13, 2020, regular Sister Cities Committee meeting will be held pursuant to the requirements of Section 7(e) of the Open Meetings Act 5ILCS 120/7(e).

Rodney S. Craig, Village President