



MILLBRAE SISTER CITIES COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, June 24, 2019, 6:30 p.m.

Library A, 1 Library Ave. Millbrae, CA 94030

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL 6:35pm

Present: Tom Dawdy, Robert Gottschalk, Doris Morse, Chi Ying Wong Po, Kathleen Kimura, Aline Lee and Akiko Soda, City Council Liaison Reuben Holober and Staff Liaison Charlene O'Connell
Not present: Peter Yeh, Eunice Danli, Sammy Yim and Roger Louie

APPROVAL OF MINUTES May 20 - Motion by Doris Morse and seconded by Aline Lee. Approved 7 - 0

TREASURER'S REPORT

Commission funds: Treasurer Eunice Danli not present

OLD BUSINESS

Consul General of Japan

The Consul General's luncheon on June 11 was well attended.

Hanyu Update

A delegation from Millbrae is invited to attend Hanyu's 65th anniversary in November, but it must be limited to 5 members. This is because they are inviting other Sister City and Friendship City members who have a relationship with Hanyu. The dates for the trip are 11/7 – 11/12. At the visit, Commissioners plan to encourage Japanese students to visit Millbrae next year.

Protocols

Kathleen is waiting for Louis Vella to review protocols that Commission has drafted.

Website

Tom Dawdy gave Commissioner's a preview of what the new website might look like. Peter Abela, who is working on the website, will attend the July meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

None

REPORTS

Staff: Charlene mentioned that the Community Garden will be open for business very soon. There are still plots available for purchase. If you'd like to purchase a plot in the Community Garden contact the Recreation Department. Charlene mentioned that the movie in July will be "Dumbo" in Central Park with food trucks and games. The movie will be on July 19. Beats and Brews on Broadway will be July 11.

Commissioners: Kathleen gave Tom Dawdy photos for the website. Commissioners expressed interest in putting an electronic sign in front of City Hall.

City Update: Council Liaison Holober said the Council will vote on an ordinance tomorrow night to ban smoking in multi-use housing. Council will be discussing an RFP to build a Data Center by the Bart Garage and Aviator. It is a great location because there isn't a data center between San Francisco and Palo Alto and it wouldn't have much impact on traffic.

SB 50 has been put on hold until at least January. The project on the old Nissan lot will be going for their second review.

Next Meeting July 22, 2019

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Sister Cities Commission after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection at the Millbrae Recreation Department in City Hall during business hours (8:30am-5:00pm).