MINUTES OF KENNESAW SISTER CITIES COMMISSION MEETING
CITY OF KENNESAW
City Hall Conference Room
(2529 J.O. Stephenson Avenue, Kennesaw, GA 30144)
March 20, 2024
6:00 PM

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1. Call to Order / Roll Call

Commissioners present: Leslie Patton, Angelo Brown, Neil Brunetz and James Auld
Commissioners absent: Sheb True
Staff present: James Friedrich (Staff Liaison)
Ms. Patton called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

2. Approval of the Meeting Minutes

A. Approval of February 13, 2024 regular meeting minutes and February 27, 2024 special called meeting minutes.

Motion by Mr. Brunetz to approve the February 13, 2024 regular meeting minutes and the February 27, 2024 special called meeting minutes, seconded by Mr. Auld. Vote taken, motion passed 4-0-1 (Mr. True was absent).

3. Old Business

Ms. Patton suggested postponing the officer elections to the next regular meeting and the rest of the commissioners agreed.

4. New Business

A. Discuss amendments to KSCC bylaws.

The commissioners reviewed the proposed amendments to the bylaws. The amendments to Section .04 aim to make qualifications of commissioners more attainable. Especially the two positions related to art and culture and economic development. Mr. Brown suggested broadening the qualifications from a staff member of the "North Cobb School for International Studies" to a staff member of the "Cobb County School District." This would ensure that the Commission continues to have ties to the K-12 public school system. Mr. Friedrich explained the changes to Section .06 were to mirror the attendance and removal policy written in the City's Code of Ordinances.

Motion by Mr. Brown to ratify the amendments to the bylaws, seconded by Mr. Brunetz. Vote taken, motion passed 4-0-1 (Mr. True was absent).

B. Discuss the presentation for the March 25, 2024 Mayor and Council work session meeting.

Mr. Friedrich shared the date, time and location of the March 25, 2024 Mayor and

Council work session with the commissioners. While attendance is not required, it is encouraged. Mr. Friedrich stated he would create and present two agenda items. The first being a resolution for the Mayor and Council to adopt the amendments to the bylaws that were just ratified by the commissioners. The second item would be an update on the commission's progress with Montepulciano. Part of this update would be discussing the possibility of setting up an introductory virtual meeting between Mayor Easterling and Mayor Angiolini.

5. Staff Comment

6. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn by Mr. Brunetz, seconded by Mr. Auld. Vote taken, motion passed 4-0-1 (Mr. True was absent). The meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.