



**CULTURAL EXCHANGE COMMITTEE  
MINUTES**

**February 15, 2022**

**11:00am**

**Council Chambers, City Hall**

**Present:** Mayor Mitch Panciuk, Chair, Councillor Chris Malette, Councillor Sean Kelly, Councillor Bill Sandison, Clerk Matt MacDonald, Mary Ann Ker (Acting as EA to the Mayor), Tiffany Spencer (Mayor's Office)

**A. MINUTES** – Minutes of the March 16, 2017 meeting reviewed.

**B. GUNPO, KOREA DELEGATION STATUS**

Mayor Panciuk confirmed that recent delegations from Gunpo continue to be pushed back due to Covid-19. The most current tentative plan is for Gunpo to send delegation to Belleville during July, 2022, scheduled around Belleville's Waterfront Festival.

If Gunpo is able to visit in July, Mayor Panciuk asked if Councillor Malette would be willing to be the Committee lead during their visit. He accepted.

**C. MAY 2022 LAHR VISIT**

Mayor Panciuk confirmed that a delegation from Lahr, Germany is planning a visit to Belleville May 3-9, 2022.

Mayor Panciuk announced that Councillor Sandison is in attendance as he visited Lahr as part of the City of Belleville delegation in fall of 2021 and will therefore be the liaison for the Lahr delegation this spring.

The group discussed a variety of ideas surrounding activities and events for the upcoming Lahr visit.

**D. Meeting Adjourned**

**E. Next Meeting March 24, 2022**