



# Commission on International Relations & Cultural Liaison Encounters

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Commissioners

August 18, 2020  
Virtual meeting: Zoom

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Mary Jean Quiller

Aaron Guest

Akear Mewborn

- Call to order at 5:18
- Attendees: John Jackson, Harry Underwood, Sarah Ann Arcila, Chie Canady, Eric Spears, Mary Quiller and Mattie Hall. Akear Mewborn was excused
  - Minutes from last meeting accepted unanimously
- Once of our friends from the transportation dept, Addie Britt, has a friend, Wandi Stewart from Outdoor Afro Georgia, who traveled to village of Barra near Arusha, Tanzania, and did education and literacy work in the villages. The books at the school had content which did not accurately represent the people there, and she's working to raise funds for purchasing more accurate books. Stewart wants to get a sister city relationship with Arusha or Barra for Columbus.
  - It was suggested that we have Wandi Stewart speak to us at our meeting; sister city relationship goes through the Mayor's office
- Promoting the census: we decided to make a multilingual census video commercial with CCG-TV. We want to do Spanish, English, Japanese, and Korean.
  - Needs to be complete before the upcoming census deadline
- Other business:
  - It was mentioned that we hope we can stand up for the census, and we hope we expand our work on inter-city diplomacy, especially since such work has intensified since 2016, and broaden it to Africa and Latin America.
- Meeting adjourned at 5:43.