



MAYOR'S INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 09, 2026 at 5:15 PM

**City Hall - Conference Room 106, 828 Center Avenue,
Sheboygan, WI**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alexandria King-Close, Peter Janssen, Mitchell Tenpas, Nicole Brown, Brittney Wagner, Annie Van Zeeland, M Chang, Melissa Para, Katy Ries, Tomomi Kanemaru

STAFF/OFFICIALS PRESENT: Mayor Ryan Sorenson, Alder Susann Boorse, Assistant to the Mayor Cati Pudner

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Alex Vanden Heuvel, Deb Sabol-Williams, Thomas Nicla, Mickenzie Petrie

OPENING OF MEETING

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair M Chang called the meeting to order at 5:18 PM.

2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Correspondence

Exchange with Tsubame about Mayor's possible visit to Sheboygan in 2027.

MINUTES

5. Mayor's International Committee held on June 11, 2026.

Motion by Nicole Brown and seconded by Katy Ries to approve the minutes from June 11, 2026. Motion Carried.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

6. Sister City Updates

New Sister City display in City Hall. Contact with Sheboygan County Historical Museum about past Sister City documentation.

7. Citizen Exchanges

Member Peter Janssen updates on applicant count and approval process.

8. Fundraiser Planning

Members Nicole Brown and Brittney Wagner share next steps for planning groups. Decision to host more frequent planning meetings for sub-groups leading up to event.

CLOSING OF MEETING

11. Tentative Next Meeting Date: August 06, 2026.

12. Adjourn

Motion by Mitchell Tenpas and seconded by Katy Ries to adjourn. Motion carried. Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:02 PM.