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Subject: RE: Kitakata Budget Question
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Erica,

I apologize for the delayed reply, I have been waiting for a response from Bryan as he wanted some time to really think about this. Unfortunately, this is not something that we can fund. The committee is doing great work and I hope you can get back to in person delegations very soon.

Kind regards,

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Good Afternoon,

I don't need an answer on this right away, but I'd like to start a discussion around whether or not it would be possible for the Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board to spend a portion of their funds on a scholarship program and/or grant to help a Wilsonville High School student travel to Kitakata, Japan through the high school program. Currently, the Japanese language teacher at Wilsonville High plans a 10 day-2week chaperoned trip every other year for Wilsonville High School students to partake in. Like a lot of international travel, this trip can be expensive and inaccessible to many students. We don't have a specific student in mind, but moving forward the board thought this would be a worthy way to spend some of their money. The board was thinking of having some sort of application/presentation process where interested students could apply. The board would then deliberate using a ranking sheet or something like that to determine the recipient/s.

What is your gut reaction to this? Is it something that's even possible/allowed with city funds? The board is realizing, that on a year without an incoming adult or student delegation from Japan that there should be ample funds to allow for a scholarship program of this kind.

Thanks for your consideration and input!

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Parks & Rec. Admin

The Parks & Rec. Admin. Building is now open, with physical distancing controls in place. During COVID-19, we wish to remain responsive while prioritizing the health and safety of the Wilsonville community. We are happy to meet by call or teleconference as an alternative to face-to-face meetings.

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