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**MINUTES: Hamilton Mundialization Advisory Committee
Wednesday, December 19, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.
Hamilton City Hall, Room 192**

Present: Rein Ende, Jan Lukas, Pat Semkow, Bob Semkow, Ron Vine,
Councillor Arlene VanderBeek

Regrets: n/a

Absent: Nick van Velzen

Also Present: Nadia Olivieri, Staff Liaison

Guests: Christopher Cutler; Jodi Koch

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

The Chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and provided the Land Acknowledgement.

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

(P. Semkow/ B. Semkow)

That the Hamilton Mundialization Advisory Committee agenda of December 19, 2018 be approved as revised.

(i) Add 5.3 Web site discussion

CARRIED

2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST –None declared.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.1. Minutes of November 21, 2018

(R. Ende/P. Semkow)

That the minutes of November 21, 2018 meeting of the Mundialization Committee be approved as presented.

CARRIED

- 4. PRESENTATION** – Christopher Cutler, Advisor to the Mayor, Community Relations, Office of the Mayor
- Christopher presented a plaque from the Mayor's Office to the Mundialization Committee commemorating the 50 years of Mundialization noting "appreciation for the advice and support provided to Council on the twinning relationships between Hamilton and its twin cities around the world."
- Appreciation was expressed to C. VanderBeek for her attendance and dedication to the Committee.



Christopher advised the Mayor is very interested in Mundialization and Christopher, will be joining the committee on occasion during the next term of the Committee.

Motion:

(J. Lukas /R. Ende)

That the Committee thank Christopher Cutler and the Mayor's office for their ongoing support to the Committee and their recognition of the 50 years of Mundialization, beginning with the twinning of Kaga, Japan- Dundas, Ontario.

UNANIMOUS

5. DISCUSSION ITEMS

5.1. Mundialization Display Cabinet

5.1.1.Franca Hicks

The Cabinet has been updated by Franca. The display has collection items from the various twin cities.

Motion:

(J. Lukas/R. Ende)

That the Mundialization committee express our thanks to Franca Hicks for the awesome job in updating the Mundialization display cabinet and the Committee looks forward to working with her in future.

5.2. 2018 Activity Plan

5.2.1.Photo Contest

The theme for the photo contest should include a celebration of 50 years of Mundialization and include pictures from each twinned city.

Given the support of the Mayor and Christopher, maybe a letter can be crafted to our twin cities from the Mayor's office; it may provide more sway and possibly encourage another Mayor to respond.

The Photo Contest theme should include the concept of "50 years of Mundialization".

Members suggested a "dual photo" contest: a picture from 50 years ago and one from present day. One possibility is that Hamilton participants can look at the way Hamilton waterfront has transformed from 50 years ago.

Another possibility is to capture relationships that developed because of City twinning (more relevant to Kaga/Dundas twinning).



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Hamilton is celebrating 50 years of friendship with other cities. We have been in the twinning business for 50 years.

The purpose of the first trip to Kaga Japan was to educate the kids about war and the politics behind it.

Kids of Kaga – 50 years will occur in 2020 as that aligns with the date of the 1st trip to Kaga. The original organizer's daughters (Leslie and Shelia) are trying to connect with all participants. They have found a medal that was presented to Julie Ashcroft (their mother).

Julie Ashcroft was integral to the 50 years that followed.
There may be some part that the Mundialization Committee can contribute to the event to be held in 2020.

5.2.2. Other 2019 Events

5.2.2.1. 50 years of Gandhi in Canada – plan to be 2 years of celebration and lots of people from India coming to Canada. Events to start in May 2019. September 28, 2019 is Gandhi Day.

5.2.2.2. Add to agenda at next meeting should include a discussion of Mundialization accomplishment and highlights of key issues that the present Committee would like the next Committee to endorse/support in their term.

5.3. Web Site

Discovered that there is a request for donation in the Mundialization booklet which is a pdf file embedded as a link on the web site.

R. Ende to connect with Sergey to remove the pdf file.

R. Ende to review if the web domain can be purchased and then Staff can ask City of Hamilton IT if they can manage it.

Motion:

(B. Semkow/P. Semkow)

R. Ende to contact Sergey to make immediate necessary changes to the web site in the new term explore options for long term maintenance of the web site.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.1. Information sharing-



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R. Vine, the Chair, acknowledged and thanked the contributions of each member to the Mundialization Committee and noted that individual Committee members have a common goal of “service to the City” which binds them to each other. R. Vine said that we are lucky to live in a great community.

7. ADJOURNMENT

(B. Semkow/P. Semkow)

That the Hamilton Mundialization Committee meeting be adjourned.

7:00 pm.

Wishing all the best of the holiday season.

CARRIED

NEXT MEETING

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

6:00 p.m. – Room 192, City Hall

2019 Dates: February 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, (July 21, August 21*) September 18, October 16, November 20, and December 18.

*Summer dates if meetings are required