**International Relations Committee**

**Tuesday, February 27, 2024**

**9:30 am**

**City Hall, Administration Conference Room**

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Minutes from January 23, 2024**
3. **Officers** (still need secretary & treasurer)
4. **Coordinate the Sister Cities Program.**

A. Moosburg & Münster, Germany

1. Travel

a. Updated Itinerary Review

b. Advertising/Recruiting

B. Münster

1. Partnership Goals for 2024 (transportation, geothermal)

2. Delegation Visiting in June

C. Xianyang, China:

1. US-China Pen Pal Pilot Program

2. Media Response to Mayor’s Visit to China

3. Community Program (US-China Collaboration) – June?

D. Siheung, South Korea:

1. Jung Ha Jeon has reached out to us

E. Akita, Japan:

1. Travel – Start planning exchange (adults-only or adults & teens, time of year, any particular goals, any official business, etc.)

F. Kathmandu, Nepal

G. Recruitment

1. Century High School Cultural Night, March 2nd, 4-7 pm

2. Skyway Display

3. Open House (date, time, location, volunteers)

4. Other?

H. Friendship Committees – logistics to get started

I. 2024 Sister Cities International All Americas Summit (May 28-31, 2024; San Antonio, Texas; <https://allamericassummit.sistercities.org/>)

J. Newsletter (Quarterly)

K. Cultural Series

1. **Support International Affairs and Information in the City.**

A. Mayor’s Report – City Council Meeting on February 21, 2024 (<https://rochestermn.granicus.com/player/clip/4015?view_id=1&redirect=true>)

1. **Provide a Welcoming and Supportive Climate for International Residents.**
2. **Support and Encourage Internal Consciousness in the Community.**
3. **Other Business**
4. **Next Steps**

A. Next Meeting: March 26, 2024 at 9:30 am

B. The fourth Tuesday of each month at 9:30 am