Alexandria Sister Cities Committee March '23 Meeting – Monday 20 March 2023

• Attendance:

- In-person: Eric Compton, James Morrison, Paul Anderson, Karen Parsons, Sarah Ramsey, Stacie Andersen, Diana Price, Esther Petrilli-Massey, Kathryn Johnson and Whitney Harris (Office of Historic Alexandria)
- o Remote: Hendrick Booz and Lauren Bealore
- o Absent: Kathryn Schalow and David Vondle
- Meeting held at City Hall, Sister Cities Room; called to order at approximately 7:14 pm
- Introduction of our newest member: Kathryn Johnson
- February '23 Minutes: Paul: motioned; Esther: seconded; unanimously approved w/ minor revisions
- Old Business
 - Discussed Whisky Tasting event; final accounting needed; please provide any feedback/lessons learned to Sarah by email
- New Business
 - Need to fill Social Media position
 - o Meeting needed at bank for officers to be added to committee account
 - o Mid-Summer or Fall event-possibly, a gin cocktail event
 - April 6 Tartan Day; National Tartan Day event at the Bacon House in DC; James to provide further details
 - Transatlantic Book Club next event April 20 to discuss <u>Remarkably Bright</u>
 <u>Creatures</u> by Shelby Van Pelt; another event at the end of May on Shared History of Slavery; Diana to provide further details
- April Meeting should be planning meeting for committee events for the year
- Next meeting: Monday April 17, 2023
- Meeting adjourned: ~8:33 pm

EBC Secretary 12 April 2023