

**Alexandria Sister Cities Committee Meeting**  
**MINUTES**

Monday, September 21, 2020

7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

Virtual Meeting via Zoom Webinar

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In Attendance: Esther Petrilli-Massey, David Vonde, Nicolle Bradford, Paul Anderson, Stacie Andersen, Leslie Tourigny, Sarah Ramsey, Hannah Ledesma, Kelly Sullivan, Dana Linnet, William Booz, Maureen Dugan, Melissa Kelly, Eric Compton, John Chapman

City Staff: Whitney Harris, Jim Holloway, staff, Office of Historic Alexandria

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1. Call to Order – Chair Maureen Dugan called the meeting to order at 7:02
2. Reading of Virtual Meeting Notice – Whitney Harris read the meeting notice
3. Welcome – Maureen Dugan
  - a. update on committee members – new members are introduced, and Dana Linnet announced her resignation from the committee
4. Old Business –
  - a. update on whisky tasting
    - i. refunds being issued – some chose to donate
    - ii. Follow up on raffle items
5. New Business
  - a. Ideas for virtual events
    - i. Whisky tasting/ fundraising, Swedish ambassador chef presentation, exchange with TC Williams
    - ii. Maureen will contact Swedish embassy
    - iii. William to contact Scottish dances
  - b. Ways to continue and deepen linkages with Sister Cities
6. Next Meeting – follow up on ideas for virtual events
7. Floor opened for public comment – none stated
8. Adjournment – Maureen adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm