Alexandria Sister Cities Committee September Meeting – Monday 20 September 2021

• Attendance:

- o In Attendance: Esther Petrilli-Massey, David Vondle, Sarah Ramsey, Kelly Sullivan, Paul Anderson, Eric Compton, Hendrick Booz, Diana Price
- o Excused Absence: Linda Reda, Stacie Andersen
- o Absent: Rasmi Pappu, James Morrison, Nicolle Bradford
- o Public: 1 person
- Meeting began at approximately 7:03 pm.
- Vice-Chair Sarah served as Chair in Stacie's absence
- June '21 Minutes Paul motioned; Sarah seconded; approved unanimously without revision
- Public member asked about our recent events: we mentioned things have been light over the last year due to the pandemic; we discussed the virtual whisky tasting and the virtual Robert Burns poetry video campaign
- Old Business
 - o Committee membership: 1 open position; 1 member's term expiring soon: Eric
 - Turnover has been high lately; we need new members willing to commit
 - o Dundee-Alex Twinning Association is largely on hold due to Covid-19 response there
 - Nothing new to report from Helsingborg
 - o Esther indicated she has wine from past event; we told her to hold it for a future event
 - o Eric mentioned he has two cases of our whisky glasses

New Business

- o 2021 Scottish Walk: we presume it is still taking place
 - Lord Provost will not be attending this year
 - We need to be thinking about after-walk ideas
- Events/Ideas for the next year: 2022 Whisky tasting need to start planning soon if in spring; another virtual whisky event? Need to brainstorm next meeting
- o Esther suggested a sailing club connection with Dundee
- Upcoming meeting date: Monday October 18
- Meeting adjourned: ~ 7:40 pm

EBC Secretary