

# **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**May 21, 2015, 9:00 a.m.**  
**Committee Room 2**  
**City Hall**

## **NOTES**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Councillor Lorrie Williams - Co-Chair  
Lisa Spitale - Chief Administrative Officer

### **MEMBERS REGRETS:**

Councillor Jaimie McEvoy - Co-Chair  
Jan Gibson - City Clerk  
Blair Fryer - Manager of Communications and Economic  
Development

### **STAFF PRESENT:**

Lauren Blake - Committee Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 9:12 a.m.

## **1.0 ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

Item 7.2: Letter dated April 21, 2015 from Quezon City was added to the agenda.

## **2.0 ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

### **2.1 Adoption of the Minutes of March 24, 2015**

This item was deferred to a future meeting.

## **3.0 PRESENTATIONS**

There were no items.

## **4.0 UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **4.1 Lijiang Delegation**

Councillor Lorrie Williams, Co-Chair, advised that she will formalize the dates that the Lijiang delegation will be in New Westminster. Lisa Spitale, CAO, will have staff coordinate a lunch at the Anvil Centre, as well as a tour of the “Wait for Me, Daddy” sculpture.

## **5.0 NEW BUSINESS**

### **5.1 Juba, South Sudan Possible Sister City**

Councillor Lorrie Williams, Co-Chair, advised that representatives from Juba, South Sudan will be providing a formal letter requesting Sister City status with New Westminster.

## **6.0 REPORTS AND INFORMATION**

There were no items.

## **7.0 CORRESPONDENCE**

### **7.1 Moriguchi Student Exchange Proposal**

It was suggested that the Japanese Consulate be contacted, as they have funded New Westminster students to travel to Japan in the past.

### **7.2 Letter dated April 21, 2015 from Quezon City**

Councillor Lorrie Williams, Co-Chair, advised that she would suggest that Mayor Coté represent the City at the 76<sup>th</sup> Founding Anniversary of Quezon City during housekeeping on May 25, 2015.

## **8.0 NEXT MEETING**

**Next meeting is to be determined**

**9.0 ADJOURNMENT**

**ON MOTION**, the meeting was concluded at 9:50 a.m.

Certified Correct,

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**Councillor Lorrie Williams**  
**Co-Chair**

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**Lauren Blake**  
**Committee Clerk**