

**FINAL - MINUTES  
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS NEW BRAUNFELS PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2025**

**AGENDA**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**Benno called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**The following members were present: Tate Korpi, Nathan Manlove, Kelly Jackson, Mary Irwin, Benno Engel, Helgard Suhr-Hollis, Corinne Marie Vela-Speare, Wane Peters, and Mayor Neal Linnartz**

**Absent: Hans-Bernhard Moeller, Ferrando Yarrito, and Danielle Rae Schmidt**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**A) Approval of the minutes for the October 9th, 2024, meeting.**

**Benno Engel read the aforementioned item.**

**Wayne Peters moved to approve the October 9, 2024 minutes. Nathan Manlove seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.**

**4. CITIZENS' COMMUNICATIONS**

*This time is for citizens to address the Partnership Committee on issues and items of concerns not on this agenda.*

**No citizen's communications at this time.**

**5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

**A) Discuss and consider the appointment of a Chair for 2025.**

**Benno Engel read the aforementioned item.**

**Wayne Peters moved to nominate Nathan Manlove for the chair. Helgard Suhr-Hollis seconded the motion which passed unanimously.**

**B) Discuss and consider the appointment of a Vice Chair for 2025.**

**Benno Engel read the aforementioned item.**

**Nathan Manlove move to nominate Mary Irwin for Vice Chair. Wayne**

**Peters seconded the motion which passed unanimously.**

**C) Discuss and consider the appointment of a Secretary for 2025.**

**Benno Engel read the aforementioned item.**

**Nathan Manlove nominated Tate Korpi for Secretary. Mary Irwin seconded the motion which passed unanimously.**

**D) Discuss and possible action reference communication and future trips for Braunfels residents to Germany.**

**Benno Engel read the aforementioned item.**

**Discussion of possible future trips to Braunfels; however, no one from the committee is going to Braunfels in the near future.**

**No action taken at this time.**

**E) Discuss and possible action on a mural exchange.**

**Benno Engel read the aforementioned item.**

**Tate Korpi updated the committee on the possible mural swap between Braunfels and New Braunfels. He is still working to find a location in New Braunfels for the mural. There was discussion on the funding of this endeavor. There was also a discussion on the possibility of doing art on signal boxes.**

**No action taken at this time.**

**F) Discuss and consider exploring a welcome reception for visitors from Germany.**

**Benno Engel read the aforementioned item.**

**1) Many items were discussed including lodging, dates, activities for the visitors, and funding. It was decided that a special meeting would need to take place to discuss the welcome reception.**

**Tate Korpi moved to have an additional special meeting March 5, 2025 at 4:00 at City Hall. Nathan Manlove seconded the motion which passed unanimously.**

## **6. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

*No action may be taken at this time.*

A meeting was established for March 5, 2025 to discuss a welcome reception for the 100th year celebration of the Partnership Committee with Braunfels, Germany.

The Mural Exchange will be on the April 9, 2025 regular meeting.

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

Benno Engel adjourned the meeting at 4:56 p.m.

By:

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Chair

Attest:

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Board Liaison