

**DRAFT - MINUTES
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS NEW BRAUNFELS PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2025**

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Manlove called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Ferrando Yarrito, Nathan Manlove, Wayne Peters, Mary Irwin, Helgard Suhr-Hollis, and Danielle Schmidt.

Absent: Kelly Jackson, Hans-Bernhard Moeller, Benno engel, Tate Korpi, and Corrine Veloa-Speare

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A) Approval of the minutes of the July 9, 2025 Partnership meeting.

Wayne Peters moved to accept the minutes. Danielle Schmidt 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 one spoke at this time.

5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION

A) Discuss and possible action reference communication and future trips for New Braunfels residents to Germany.

Mary Irwin stated she would be going to Braunfel Germany in the summer of 2026. She also discussed the band from Braunfel Germany would be coming to Wurstfest and provided information on housing the band while here. Nathan Manlove asked how the group could help support Mary with scheduling and housing the band members through Wurstfest.

B) Discuss and possible action on future projects and possible funding opportunities for a committee budget.

Discussion ensued on how to obtain possible funding for projects for a committee budget to include non-profits and possible city funding.

C) Discuss and possible action to explore other sister cities.

Gayle Wilkinson read the purpose of the New Braunfels Partnership Committee. The committee agreed to place this on their radar for a future agenda item and not to entertain additional sister cities at this time.

D) Discuss and possible action moving the jurisdiction of the Partnership Committee to a nonprofit entity.

The committee discussed possibly moving the Partnership Committee outside of the city limits or partnering with a non-profit. The consensus was to remain in the city.

6. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA

No action may be taken at this time.

Place items A and B back on the next agenda and an item discussing murals.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Nathan Manlove adjourned the meeting at 4:55 p.m.

Chair

Staff Liaison