

**DRAFT - MINUTES  
OF THE NEW BRAUNFELS NEW BRAUNFELS PARTNERSHIP COMMITTEE  
REGULAR MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024**

**AGENDA**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**2. ROLL CALL**

A. Members present: Corinne Vela-Speare, Benno Engel, Danielle Schmidt, Wayne Peters, Helgard Suhr-Hollis, Tate Korpi, Hans-Bernhard Moeller, Bret Bradberry, Fernando Yarrito, Kelly Jackson, Nathan Manlove

B. Nathan Brown (Assistant City Attorney) and Mayor Neal Linnartz were also present.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A) Approval of the minutes for the January 10th, 2024 meeting.

Wayne Peters moved to approve the 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 citizens communications**

**5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

A) Discuss and consider amending the Bylaws of the Partnership Committee to align with the newly updated Ordinance.

Nathan Brown discussed the changes made to the bylaws. Fernando Yarrito moved to approve the changes. Nathan Manlove seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

B) Discuss and possible action reference Communication with Germany.

Benno shared that our Partnership Committee has not talked with German Partnership Leader Wolfgang Keller. Mary Irwin is currently in Germany and planning to talk about how to communicate with him, group exchange programs for students, or professional exchanges.

**Fernando asked Mayor Neal about a possible trip over to Braunfels**

C) Discuss and possible action on an art exchange program with Braunfels; both young professionals and art.

**Tate Korpi spoke about the art mural on the side of the Highway Visitor Center. Tate proposed that designers from New Braunfels & Braunfels Commission art for each city and then hire local artists to complete the murals.**

**Fernando Yarrito asked questions regarding the longevity of the building and the frequency of visitors.**

**Tate reiterated that the updated timeline for this project allows our Partnership Committee to keep pursuing this.**

**6. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA**

*No action may be taken at this time.*

**A. The next meeting is scheduled for October 9, 2024**

- a. Updating the ordinance**
- b. Report from Mary Irwin on conversation with Braunfels**
- c. Discussion of the mural**
- d. Wurstfest discussion**
- e. Discussion of a partnership between Braunfels and New Braunfels tourism**

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Benno declared the meeting adjourned at 4:29 p.m. The meeting was adjourned.

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CHAIR