



INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND FRIENDSHIP CITIES COMMITTEE

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING

DATE: THURSDAY, 2016 NOVEMBER 24
TIME: 12:00 PM
PLACE: Council Committee Room, Burnaby City Hall

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & FRIENDSHIP CITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, 2015 April 29

An Open meeting of the International Relations & Friendship Cities Committee was held in the Council Committee Room, Burnaby City Hall, 4949 Canada Way, Burnaby, B.C. on Wednesday, 2015 April 29 at 10:00 a.m.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

PRESENT: Councillor P. McDonnell, Chair
Councillor P. Calendino, Vice Chair
Councillor J. Wang, Member

STAFF: Mr. Aaron Fourt, Administrative Assistant to the Mayor
Ms. Lynne Axford, Administrative Officer

The Chair called the Open meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

The Chair extended a welcome to Mr. Yoshi, a reporter from Vancouver Shinpo, a Japanese newspaper.

2. **MINUTES**

A) Minutes of the Open meeting of the International Relations & Friendship Cities Committee held on 2014 November 20

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WANG

THAT the minutes of the International Relations & Friendship Cities Committee Open meeting held on 2014 November 20 be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. CORRESPONDENCE

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WANG

THAT the correspondence be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**A) Memorandum from Administrative Assistant to the Mayor
Re: 50th Anniversary Kushiro Sister City Visit - Draft Itinerary**

A memorandum was received from the Administrative Assistant to the Mayor providing an overview and discussion points for the 50th Anniversary Sister City Visit. Staff submitted a DRAFT itinerary for the Committee's review in hosting the Official Sister City Delegation from Kushiro on 2015 July 07 – 11.

The Committee requested an education component be given consideration as Second Street community school students have an existing relationship with Kushiro.

**4. 2015 PROGRESSIVE LIST OF AUTHORIZED
EXPENDITURE TO DATE - \$6,000**

5. REPORT

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WANG

THAT the report be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

**A) Report from Administrative Assistant to the Mayor
Re: 50th Anniversary of Sister City Relations between
Burnaby and Kushiro, Japan**

A report was received from the Administrative Assistant to the Mayor regarding the 50th Anniversary of Sister City Relations between Burnaby & Kushiro, Japan.

The Administrative Assistant to the Mayor recommended:

1. **THAT** Council approve \$8,000 in financial support for the Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Center to off-set costs related to celebrations and events planned for the 50th Anniversary of the Sister City relationship between Burnaby and Kushiro.
2. **THAT** a copy of this report be forwarded to Roger Lemire, Executive Director, Nikkei National Museum & Cultural Center, 6688 Southoaks Crescent, Burnaby BC V5E 4M7.

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WANG

THAT the recommendations of the Administrative Assistant to the Mayor be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

Councillor Wang

Councillor Wang advised that the 3rd China-South Asia Expo and 23rd China Kunming Import and Export Fair, co-hosted by the Chinese Ministry of Commerce and the People's Government of Yunnan Province, is scheduled to be held in Kunming on 2015 June 12 – 16.

Arising from discussion, Councillor Calendino was granted leave to introduce the following motion:

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO
SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WANG

THAT this item of business be **REFFERED** to staff for information.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Councillor Wang advised that members of a delegation from Zhongshan will be attending the Chinese Festival at Swangard Stadium on 2015 August 16. The speaker suggested consideration be given for a ribbon cutting ceremony to take place during the festival that would unveil the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen statue.

Arising from discussion, Councillor Calendino was granted leave to introduce the following motion:

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WANG

THAT this matter be **REFERRED** to staff for review.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7. **INQUIRIES**

No inquiries were brought before the Committee at this time.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOVED BY COUNCILLOR CALENDINO

SECONDED BY COUNCILLOR WANG

THAT the Open Committee meeting do now adjourn.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

The Open meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Lynne Axford
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Councillor Paul McDonell
CHAIR

郑州市人民政府外事侨务办公室

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June 16th, 2016

City of Burnaby
British Columbia, Canada

Your Excellency,

Greetings from Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of
Zhengzhou Municipal People's Government!

First of all, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Councilor
James Wang for the hospitality to Zhengzhou delegation led by Mr.
Liu Peilin, deputy director of Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs
Office of Zhengzhou Municipal People's Government. Moreover, I
would like to take this opportunity to thank Canada-China Society of
Science and Technology for the effort to promote exchanges and
cooperation between our two cities.

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Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office of Zhengzhou Municipal People's Government

Burnaby is a best run city with advanced education, science and technology, as well as developed economy and commerce. Zhengzhou city, privileged in geographical location, with a long history and complete industry categories, is positioned as inland highland for open economy. With a good foundation of non-governmental exchanges, there are convergence and complementary between the two cities in many ways. To promote a win-win development and explore a sister-city relationship, I sincerely suggest our two cities enhance understanding and strengthen cooperation in the following areas:

I. To expand cooperation in culture and education. Both sides have profound culture and superior education resources, therefore we could promote culture and education cooperation by strengthening the humanities and cultural exchanges.

II. To deepen cooperation in science and technology, as well as industry. The two sides could strengthen the cooperation in high-tech research and production by cultivating advantages and potential to turn this into development power.

III. To share experience in city management. Exchanges and training in urban management between our two cities will improve

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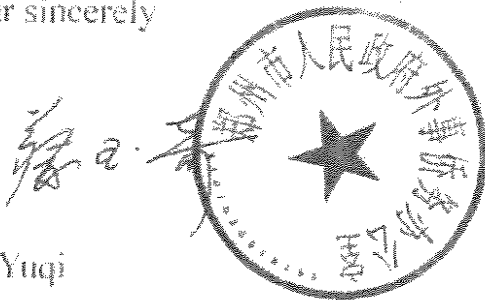
the city management level and benefit of citizens on both sides.

IV. To expand other range's exchanges and cooperation, to promote the city common development.

The 11th China (Zhengzhou) International Garden Expo will be held in September 2017 in Zhengzhou. I hereby sincerely invite Burnaby city to participate in the Garden Expo park to showcase your city and present your local garden art and culture features through your unique design. I believe this will be a new window and permanent attraction for Zhengzhou citizens to know more about Burnaby and Canada, as well as to promote tourism, trade, personnel exchanges and cooperation, etc.

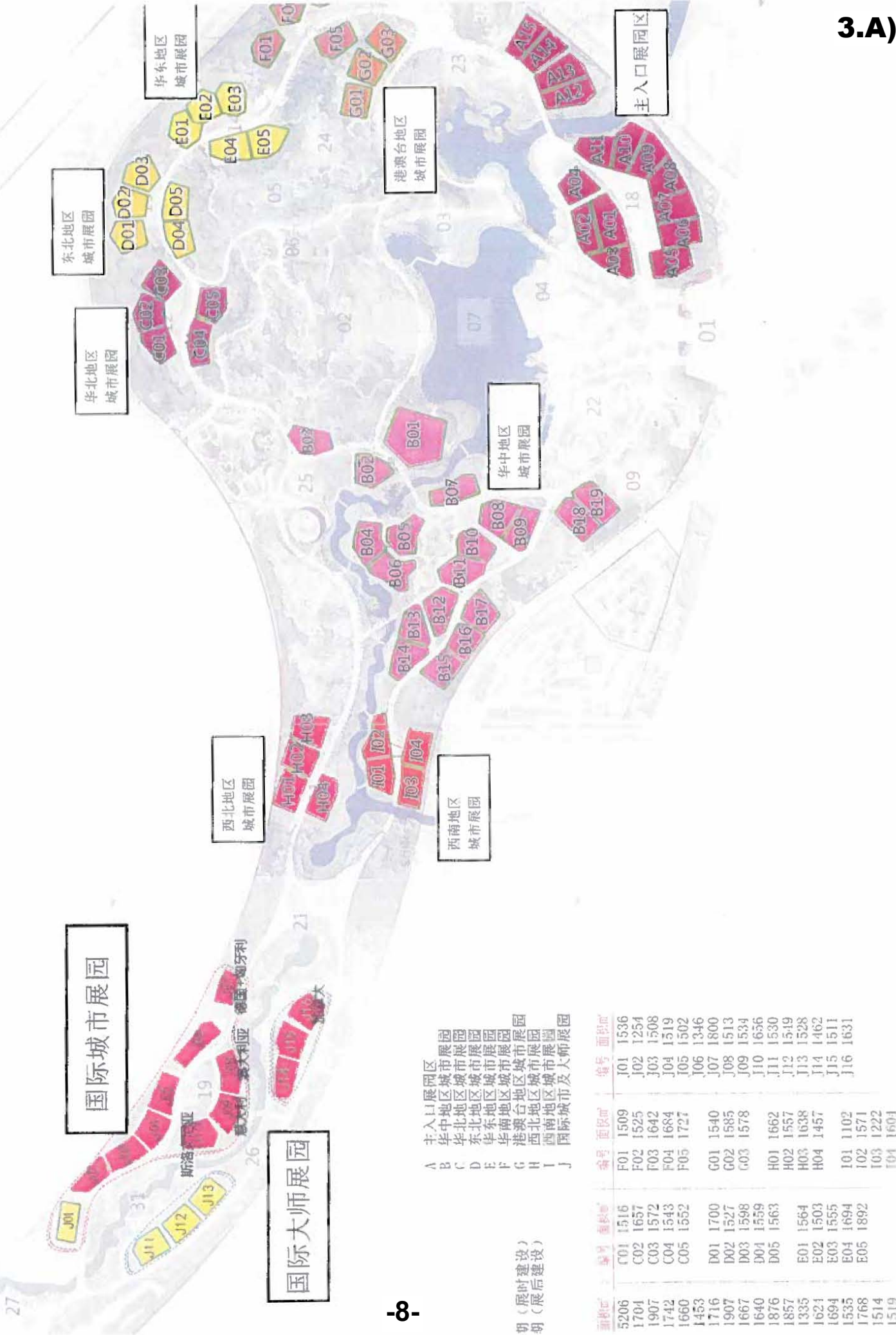
Please accept assurances of our highest consideration.

Your sincerely



Cai Yuqi

Director of Foreign and Overseas Chinese Affairs Office
of Zhengzhou Municipal People's Government



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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS &
FRIENDSHIP CITIES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2016 November 24

FROM: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MANAGER

FILE: 2410-20

Reference: IR&FCC

SUBJECT: AGENDA ITEMS RELATED TO IR&FCC MEETING

In addition to one item of correspondence, the two following items have been brought forward for further discussion at the November 24th, 2016 meeting of the International Relations and Friendship Cities Committee.

1. A five-member delegation from the Alibaba Group will visit the City of Burnaby on January 15th and 16th, 2017. City staff is working with the Burnaby Board of Trade, local businesses, and educational institutions to make appropriate plans and preparations. The Alibaba Group is the leading Chinese E-Business Group whose activities are comprised of core commerce, cloud computing, digital media and entertainment, innovation initiatives, as well as logistics and local services sectors, among others.
2. Discussions have been initiated by Burnaby's Korean Sister City of Hwaseong to pursue a Summer 2017 student exchange program whereby students from Hwaseong will visit Burnaby and take part in cultural and educational programs for a 2-week period. Hwaseong will reciprocate the exchange for Burnaby students to visit Korea for a 2-week period to learn about local government, Hwaseong-based companies such as Hyundai and Samsung, and take part in cultural and educational exchanges.

Aaron Fourt
Community Engagement Manager