

## Alexandria Sister Cities Committee January '22 Meeting – Tuesday 18 January 2022

- City went back to virtual meetings due to recent Covid-19 response
- In Attendance: James Morrison, Hendrick Booz, Eric Compton, Linda Reda, Sarah Ramsey, Stacie Andersen, Lauren Bealore, Kelly Sullivan, Esther Petrelli-Massey, Diana Price, Zachary Calderon, David Vondle. City staff – Whitney Harris
- Meeting began at approximately 7:07 pm
- Nov '21 Minutes – James motioned; Kelly seconded; approved unanimously w/ no revisions
- Old Business
  - Scottish Walk
    - Members who participated discussed their experiences
    - The new Scottish Rep. to UK embassy and his wife walked with us
  - Sailing clubs
    - Dundee does have a sailing club: Dundee Sailing Club
    - Stacie reached out to DATA about introducing the cities' clubs and a possible collaboration; she's still awaiting follow-up
  - Gyumri Positions
    - Stacie and Whitney are in discussions with City Clerk about re-classifying
  - Whisky Tasting 2022
    - Tentatively rescheduled to Saturday Oct. 15 over Covid-19 concerns
    - James volunteered to set up planning sub-committee; to meet in February (for lunch meeting)
- New Business
  - Old Town Alexandria Whisky Society hosting “Roaring 20s Party” – January 20; see their webpage for more information
  - St. Andrews Society hosting Burns Night Dinner – January 29; details previously conveyed
  - Upcoming Committee Events? Need to ‘brainstorm’ ideas for next meeting, some initial ones:
    - Virtual whisky tasting (might take away from main one though)
    - Event with local author; Alex. Library could co-host
    - Events at Swedish Embassy
- Upcoming meeting date: Tuesday February 22, 2022 (day after President's Day)
- Meeting adjourned: ~ 8:18 pm

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Secretary

16 Feb 2022