

International Cultural Exchange Committee
Subcommittee of Geneva's Strategic Advisory Committee (SPAC)
Geneva City Hall COUNCIL CHAMBERS (2nd floor)
22 South First Street, Geneva, IL 60134
Wednesday, February 23, 2022
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER-The meeting was called to order at 5:20 p.m. Cynthia Albright, Pam Cabeen, Angela Chalberg Pool, Larry Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, David Monaco, and Denise Snyder were in attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES-Denise motioned for the approval of the minutes and Larry seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT-Angela reported no change to the treasury.

ART ON FIRE-Cynthia and Pam reported ICEC in collaboration with the City of Geneva and the Cultural Arts Commission will offer a special award category for students currently in grades 6-8 who participate in the City's 2022 Art on Fire program. ICEC has chosen two specific themes for this contest: Celebration of Geneva's partnership with Croissy-sur-Seine, and International Friendship. Participation details are available on the city website. ICEC will award several prizes for the top contenders. Larry motioned an amount up to \$250.00 be allotted for the awards and Pam seconded the motion. Motion was approved.

ICEC FLYER-Postponed until next meeting

UPDATE FROM CROISSY-No update

ICEC/CROISSY SIGN-No update as we are waiting for cost estimates from Ben McCready.

ICEC WEBSITE UPDATE-The ICEC flyer will be added to the ICEC website upon completion.

FOREIGN FILM SUNDAYS-A Man Called Ove (Swedish) was the most recent film. Antonia's Line (Dutch) will be shown on March 20th.

FUTURE PROJECTS-Cynthia said Dominique of the Croissy delegation is interested in presenting a webinar on Impressionism. Cynthia will follow up on a date and time.

Larry and Denise presented a proposal to create a video promoted by ICEC documenting and illustrating the Geneva Community's commitment to diversity through our local and international partnerships. They foresee this project as a cooperative effort with the City of

Geneva, the Geneva Strategic Planning and Advisory Committee, the Geneva Chamber of Commerce, the Geneva History Museum, the Geneva Community High School Foreign Exchange program (AFS), and the expatriates residing in the Geneva area .More information will be available at the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING DATE-The next ICEC meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Jane Johnson