

International Cultural Exchange Committee
A Subcommittee of Geneva Strategic Planning Advisory Committee (SPAC)
Geneva City Hall Council Chambers
22 South First Street, Geneva, IL 60134
Tuesday, February 23, 2021

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:25 p.m.

Attendees: Jim Alderfer, Larry Johnson, Mary Jane Johnson, Lisa Murphy, and Denise Snyder

Remote Attendees: Cynthia Albright, Pam Cabeen, Angela Chalberg Pool, and Dave Monaco

Approval of Minutes: Larry moved the minutes from the October 22, 2020 meeting be approved, and Cynthia seconded the motion. Minutes were approved.

Chair Project: Pam reported the chairs are in the process of being painted. They are housed in the artists' homes. When completed, they will be transported to Grahams Chocolates.

Virtual and Contactless Projects Fall 2020-2021: Cynthia thanked Larry for his sculpture gallery tour shared with our friends in Croissy last November.

Possible future programs may include Geneva art and architecture collection, flowers of Geneva, and Geneva's French Market, and special exhibits of the Geneva History Center.

Update from Croissy: Jony is preparing a presentation for ICEC on Sequana and Art de Chiffons. The date is to be determined.

Foreign Film Sunday: Foreign film Sundays will resume on April 18, 2021. David Bald will facilitate the film discussions. A maximum of 25 persons will be allowed.

Possible Projects with the Geneva Chamber of Commerce: Cynthia will speak with Nancy Jensen regarding collaborative projects. Cynthia suggested the Notre Dame painting from Croissy be exhibited in the small conference room of the Geneva Visitor Center as well as a collection of French plates from the 1893 World Exposition. Pam will explore the possibility of placing the Notre Dame painting in the Geneva Public Library's permanent collection.

SPAC: Dave reported the Geneva City Council is establishing a diversity, equity, and inclusion task force for our community. Mayor Burns will moderate a book reading of *The Fire This Time*.

Note Cards: Cynthia suggested we move forward with ICEC note cards. Larry motioned a budget of \$150 for the cards and Mary Jane seconded the motion.

Next Meeting Date: Cynthia suggested the next ICEC meeting be scheduled the week of April 12th.

Adjournment: Mary Jane motioned the meeting be adjourned and Angela seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTE: Larry and I cannot thank you enough for your sweet card, pretty tulips, and very generous gift card! We look forward to being together again soon.