

City of Portsmouth
Sister Cities Blue Ribbon Committee
Conference Room A at City Hall*
MEETING MINUTES

December 19, 2024 at 4pm

Councilor Rich Blalock, chair; Ben Van Camp, Mary Carey, Robert Conard, Bob Sullivan, Stephanie Seacord. Excused: Steve Chinosi. Staff: Christine Frieese

1. **Portsmouth, England Holiday Toast** – postponed to Jan 7 at 8 am (zoom)
2. **Sister City Trust Fund** – Draft goes next to Trustees then to City Council for vote in Jan (?)
3. **Relationship with Hungary** – Letter from Adrienn Adam in Szolnok, following up on 1997 agreement. Suggest inviting Peter Somssich (born in Hungary, hosted Hungarian Consul General at State House) to discuss follow-up.
4. **Sister City gifts project** – new labels in place. Adding more detail on some gifts to Sister City page.
5. **New Business** -- none
6. **Public comment** – none.