

City of Havre de Grace

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Agenda for the Meeting of the Cultural Exchange Commission

February 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM City Hall, Havre de Grace, MD 21078

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Reports of Officers / Boards / Committees
 - a. Chair Report and Welcome
 - b. Treasurer's report, if any
 - c. Budget Committee report, if any
 - d. General Events Committee report, if any
 - e. Hosting Committee report, if any
- 4. Unfinished / Old Business
 - update on Booklet of Similarities and Differences Between Havre de Grace and Mumbles
 - b. On-going Interactions with TAMS
 - i. TAMS visit to HdG, September 29 to October 5, 2022
 - ii. General Social Conversation Sessions thoughts regarding February 16th
 Zoom call

5. New Business

- a. Planned CEC 2022 Activities in Havre de Grace, and recruitment of volunteers to plan and execute them
 - TAMS visit to HdG September 29 to October 5, 2022. Volunteers will be needed to do the planning for the visit of our friends from Mumbles. Housing, local transportation, activities, group events, etc. all need to be thoroughly thought out.
 - ii. **First Fridays** begin in May and run through October. We need volunteers for two shifts of two or more people for 90 minutes at each First Friday.
 - iii. **Independence Day Parade, July 3rd.** We hope to participate in this year's parade. We need your ideas about how to showcase CEC/HdGTwinning during the parade and volunteers to plan and participate in this event.
 - iv. The **Great HdG Oyster Fest** will be held in early November. This is another opportunity to get the word out about CEC/HdGTwinning and

- raise a little money through ticket sales.
- v. **Independence Day Commission's Holiday Tree Jubilee.** We plan on participating in the **Christmas Tree Jubilee** at the beginning of December. We need a creative idea for the tree's theme and volunteers to help decorate it.
- vi. Participation in **Celtic Winter Fest**. CEC/HdGTwinning had planned to participate in the 2022 Celtic Winter Fest but COVID and its Omicron variant decided otherwise. We plan to participate in January of 2023 and need volunteers to help organize our portion of this event.
- vii. **CEC/HdGTwinning Social Events** that keep everyone engaged and offer an introduction to interested people need to be scheduled.
- b. Other New Business, if any
- 6. Next Meeting Date / Time / Location
 - a. Set a date, time and location for our next meeting.
- 7. Adjournment