



# PHOENIX Sister Cities

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## CHENGDU COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

March 14, 2018

Siu Wok Chinese Buffet

2801 North Central Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85004

### Committee Members & Public Present:

Salman Alany  
Carlos Bautista  
Natalya Brown  
Dianna Noli Hill

Andy Tran  
Nick Kaler (Staff Intern)  
Ava Pangborn  
Reed Pangborn

Jason Bautista Pejay  
Z. Pejay  
Lucy Ross  
Bronson Soza

### Item 1. Call to Order

Chairman Dianna Noli Hill called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM.

**Item 2. Welcome & Introduction of Members & Guests** - All attendees were introduced.

**Item 3. Approval of February 12, 2018 Meeting Minutes – Tabled**

**Item 4. Report on Chinese Cultural & Cuisine Festival Feb 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>**

Dianna Noli Hill thanked all the volunteers who staffed the Chengdu Booth during the festival. The festival was an enormous success in terms of record attendance and the \$400 in sales realized by the Committee by selling toy pandas and other Chengdu gifts.

**Item 5. FY 18/19 Events/Budgets – Tabled**

**Item 6. Youth Ambassadors 2018**

Salman Alany and Ava Pangborn, two of our 2018 youth ambassadors attended the meeting with their families. Time was well spent answering their questions on traveling to Chengdu.

**Item 7. Chengdu Committee Fundraiser Dumplings & Beer – Date & Location TBD**

**Item 8. Mayor's International Event** – Discussed PSC signature event April 26<sup>th</sup> @ The Van Buren

**Item 9. Chengdu Subcommittee Reports - Tabled**

**Item 10. DAC Disabilities Awareness Committee - Tabled**

**Item 11. Upcoming Phoenix Sister Cities Events/Projects** – Dianna reported on the following:

- A. Chengdu Outbound Delegation March 17<sup>th</sup> – March 28<sup>th</sup>
- B. Evening in Prague March 17th
- C. Chengdu Dumplings & Beer Fundraiser TBD
- D. Mayor's 5<sup>th</sup> International Gala April 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm The Van Buren 401 W Van Buren

**Item 12. Call to Public – Tabled**

**Item 13. Adjournment**

Lucy Ross motioned to adjourn; Natalya Brown seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:54 PM.