



Independence FIFA World Cup Advisory Committee Study Session

**November 12, 2024 11:00 AM,
Council Chambers - 111 E. Maple Ave.**

CALL TO ORDER

Approval of Minutes from October 8th, 2024 Meeting

1. Minutes

OTHER BUSINESS/MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

DISCUSSION WITH LORI KIRCHHOFF FROM KC2026



INDEPENDENCE

FIFA Minutes
10/8/24

Those present:

Tom Watters, Chair, Eileen Weir, Vice Chair, Cori Day, Angie Judy, Jeff O'Neil, Randy House, Cindy Rogers, Mark Adams, JJ Kuntz, Justice Horn, Amy Jolley, Morrie Heide, Aldo Torres, Tab Wyckoff, Joyce White, Jennie Vaught, Joe Nicola, Michael Young and Cindi Rogers

Those absent: Zach McLaughlin and Kristine Twidwell

Introductions of each member

Justice Horn motioned to approve the minutes from 9/1/24.

Jeff O'Neill seconded

All Ayes; no nays

Minutes approved

The committee discussed subcategories for topics that should be addressed in preparation for the event.

Those categories are:

- Safety
- Accommodations
- Transportation/Infrastructure/street closures, etc
- Fan Fest
- Community awareness
- Multi-language
- Funding
- Tourism
- Media Plan/Website/Social Media
- Publicity/Educating residents
- Negative Impacts: Empty storefronts and litter/trash
- Partnerships
- Sales Tax
- Housing – RV site Temporary but more solid
- Transportation – shuttle service
- Fundraising

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INDEPENDENCE

- Communication
- Events
- Policy
- Attractions
- Sponsors

We should have someone from Kansas City come to the next meeting to discuss what they think we should be preparing for.

The next meeting will be held on October 12th, location to be determined.

Randy House made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by Joyce White

All ayes; no nays

Meeting is adjourned