

AGENDA
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

meeting held Friday, September 5, 2025

at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

Room 139, 350 City Hall Square West

1. Call to Order

READING OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We [I] would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie. The City of Windsor honours all First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples and their valuable past and present contributions to this land

2. Declaration of Conflict

3. Minutes

Adoption of the minutes of the meeting May 21, 2025– ***attached***

4. Business Items

- 4.1** Draft Agreement with the Kupiansk City Military Administration (Kharkiv Region, Ukraine)
- 4.2** Recent visit of the Chair and Jerry Barycki to our Sister Cities Mannheim, Germany and Lublin Poland–**verbal update**
- 4.3** Children's Art Exhibition - **verbal update**

5. Confirm and Ratify E-mail Poll

That the International Relations Committee **MOVE FORWARD** with scheduling reciprocal site visits with Arlington, Texas, as a starting point for exploring a potential partnership; and,

That the delegations **INCLUDE** representation from the Committee as well as representation from Tourism and Economic Development; and,

That the Committee **APPROVE** a budget in the upset amount of \$15,000 to support costs associated with both the incoming and outgoing delegations.

6. Communications

- 6.1** Letter to Mayor Drew Dilkens regarding the release of the methodological guide “**A look at Hirska Community: Recommendations for Occupied Territories**” – *attached*.
- 6.2** Letter to Mayor Kang, Im June from Mayor Dilkens inviting a delegation from Gunsan, South Korea to visit the City of Windsor – *attached*.
- 6.3** Letter to Mayor Christian Specht, Stadt Mannheim from Mayor Dilkens thanking Mannheim for accepting the delegation from the City of Windsor - *attached*.
- 6.4** Polish Heritage Month in Canada – Pictorial Report – *attached*

7. New Business

8. Date of Next Meeting

9. Adjournment

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Meeting held May 21, 2025

A meeting of the International Relations Committee is held this day commencing at 3:30 o'clock p.m. in Room 522a, 350 City Hall Square West, there being present the following members:

Councillor Angelo Marignani, Chair
Councillor Renaldo Agostino
Councillor Fred Francis
Councillor Ed Sleiman
Lubna Barakat
Jerry Barycki
Saiful Bhuiyan
Ronnie Haidar (via Zoom)
L.T. Zhao (via Zoom)

Regrets received from:

William Ma

Also present are the following resource personnel:

Sandra Gebauer, Council Assistant
Karen Kadour, Committee Coordinator

1. Call to Order

The Chair calls the meeting to order at 3:30 o'clock p.m. and the Committee considers the Agenda being Schedule A attached hereto, matters which are dealt with as follows:

2. Declaration of Conflict

None disclosed.

3. Minutes

Moved by Councillor Ed Sleiman, seconded by Lubna Barakat,
That the minutes of the International Relations Committee of its meeting held January 30, 2025, **BE ADOPTED** as presented.
Carried.

4. Business Items

4.1 Delegation to Lublin, Poland and Mannheim, Germany – July 24-27, 2025 and the Letter from Mayor Dilkens to the Mayor of Lublin

Sandra Gebauer advises that the delegation to Lublin, Poland, led by Mayor Dilkens has been confirmed for July 24 – 27, 2025. The delegation will include the Mayor and two representatives from the International Relations Committee. She notes that there had been prior discussion about including Mannheim, Germany in this trip to commemorate the 45th anniversary of the twinning relationship. The Mayor's Office is currently preparing a letter to Mannheim to confirm. Discussion ensues regarding the two delegates that will accompany Mayor Dilkens.

Moved by Councillor Renaldo Agostino, seconded by Councillor Fred Francis,
That **APPROVAL BE GIVEN** for a delegation, led by Mayor Drew Dilkens, and including Councillor Angelo Marignani, Chair and Jerry Barycki, to travel to Lublin, Poland from July 24 – July 27, 2025, and to Mannheim, Germany, before the visit to Lublin, and further;
Should an additional delegate spot become available, a draw be held.
Carried.

Sandra Gebauer asks if other members are interested in going to Lublin and Mannheim. Ronnie Haidar, Saiful Bhuiyan, and Councillor Renaldo Agostino expressed interest in joining the delegation.

4.2 China Delegation – Verbal update

Sandra Gebauer advises that Changchun, China has regrettably cancelled their planned visit and will advise when their delegation will be able to visit the City of Windsor.

Moved by Councillor Fred Francis, seconded by Councillor Renaldo Agostino,
That the update regarding the cancellation of the Changchun, delegation's to visit the City of Windsor **BE RECEIVED** for information.
Carried.

4.3 Children's Art Exhibition

Sandra Gebauer reports that space has been confirmed at Devonshire Mall from October 6, 2025, to October 14, 2025, for the children's art display. She notes that Ronnie Haidar will be reaching out to the University of Windsor to explore the possibility of displaying the exhibit at one of their facilities such as the CAW Centre, the Toldo Lancers Centre or the School of Creative Arts.

The Chair remarks that this would be an additional venue to Devonshire Mall.

In response to a question asked by Ronnie Haidar regarding the number of days and hours per day, Sandra Gebauer responds that the Committee will accommodate whatever schedule the facility prefers. She adds that direction was provided at the last meeting to explore the University of Windsor, and Art Windsor Essex as additional exhibit locations. She states that Art Windsor Essex (formerly known as the Art Gallery of Windsor) is pleased to host the Children's Art Exhibition, however, due to space limitations, the exhibition may be held digitally.

Sandra Gebauer asks about a theme for 2025. The following ideas for a theme are proposed – Global Village, and Friendships from Neighborhoods to Nations. It is generally agreed that the theme for 2025 will be *"Friendships from Neighbourhoods to Nations"*.

Moved by Saiful Bhuiyan, seconded by Councillor Ed Sleiman,
That the theme for the 2025 Children's Art Exhibition entitled *"Friendships from Neighbourhoods to Nations"* **BE APPROVED**, and further, that the Event **BE HELD** on October 6, 2025, to October 14, 2025 at Devonshire Mall, with dates at the University of Windsor, and Art Windsor Essex to be determined
Carried.

4.4 Arlington, Texas – Verbal Update

Sandra Gebauer advises at the last meeting, it was agreed to move forward with a Letter of Intent with Arlington, Texas, however, due to the recent tariff situation, the Mayor's Office has recommended pausing this action. This information was explained to Sheri Capehart from Arlington, who suggested moving forward with site visits. Councillor Fred Francis reiterates that there is a Twin City Policy, and politics should not enter into any decisions; it is about people to people.

Moved by Councillor Fred Francis, seconded by Jerry Barycki,
That Arlington, Texas **BE INFORMED** that the International Relations Committee is pausing all initiatives until further notice but remains optimistic that dialogue will resume in the near future.

Carried.

4.5 Fujisawa Misono Joaquin High School

The Chair advises that the students from the Fujisawa Misono Joaquin High School will be visiting the City of Windsor from July 22, 2025, to July 31, 2025.

Moved by Councillor Fred Francis, seconded by Jerry Barycki,
That **APPROVAL BE GIVEN** to an upset limit of \$500 for the purchase of a cake and refreshments to celebrate the visit of the Fujisawa Misono Joaquin High School students.

Carried.

4.6 Udine, Italy

The Chair advises that the 50th Anniversary of the twinning of Udine, Italy with the City of Windsor will occur in 2026. Sandra Gebauer indicates following the visit from the Udine group at the Fogolar Furlan in 2024, a representative from Udine contacted her to determine if something can be done in 2026 as they are looking to revive the relationship with the City of Windsor.

Moved by Councillor Fred Francis, seconded by Councillor Renaldo Agostino,
That the dialogue with our Twin City Udine, Italy **BE CONTINUED**.
Carried.

5. Communications

5.1 Changchun, China Ceramics Symposium

Sandra Gebauer suggests that this information be forwarded to Invest Windsor Essex or the Chamber of Commerce.

5.2 Gunsan Brews & Blues Festival

Sandra Gebauer remarks that the information for the Festival was received on May 9, 2025, with a deadline of May 13, 2025. She asked if an extension of time would be

considered but it was not agreeable to the facilitators of the event. She requested that the organizers in 2026 provide the date for the event in advance to allow for sufficient time to contact our local breweries to see if there is interest.

Councillor Renaldo Agostino asks if Canadian breweries are allowed to export alcohol to Gunsan. He suggests looking into the logistics of the AGCO. Sandra Gebauer will contact the AGCO to determine the logistics of exporting alcohol to Gunsan and will report back.

5.3 Polish Heritage Month

Jerry Barycki provides an overview of the Programme for the Polish Heritage Month.

5.4 Honorary Consulate of the Republic of Poland in Windsor

Jerry Barycki reports that the inauguration of this Consulate was held on March 13, 2025.

5.5 28th Annual Polish Canadian Business Dinner

Jerry Barycki advises that the 28th Annual Polish Canadian Business Dinner will be held on Friday, November 14, 2025, at the Giovanni Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Avenue.

Moved by Councillor Fred Francis, seconded by Councillor Renaldo Agostino,
That **APPROVAL BE GIVEN** to an expenditure in the upset limit of \$960 to purchase a table of 8 at the 28th Annual Polish Canadian Business Dinner to be held on November 14, 2025, at the Giovanni Caboto Club.
Carried.

5.6 Letter from the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor to Mayor Zuk

This matter was received for information.

5.7 30th Anniversary of the Polish Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor and 25th Anniversary of the twinning of Windsor and Lublin

The Chair commends Jerry Barycki for recording the history of the Polish Windsor community. Jerry Barycki remarks that this is a great opportunity for members of the IRC to be seen.

6. New Business

L.T. Zhao reports that efforts to establish a sister school relationship between Tecumseh Vista Academy and Changchun Shiyi High School are ongoing, with continued communication between the two institutions.

7. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held at the call of the Chair.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting is adjourned at 4:25 o'clock p.m.



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**To the Mayor of Windsor
Mr. Drew Dilkens**

Dear Mayor Dilkens!

The Hirske City Military Administration extends its deep respect to you and addresses you with an important initiative that aims not only to support our community but also to foster a broader dialogue on the recovery of territories affected by war.

We are proud to announce the completion of the methodological guide **"A Look at Hirska Community: Recommendations for Occupied Territories."** This unique document is the result of a year of diligent work by our team in cooperation with the urban coalition Ro3kvit. It contains scenarios for the recovery of the Hirska Community, developed taking into account the experience of residents, the rich history and memory of the community, as well as potential paths for development after de-occupation.

This guide does not simply describe problems – it offers practical approaches and a vision for the future, demonstrating how communities can adapt and build their future even in the most challenging circumstances. We believe that our experience and developments will be extremely useful for other communities facing similar challenges, as well as for international partners interested in the sustainable recovery and development of Ukraine.

We invite you to familiarize yourself with our methodological guide, which is available at the link: <https://ro3kvit.com/ua/projects/hirska-community> or is attached to this letter.

We would be grateful for your dissemination of this information among your colleagues, expert circles, and municipalities who may be interested in studying and utilizing our experience. We are also open to discussing opportunities for future cooperation and joint implementation of projects based on the recommendations of this guide.

For further cooperation, please contact Yuliia Bila, the Head of the International Support Sector of the Department of Economics of the Hirske City Military Administration, mobile: +380961353784; email: ekonomika_girske@girska-gromada.gov.ua ;

Thank you sincerely for your unwavering support of Ukraine and our community in the fight against Russian aggression.

Best regards

The Chief

Oleksiy BABCHENKO

Yuliia Bila, +380961353784

Brief of the project

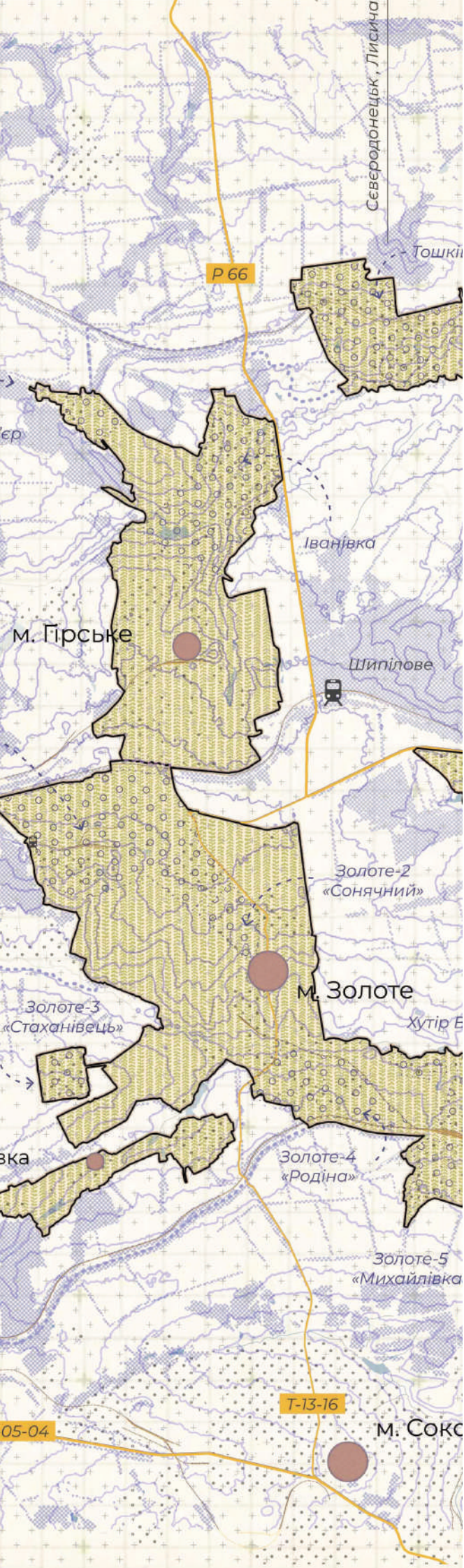
LOOKING AT HIRSKA COMMUNITY

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
OCCUPIED TERRITORIES

Unique approach for occupied territories

Several efforts are underway to rebuild Ukraine after the war. The government and its international partners face an enormous challenge, with a strong focus on restoring industries, cities, and transportation networks to support economic recovery. However, the deeper challenge is the **long-term rebuilding** that restores the heart of the nation – the communities, homes, and connections that have been destroyed in hundreds of small towns and villages in the conflict zones.

This vision is central to the Ro3kvit Urban Coalition for Ukraine. One of its projects carried out at the request of the Hirske Administration in Luhansk, focuses on the Hirsk municipality. This work serves as a case study of a community-driven, **culturally-informed approach** to reconstruction that could serve as a model for other regions.



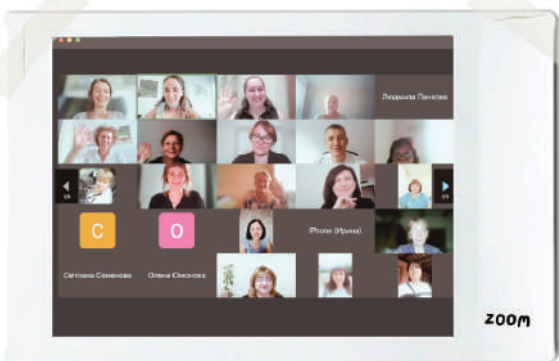
The lessons from this collaboration provide a tested framework for rebuilding towns and villages affected by conflict. Ro3kvit is now working to share this knowledge with other communities, helping them prepare for recovery and plan for the future.

Background Narrative

The Ro3kvit Initiative is rooted in the belief that **community connections, cultural preservation, and future preparedness** are essential for recovery. Connected to the territory through the Hirske administration in exile and the memories of displaced residents, the team has been inspired to work with a dedicated team of residents who dream of a rebuilt and free community. Informed by Ro3kvit's studies of other displaced communities in Ukraine, including the Urban Vision for Mariupol and the Dnipro River Integrated Vision, the efforts of this project draw from global experience in post-war reconstruction and post-disaster recovery.

Guided by the principles of rebuilding social ties, safeguarding cultural heritage, and planning for a prosperous future, this initiative was developed in collaboration with the residents and the administration and is a stepping stone for further phases of planning for rebuilding. This initiative was developed without grant funding and driven entirely by the dedication of dedicated professionals, a committed administration group, and passionate community residents.

over **135 PARTICIPANTS**



Top five directions:



Community values:

- Cohesion and support for each other in community
- Proud of miners hardworking job
- Love of agrarian landscapes
- Cult-places and events where the community gathered
- Love of nature and local landscapes



Case study: Hirska community

This project is especially important because it focuses on planning for different possible futures, particularly for areas still under occupation. By using scenario-based planning, we not only outlined steps for rebuilding when possible but also created a way to preserve collective memory when reconstruction remains uncertain. This ensures that the community's history is honored and considered in future plans, even when rebuilding is delayed.

Community engagement was instrumental in identifying the core values that guide the reconstruction efforts. Through discussion and interactive activities, residents shared what matters to them most: community, belonging, nature, and a safe, thriving environment. These priorities form the foundation of the reconstruction scenarios. We also explored how housing, economic opportunity, safety, and social cohesion can be integrated with these deeper values to create a true sense of home.

The final document is structured around three key sections:

Insights and community engagement: involving the community ensures that rebuilding efforts align with their needs, values, and priorities

Memory:

capturing memories as the foundation of values and meaning for the location and its residents. Memories transform into values that are the basis of projects selected by the community for rebuilding

Recommendations:

the recommendations are structured based on the potential future scenarios the community faces

This comprehensive approach helps capture Hirska's past, present, and possible futures. Our role was not only to provide technical expertise but also to support the community in collecting and organizing their memories and aspirations into actionable plans. By doing so, we empower the community to rebuild in a way that reflects their identity and vision for the future.

ОПИТУВАННЯ
SURVEYS

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MEMORY

РЕКОМЕНДАЦІЇ
RECOMMENDATIONS



Call for funders. Support to displaced communities worldwide

The project with Hirška is one example of the work many communities seek assistance with. We are pleased that our work could respond to the community demand, giving hope and strength to the displaced people, and shifting their focus from despair to constructive thinking about their future. A platform for community integration has been established, encouraging activities that strengthen the community's ties and ease the pain of living away from their homeland.

Our approach to supporting the Hirška displaced community is a unique example of a demand-driven urban strategy tailored for people without access to their territory.

Its positive impact extends beyond the final deliverables, encouraging the community through the entire project process by actively involving its community members.

We believe that our methodology and tools can be scaled and applied to displaced communities worldwide, whether affected by conflicts, climate change, or natural disasters.

Call for funders. Support to displaced communities worldwide

In response to growing interest from communities and professionals, we are seeking sponsors to help scale this initiative. The foreseen activities which require financing are >>>

Proof of concept:

implementing up to 5 pilot projects in Ukrainian municipalities with displaced communities, with the potential to expand to other regions upon specific request and in collaboration with local partners.

Methodology development and publication:

refinement of a unified methodology description based on pilot project experiences, supported by easy-to-understand graphics and tools.

Capacity building program:

designing a training program and supporting material for hromadas, NGO's, and professionals in urban planning, sociology, and other related disciplines.

Scaling and outreach:

providing training for municipalities administration, urban practitioners, and NGOs, through events, short videos, and social media outreach.

By aligning our work with real community needs and professional expertise, we aim to create a scalable, impactful model for supporting displaced communities in Ukraine and beyond.



More about project

scan the QR code
to know more about the project:





THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

June 17, 2025

Mayor Kang, Im June
Gunsan City Hall
17 City Hall Road
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Jellabuk-do 573-703
Republic of Korea
gemstones@korea.kr

Dear Mayor Kang,

I am pleased to write to you with warm greetings on behalf of the City of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and the City's International Relations Committee. Our two communities have enjoyed a Twin City bond since 2004. For just over two decades, we have been joined together in recognition of international friendship and understanding, leveraging and enjoying the social, cultural and economic ties that exist between our two communities.

As we look to honour our strong connection, I am reaching out to invite you and a delegation of two to four guests from Gunsan to visit us in Windsor. The invitation is open-ended, and we would welcome the opportunity to work with you on potential dates. This would be the latest in a long line of opportunities to connect, and to nurture our bond. Throughout our twenty-one-year connection, our communities have hosted visits with one another on many important occasions. We have had the privilege of welcoming business delegations and hosting cultural and work exchanges. Recent visits provided the opportunity to discuss ongoing investments in our community by Bobaek America Inc., LG Energy Solutions, Stellantis, and many other investors, stakeholders, and partners. Our local Korean Society of Windsor donated funds to establish the Gunsan South Korea Gardens in one of our signature parks - Jackson Park. In July, our Korean community will gather for the annual commemoration ceremony to remember our lost Veterans at the Korean War Memorial at Dieppe Gardens. These sites are both beloved community gathering places in Windsor.

The relationship between Gunsan and Windsor is of great value to the City of Windsor, its leaders, businesses, residents, and visitors. Please let us know if there are any upcoming dates suitable for you to send a delegation to Windsor, so that we can proceed with the necessary arrangements. We truly value our continued partnership and are eager to further strengthen our ties through this visit.

Sincerely,



Drew Dilkens

**THE CITY OF WINDSOR**

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA
MAYOR

June 17, 2025

Mayor Christian Specht
Stadt Mannheim
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Dear Mayor Specht,

I am pleased to write to you with warm greetings on behalf of the City of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and the City's International Relations Committee. Our two communities have enjoyed a Twin City bond since 1980. For over four decades, we have been joined together in recognition of international friendship and understanding, leveraging and enjoying the social, cultural and economic ties that exist between our two communities. The City of Mannheim is the centre for many industrial giants and manufacturers including automotive, agricultural machinery, construction machinery, and chemicals. The City of Windsor is known as the Automotive and Automobility Capital of Canada. We boast an established German community, and today German remains one of the top languages that our residents identify as their mother tongue.

As we mark forty-five years of our strong connection, I would like to extend my sincere thanks for graciously accepting our delegation to Mannheim, arriving on July 22. I look forward to meeting with you in person and further strengthening our ties. I would also like to invite you and a delegation of two to four guests from Mannheim to visit us in Windsor. The invitation is open ended, and we would welcome the opportunity to work with you on potential dates. This would be another opportunity to connect our two cities, and to nurture our bond. Over the years, City Councillors have visited Mannheim many times, attending conferences, engaging in professional development exchange programs, internships, and film screenings. Most recently, as part of the International Summer Camp for young gardeners and the *Garden of Twin Cities* program, Mannheim and Windsor created a replica of Windsor's Coventry Gardens in your community. The relationship between Mannheim and Windsor is of great value to the City of Windsor, its leaders, businesses, residents, and visitors. Please let us know if there are any upcoming dates that are suitable for you to send a delegation to Windsor, so that we can proceed with the necessary arrangements. We truly value our continued partnership and are eager to further strengthen our ties through this visit.

Sincerely,


Drew Dilkens



POLISH HERITAGE MONTH IN CANADA

Windsor, Ontario – May 2025

PICTORAL REPORT



INFO POLONIA WINDSOR



Saturday, May 3rd

1:00 PM Polonia Table Tennis Tournament. Dom Polski, 1275 Langlois Ave, Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polonia Sports Club, contact: Pawel Bochus pbochus@yahoo.ca



Sunday, May 4th



12:10 PM Ceremonial raising of the Polish flag and singing the Polish national anthem In front of the Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON, contact: Mariusz Zalewski mzalewski4@cogeco.ca



12:30 PM Holy Mass with Intention for the Homeland, followed by an Artistic Programme by the Polish School. Holy Trinity Church, 1035 Ellis St. E., Windsor, ON.



1:45 PM Wreath-laying ceremony by Polish organizations in front of the plaque commemorate Polish soldiers, on the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II. Dom Polski, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON, contact: Dorota Zalewska mzalewski4@cogeco.ca.



Thursday, May 8th

11:30 AM

Members of Federal Parliament of Polish Heritage display. Leddy Library, University of Windsor, 401 Sunset Ave, Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polish-Canadian Students' and Young Professionals Association of Windsor, contact: Suzie Sawicki sawickis@uwindsor.ca



Friday, May 9th – Tuesday, May 20th

1:00 PM

Visit the Chimczuk Museum for the opening of a new display *Polish Heritage Treasures* on Friday, May 9, 2025, includes: the display *The Odyssey of Wawel's Treasures 1939-1961*, a copy of Copernicus's famous book *De revolutionibus orbium coelestium* (published in 1543), and a copy of the May 3rd, 1791, Polish Constitution. The Chimczuk Museum is located at 401 Riverside Drive West, Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, contact: Jerry Barycki jerrybarycki@gmail.com, and the Polish-Canadian Students' and Young Professionals Association of Windsor, contact: Suzie Sawicki sawickis@uwindsor.ca



Saturday, May 10th

7:00 AM - Polonia Fishing Tournament.

3:00 PM Alexander Park, 3445 Riverside Dr E, Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polonia Fishing Club, contact: Paweł Bochus pbochus@yahoo.ca



Sunday, May 11th

1:30 PM -
4:00 PM

Mother's Day Lunch. Tickets are \$35 (adults) and \$15 (children 5-12 years old). Performers: vocal and instrumental band "Polskie Nadzieje", "Tatry" Song and Dance Ensemble, and Danuta Cebula.
Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave. Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polish Peoples' Home Association, contact: Dorota Zalewska mzalewski4@cogeco.ca



Saturday, May 17th

7:00 AM -
9:00 PM

Election of the President of the Republic of Poland (first round).
Dom Polski Hall, 1275 Langlois Ave. Windsor, ON. Organized by the Consulate General of the Republic of Poland in Toronto, information: <https://www.gov.pl/web/kanada/wybory-prezydenta-rp-2025-za-granica> (registered 280 voters)





Tuesday, May 20th – Tuesday, May 27th

11:00 AM

Opening of the *Windsor – Lublin 25th Anniversary Celebration* display.
City Hall, 350 City Hall Square W., Windsor, ON. Organized by the Polish-Canadian Business and Professional Association of Windsor, contact: Jerry Barycki jerrybarycki@gmail.com



Tuesday, May 22nd

6:00 PM Film title: "Irena's Vow" ("Przysięga Ireny"), tickets: \$ 25 per person Lakeshore Cinema, 164 Commercial Blvd, Tecumseh, ON. Presented by the Polish Canadian Art Institute in partnership with Polish Radio "WhatsUpWindsor", contact: Joanna Glen 519 560 0548 or Malgorzata Holec 519 551 2628 mholec5@gmail.com



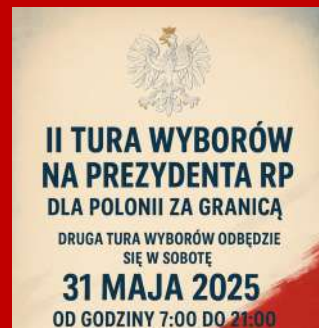
On April 17, 2025, the official premiere of the Polish-Canadian film *Irena's Vow* (*Przysięga Ireny*), directed by Louise Archambault, took place in Lublin. The production was financially and logistically supported by the City of Lublin. The lead role is played by Sophie Nélisse, a Canadian actress originally from Windsor.



Saturday, May 31st

7:00 AM -
9:00 PM

Election of the President of the Republic of Poland (final vote).
Dom Polski, Langlois Ave. Windsor, ON. Dom Polski Hall, 1275
Langlois Ave. Windsor, ON. Organized by the Consulate Gen
eral of the Republic of Poland in Toronto, information: [https://
www.gov.pl/web/kanada/wybory-prezydenta-rp-2025-za-granica](https://www.gov.pl/web/kanada/wybory-prezydenta-rp-2025-za-granica).



1:00 PM

Celebration of the Polish Heritage in Windsor – Luncheon, by invitation only. Dom Polski Hall, Lover
Level, 1275 Langlois Ave., Windsor, ON. Organized by Polonia Centre (Windsor) Inc., contact: Bar-
bara Koczwarra bskoczwarra@outlook.com or Maria Kulesza mrkulesza@hotmail.com







Thank You to our Sponsors and Organizers



Coordinators: Ewa Barycka (CPC-W, Chair), Stanisław Bęben (CPC-W), Barbara Koczwara (PC), Anna Wojtał (SPDL), Małgorzata Holec (WhatsUpWindsor) and Jerry Barycki (PCBPAW), FINAL, 11.04.2025 (JB).



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