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SISTER CITIES ADVISORY BOARD TAKES ACTION ON EUTIN INITIATIVE

On March 9, the Sister Cities Advisory Board of Lawrence discussed a proposal from Mayor Gernot Grimm and City Council President Anneli Voigt to form a sister city relationship between Lawrence and Eutin. Frank Baron, Charles Loveland, Glenn Kappelman, and William Keel spoke in favor of the proposal. The board received details about the long-standing relationship between the KU summer institutes and the community of Eutin. The discussion pointed out the compatibility of the two communities and the potential for numerous exchange programs benefiting the quality of life in Lawrence.

The board asked those who had spoken in favor of the Eutin initiative to take steps to arrange the visit.

MAYOR SCHUMM SENDS INVITATION TO EUTIN

Lawrence Mayor Robert Schumm sent a formal invitation to Eutin officials to visit Lawrence this year. In his letter of March 22, Mayor Schumm wrote: "Many Lawrence citizens already feel strong ties to Eutin because of the many students who have attended the Summer Language Institute of the University of Kansas held in your city. Your visit will serve to develop our relationship and give us the opportunity to discuss further ties. We also welcome the chance to show Lawrence to such a distinguished group of Eutin leaders."

EUTIN GROUP TO VISIT LAWRENCE

In a letter to Frank Baron, Helmut Scheewe, KU resident instructor in Eutin and coordinator of the Eutin initiative, discussed a possible visit of Eutin representatives in the last week of October. The delegation would include: Ms. Anneli Voigt, president of the city council; Mr. Karl Holst, deputy mayor and his wife; Dieter Frick,

director of the tourist office; Dr. Karl-Heinrich Jäschke, principal of the Voss Gymnasium and his wife; Dr. H. Rethjen, principal of the Weber Gymnasium and his wife; Mr. Joachim Neumeister, director of the Preservation Society and his wife; and Helmut Scheewe. The members of the delegation are enthusiastic about the concept of the partnership between Lawrence and Eutin and about staying with families here.

EUTIN ROSES TO GREET VISITORS

Planting Eutin roses in various parts of the city is under consideration. Mary Y. Allen (Eutin, 1969) has experience growing these popular hardy roses. She, Glenn Kappelman, and Frank Baron spoke to city and university officials about their cultivating the rose in Lawrence. The proposal was well received and efforts are being made to implement it. Friends of Eutin will attempt to raise funds for an Eutin Rose Garden at the corner of Louisiana and 19th streets. The plan, which will be part of an effort to renovate Veteran's Park, will require an initial fund of \$3,000. Friends of Eutin would like to purchase Eutin roses for a campus site too. In order to encourage the planting of the Eutin rose in Lawrence, Mary Allen has prepared detailed instructions which are enclosed with the newsletter for Lawrence residents. The Eutin rose is available locally at Howard Pine Garden Center & Green Houses, 1320 N 3rd St. (749-0302); Earl May Nursery & Garden Center, 3200 Iowa St. (749-5082); and Clinton Parkway Nursery & Garden Store, 4900 Clinton Parkway (842-3081). We hope that as a result of increased sales the garden centers will be persuaded to contribute to a scholarship fund to send students to Eutin.

INITIAL CONTACTS WITH EUTIN REMEMBERED

Representing the KU German Department, Professor Helmut Huelsbergen, made the first contacts with Eutin officials in 1964, twenty-five years ago. These early discussions resulted in the first KU Summer Institute in 1966. Dr. Charles Loveland, now a pediatrician in Lawrence, participated as a student in that pioneering summer session.

