



Naperville

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Scott Wehrli

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Mayor Marek Hattas
Staré Sídliisko 1, 949 01
Nitra, Slovakia

Dear Mayor Hattas,

I hope this message finds you well. As Sister Cities, our communities share a meaningful bond rooted in cultural appreciation, cooperation, and friendship. I am writing to reaffirm our commitment to strengthening that bond and to explore new opportunities for deeper cultural and community engagement.

First, please accept our sincere appreciation for your willingness to schedule an upcoming meeting with Commissioner Bukowski. Your openness to continued dialogue means a great deal, and we look forward to the productive discussions and shared ideas that I'm confident will come from that conversation.

As we build on our Sister City relationship, we would welcome the chance to explore several areas of potential collaboration:

1. Cultural Exchanges through arts and music programs
2. Youth and Educational Engagement, including student exchanges or virtual classroom partnerships
3. Youth Leadership Initiatives focused on civic participation, sustainability, and global awareness
4. Professional Knowledge Exchange among universities, research centers, and technical experts
5. Community-to-Community Connections between organizations in our two cities
6. Volunteer or Service Projects in areas such as environmental stewardship, public health, or community development

7. Cultural Ambassador Program pairing residents from each city to foster ongoing dialogue and understanding

We deeply value our partnership with Nitra and are eager to continue expanding our shared work. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss any of these ideas further, whether through a virtual meeting or during future visits between our delegations. Please also feel free to share any initiatives Nitra is considering; we are always interested in learning from your experiences and perspectives.

Thank you again for your continued friendship and for arranging the upcoming meeting with Commissioner Bukowski. We truly appreciate your commitment to strengthening our Sister City relationship.

With warm regards,

CITY OF NAPERVILLE,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Scott A. Wehrli', with a stylized, flowing script.

Scott A. Wehrli, Mayor