

Door County-Jingdezhen, China Sister City Relationship

Brief Historical Timeline

- May 16, 2004** Mayor Xu Aimin of the City of Jingdezhen, Jiangxi Province, China via Mr. Yanjun Weng & Brian Linden, sends a greeting expressing interest in establishing a "friendship between Jingdezhen City and Door County.
- May 25, 2004** Door County Board of Supervisors adopts Resolution 2004-41 that "endorses and supports efforts to establish and maintain a relationship with Jingdezhen." The resolution also approved the *Agreement to Create Amicable Relations Between Jingdezhen, Jiangxi Province, Peoples Republic of China and Door County, Wisconsin, USA.*
- June 29, 2004** Door County Board of Supervisors adopts Resolution 2004-56 that creates the "Ad Hoc Sister City Committee" among other tasks "negotiate a Sister City Agreement..." with Jingdezhen, China. Subsequent Ad Hoc Committee meetings, led by County Administrator Jude Genereaux, take place during 2004.
- October, 2004** Door County Board Chairman Charlie Most visits Jingdezhen.
- October, 2005** *Agreement on the Establishment of Friendly Cooperative Relations between Jingdezhen Municipality of the People's Republic of China and Door County of United States of America* signed by the Mayor of Jingdezhen and Door County Board of Supervisors Chairman Charlie Most.
- October 26th – 29th, 2005** First Jingdezhen delegation visits Door County. The delegation includes Vice-Mayor Yao Fan and five others.
- October 16th - 23rd, 2009** Door County Administrator Mike Serpe visits Jingdezhen.
- November, 2009** Jingdezhen delegation visits Door County? (Arranged however no record of visit.)
- May 31st-June 1st, 2010** Jingdezhen delegation visits Door County. The delegation includes Jingdezhen Vice-Mayor Huang Kangming and five others.
- June 1, 2010** *Establishment of Friendship City Relationship Agreement* signed by Jingdezhen Vice-Mayor Huang Kangming, County Board Chairman Leo Zipperer and County Administrator Mike Serpe.
- May 7, 2012** Jingdezhen delegation visits Door County. The delegation includes Jingdezhen Mayor Deng Baosheng and seven others.
- July 26, 2012** Door County Board Chairman Dan Austad designates Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Bill Chaudoir and County Conservationist Bill Schuster as members of an informal advisory group to explore continuing and strengthening the Sister City relationship with Jengdezhen and interest in traveling to Jingdezhen in 2013.