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CITY WELCOMES SENIOR ADVISOR FROM ABU DHABI COUNCIL FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mayor John Kivela, Mayor Pro Tem John DePetro, City Manager Bill Vajda, and Sister City Advisory Committee member, Sue Acocks, welcomed His Excellency Mohamed Al Hameli of the Abu Dhabi Council for Economic Development on Monday. HE Al Hameli was in Marquette as a visiting dignitary of NMU President, David Haynes'. City officials provided an overview of the City's regional development strategy and discussed complimentary elements of the Abu Dhabi Vision for 2030. According to Mayor John Kivela, "Marquette has much in common with the port city of Abu Dhabi, and many elements of their plan are similar to our own goals." HE Al Hameli expressed interest in continuing dialogue with Marquette, and

exploring opportunities for mutual cooperation.



Pictured, from left to right:
Dr. Jamal Rashed, Dean, NMU College of Business; City Manager Bill Vajda; HE Mohamed Al Hameli, Abu Dhabi Council for Economic Development; Mayor Pro Tem John DePetro; Sue Acocks, Sister City Advisory Committee; and Mayor John Kivela

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