



SISTER CITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, November 17, 2025
Community Auditorium, 1915 Main Street,
Conference Room, 5:30 PM

Nicole Nowlin - Chair
Larisa Nefedov - Vice Chair
Doreen Stenson - Treasurer
Kermit Anderson - Secretary
Jackie Anderson

John Beechwood III
Richard Blackmun
Aimee Lawlor
Claudia Yakos - Chamber Liaison
Karen Martinez - Council Liaison
Joyce Phillips - Staff Liaison

Zoom Webinar:

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89310609154?pwd=b9jjPK5GH CYRT9ZgFglVyzKWn8z8uk.1>

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A. Call to Order

1. Roll Call

B. Public Comment: Time provided for anyone wishing to speak to the Sister City Committee on an item not on the agenda or on the agenda but not scheduled for a public hearing. Comments are limited to 2 minutes unless additional time is granted by the Presiding Officer. The public comment period shall not exceed 20 minutes unless a majority of Councilors present vote to extend the time. Zoom attendees may use the "Raise Hand" option to be called on.

C. Consent Agenda: Items under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will all be adopted with a single motion, without separate discussion. Councilors who wish to remove an item from the Consent Agenda may do so prior to the motion. Any item(s) removed will be discussed and acted upon following the approval of the remaining item(s).

1. Approve Meeting Minutes

D. Additions/Deletions

1. N/A

E. Discussion Items

1. Delegation debrief: What went well? What can we improve on?

F. Reports

1. Updates

- Treasurer: Doreen Stenson
- Chamber Liaison: Claudia Yakos
- Council Liaison: Karen Martinez
- Staff Liaison: Joyce Phillips

G. Future Agenda Items

1. Next meeting date in January: Work session/potluck gathering to start planning next delegation (adult)

H. Adjournment

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