



SISTER CITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, September 29, 2026
ONLINE ONLY MEETING

Nicole Nowlin - Chair
Larisa Nefedov - Vice Chair
Doreen Stenson - Treasurer
John Beechwood III
Richard Blackmun

Jeron Beaulieu
Claudia Yakos - Chamber Liaison
Karen Martinez - Council Liaison
Joyce Phillips - Staff Liaison

Zoom Webinar:

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85262010316?pwd=7CMDi9C5R6FskoTKnawdxbnybLBiN9.1>

Meeting ID: 852 6201 0316

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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 30 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

E. Discussion Items

1. UPDATES:

- Host families
- Nyuzen Delegation
 - Activities and calendar
 - Transportation - bus reserved, other logistics
 - Welcome dinner
 - Catered?
 - Dining reservations for lunch

- Corn Roast - any traction

F. Reports

1. UPDATES:

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

G. Future Agenda Items

1. Next meeting date is October 19th at 5 PM in the Community Auditorium. This is the final meeting prior to the delegations arrival.

H. Adjournment

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