



City of Milwaukee

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53202

Meeting Agenda

SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

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10:00 AM

Room 301-A, City Hall

Amended 7/15/24 - Item 6, d. added.

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- 1. Call to order.**
- 2. Roll call.**
- 3. Review and approval of the previous meeting minutes from March 21, 2024.**
- 4. Review and/or approval of sister city relationship annual reports.**
 - a. Irpin, Ukraine*
 - i. 2024 annual report (due 6/15/24)*
- 5. Discussion, review, and/or motion(s) relating to revision of the annual report form and addition of a questionnaire.**

6. Discussion, review, update(s), and/or motion(s) relating to current and prospective sister city relationships with regards to their establishment, status, activities, or termination.

- a. Tema, Ghana
 - i. Local sponsorship
 - ii. Signing ceremony
 - iii. Termination
- b. Abuja, Nigeria
 - i. Status update on activities
 - ii. Exchange opportunities with City agencies
- c. Kragujevac, Serbia
 - i. Status update on activities
- d. Tarime District, Tanzania Dr. Christine Mosore
 - i. Mosorec International Global Experience: 2024 Summer Student Exchange Program-Tanzania, East Africa
- e. South Africa
- f. Other

7. Discussion, review, update(s), or motion(s) on sister city related events or activities.

- a. Holiday Folk Fair
- b. Meet-and-greet event
- c. Other

8. Public comments and/or announcements.

9. Next steps.

- a. Agenda items for the next meeting
- b. Set next meeting date and time

10. Adjournment.

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