

## City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202

## **Meeting Agenda**

## SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

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Friday, April 4, 2025 10:00 AM Room 301-B, City Hall

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Roll call.
- 3. Review and approval of the previous meeting minutes from September 25, 2024.
- 4. Discussion, review, update, and/or motion on prospective and current sister city relationships relating to their establishment, status, activities, planning, and/or annual reporting.
  - a. Abuja, Nigeria
    - i. 2024 annual report
    - ii. Activities and initiatives update
  - b. Bomet County, Kenya
    - i. 2024 annual report
    - ii. Activities and initiatives update
  - c. Kragujevac, Serbia
    - i. 2024 annual report
    - ii. Activities and initiatives update
  - d. Tarime District, Tanzania
    - i. 2024 annual report
    - ii. Activities and initiatives update
  - e. Zadar. Croatia
    - i. Renewal application
    - ii. 2025 annual report
    - iii. Activities and initiatives update
  - f. Other
- 5. Discussion on sister city related events or activities.
  - a. Sister Cities International conferences
  - b. Meet-and-greet event
  - c. Holiday Folk Fair recap
  - d. Other
- 6. Review and approval of the 2024 Sister Cities Committee Annual Report.

- 7. Public comments and/or announcements.
- 8. Next steps.
- a. Agenda items for the next meeting
- b. Set next meeting date and time
- 9. Adjournment.

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