



City of Milwaukee

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53202

Meeting Agenda

SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

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Tuesday, May 19, 2026

10:00 AM

Room 303, Third Floor, City Hall

1. **Call to order.**
2. **Roll call.**
3. **Review and approval of the previous meeting minutes from January 21, 2026.**
4. **Discussion, review, and/or motion(s) on committee membership.**
 - a. *Adding a representative from VISIT MKE*
 - b. *Other*
5. **Discussion, review, update, and/or motion(s) on prospective and current sister city and/or friendship city relationships relating to their establishment, status, activities, application, and/or annual reporting.**
 - a. *Abuja, Nigeria*
 - i. *2025 annual report (due 10/28/25)*
 - b. *Bomet County, Kenya*
 - i. *Renewal application (expired 11/23/25)*
 - ii. *2025 annual report (due 11/11/25)*
 - c. *Other*
6. **Discussion on sister city related events, activities, and goals.**
 - a. *Sister Cities International*
 - b. *Other*
7. **Next steps.**
 - a. *Agenda item(s) for the next meeting*
 - b. *Set next meeting date and time*
8. **Public comments and/or announcements.**
9. **Adjournment.**

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