



City of Milwaukee

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Meeting Agenda

SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

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Thursday, July 10, 2025

1:30 PM

Room 301-B, City Hall

1. Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Discussion, review, update(s), and/or motion(s) on prospective and current sister city relationships relating to their establishment, status, activities, planning, and/or annual reporting.
 - a. Latvia
 - i. American Latvian Association traveling museum exhibit
 - ii. Latvian Independence Day celebration at Milwaukee City Hall
 - b. Zadar, Croatia
 - i. Renewal application
 - ii. Activities and initiatives
 - c. Bomet County, Kenya
 - i. 2024 annual report
 - ii. Activities and initiatives
 - d. Tarime District, Tanzania
 - i. 2024 annual report
 - ii. Activities and initiatives
 - e. Galway, Ireland
 - i. 2025 annual report
 - ii. Activities and initiatives
 - f. Irpin, Ukraine
 - i. 2025 annual report
 - ii. Activities and initiatives
 - g. Other
4. Discussion on sister city related events and/or activities.
 - a. Sister Cities International conferences
 - b. Milwaukee Sister Cities Meet-and-Greet celebration event recap
 - c. Milwaukee Sister Cities Booth at the Holiday Folk Fair
 - d. Other

5. Public comments and/or announcements.

6. Next steps.

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

7. Adjournment.

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