



City of Milwaukee

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53202

Meeting Agenda

SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

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Wednesday, January 21, 2026

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 October 1, 2025.
4. Discussion, review, update(s), and/or motion(s) on prospective and current sister city relationships and/or friendly relations relating to their establishment, status, activities, planning, and/or annual reporting.
 - a. Abuja, Nigeria
 - i. 2025 annual report (due 10/28/25)
 - b. Bomet County, Kenya
 - i. Expiration (expired 11/23/25)
 - ii. Renewal application
 - iii. 2025 annual report (due 11/11/25)
 - c. Kragujevac, Serbia
 - i. 2025 annual report (due 11/11/25)
 - d. Tarime District, Tanzania
 - i. 2024 annual report (due 12/11/24)
 - ii. 2025 annual report (due 12/11/25)
 - e. Other
5. Discussion and review of Sister Cities Committee activities and meetings.
 - a. Coordination
 - b. Meeting frequency and schedule
 - c. Other
6. Review and motion to amend the Sister Cities Committee ordinance Chapter 335 relating to friendly relations.
7. Review and approval of the 2025 Sister Cities Committee annual report.

8. Discussion on sister city related events and activities.

- a. City event with Japanese and Serbian exchange leaders*
- b. Sister Cities International events and conferences*
- c. Holiday Folk Fair International Milwaukee Sister Cities Booth recap*
- d. Other*

9. Next steps.

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

10. Public comments and/or announcements.**11. Adjournment.**

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