



# City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
53202

## Meeting Agenda

### SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

**ALD. RUSSELL W. STAMPER, II, CHAIR**  
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Tuesday, November 7, 2023

10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

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1. Call to order.
2. Roll call.
3. Introduction of new membership.
4. Review and approval of the previous meeting minutes from September 6, 2023.
5. Discussion on the establishment and/or status of current and prospective sister city relationships.
  - A. Tema, Ghana local sponsorship and signing ceremony
  - B. Abuja, Nigeria signing ceremony
  - C. Kragujevac, Serbia signing ceremony
  - D. British Virgin Islands application
  - E. South Africa prospective city
  - F. Other
6. Discussion on sister city related events and activities.
  - A. Holiday Folk Fair sister cities booth (Nov. 17019, 2023)
  - B. Milwaukee-Tarime Sister Cities & Tanzania Day (Nov. 9, 2023)
  - C. Meet-and-greet for 2024
  - D. Other
7. Public comments.
8. Announcements.

**9. Next steps.**

- A. Agenda items for the next meeting*
- B. Set next meeting date and time*

**10. Adjournment.**

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