



Our Vision

Red Wing thrives as a vibrant, creative river town that values its natural environment, welcomes all people, and unlocks opportunity for everyone.

Our Mission

We strive to create a sustainable, healthy, accessible, resilient, and equitable community where every person feels at home.

Meeting Announcement and Agenda Sister Cities Commission Workshop Community Development Building, 419 Bush Street, Red Wing, MN Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 5:15 PM

1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment

This period is reserved for public comment on matters not on the agenda. If a public comment is desired on an agenda item, please inform the presiding office (Chair) or Executive Director before the meeting begins. Otherwise, be prepared to promptly seek recognition when the agenda item is considered.

2.A. Welcome to new commission members: Ashlyn Werner and Nisha Santiago (Student Advisory Member)

3. Workshop Items

3.A. April Finance Report - Lisa

3.B. Ikata Student Exchange Committee Report

- Brief report on the exchange in Ikata from Ashlyn
- Brief report on the exchange in Red Wing from the committee members
- Thank you - Compile list to send to and who will do them (budget covers postage)
- Presentations to donors - status, dates, who will do these?
- Plans to start a recruitment process for 2026 chaperone and students for the trip. Need to acquire a chaperone first.
- Things to change, revise, add, etc? Thoughts? Concerns?

3.C. YAAS Committee Report - Theme not yet released. Will need to reconnect with Kristin or discuss ideas with Dawn on how to improve participation or the quality of entries. YAAS has two age groups. Should we also? At the last meeting Renee, Dani and Sheena offered to step onto this committee with Ingrid as we would lose Shawn and Tao at the end of the year.

3.D. Adult Delegation/Friendship Exchange Committee - Letter sent to Quzhou declining invite for 2025 but requesting an invitation for a mayoral/government delegation visit from the

US in 2026. Tao agreed to assist as a community volunteer next year. Currently only Maura and Kim are on this committee.

3.E. Committee Assignments and/or Adjustments

4. Adjournment

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