



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 Regular Meeting City Council Chambers, 315 West 4th Street, Red Wing, MN & Virtually Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 5:15 PM

This meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers and virtually via Webex at the same time. Members of the public can join this meeting either in person at City Hall or virtually. To join this meeting via Webex, [click this link](#). To join via telephone, please dial (415) 655-0001. Enter access code 2557 624 8740 and password 2025 when prompted.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

3.A. Chair to list absent members for the record. - No motion needed

4. Approval of Agenda

4.A. A motion, second, and majority approval is needed to approve the agenda.

5. Approval of Minutes

5.A. Approve minutes from July 23, 2025, Meeting - A motion, second, and majority approval is needed

5.B. Approve minutes from August 27, 2025 workshop - A motion, second, and majority approval is needed.

6. Public Comment

We now invite anyone to share their thoughts on a topic that is not on the agenda. We welcome all opinions and ideas. We appreciate you stating your name at the lectern, and please remember that personal attacks may be ruled out of order. You will have up to three minutes to comment, and we appreciate your time in coming tonight.

7. Motions & General Business

7.A. Finance Report - Lisa - Motion, second and majority approval needed

- 7.B. Refund \$229.09 of the \$250.00 family downpayment collected from each student prior to traveling to Ikata, as they were able to raise \$916.36 over the cost of the trip - Motion, second, and majority approval is needed.

8. Committee Reports

8.A. Ikata Student Exchange Committee Update - Tammy and Dani

- Committee meeting summary
- Plans for recruiting a chaperone for 2026 - status
- Potential interview dates - October with hopes of voting on at October meeting (make a meeting- council chambers is available 10/22 at 5:15 pm)
- Service organization presentations — Lisa reached out to Council President Farrar but has not gotten any dates for the students to present to the Council.
- Thank you's created — Nisha and students working on?
- Plans for classroom presentations and student recruitment
- Follow-up on Sister Cities Grove Markers - Lisa talked with PW and they suggested something that hangs from the tree or not staked in the ground due to mowing.

8.B. YAAS Committee Report - Waiting on 2026 theme. No update at this time. Committee will convene once a theme has been determined.

8.C. Adult Delegation/Friendship Exchange Committee - No update. Committee will convene once an invitation is received from Quzhou for 2026. Email was sent expressing interest in sending a delegation from Red Wing to Quzhou.

8.D. Updated Committee Listing - Verify commissioners are on the committees they wish to work on

9. Communication Items

9.A. Need to change the date of the November meeting again. Options to reschedule are as follows:

- Thursday 11/13 at 5:15
- Monday 11/17 at 5:15
- Wednesday 11/19 at 7 pm

The goal is to have students selected and able to be voted on at the November meeting. However, that also will depend on the ability to recruit and interview prior to these dates. We have the option to make November a workshop as well and then switch the December 17th workshop to a meeting instead. If we keep November a workshop, then we could meet as scheduled on 11/19 at 5:15 pm in the Ignite building.

9.B. Maura Curry has stepped down from the commission due to work obligations conflicting with her ability to attend our meetings regularly. We would like to thank her for the time she was a part of the commission.

10. Adjournment

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