



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 Special Meeting City Council Chambers, 315 West 4th Street, Red Wing, MN & Virtually Wednesday, October 22, 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 2558 212 0031 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. Motion, second and majority approval needed to approve the agenda for the Special Meeting

5. Approval of Minutes

5.A. Approve Meeting Minutes from September 24, 2025 - Motion, second, and majority approval is required

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. Committee Reports & General Business

7.A. Finance Report - Motion, second and majority approval is required to approve the October Finance Report (Lisa)

7.B. Ikata Student Exchange Committee Updates/Report - Tammy, Dani, Ashlyn

1. Update on chaperone recruitment. If the committee is ready to make a recommendation to the commission on a chaperone, then a motion, second, and majority approval is required to approve the committee's recommendation for the 2026 Ikata Student Exchange Chaperone to Ikata, Japan.
2. Student recruitment activities or plans to recruit. What is the process going to be, timeline, etc. for student presentations or to get information out to students. The city website has applications available already and information has been posted on Instagram and facebook.
3. Upcoming 2025 student presentation to the City Council is planned for 10/27 at 6 pm. Is Ashlyn available to attend with students?
4. Service organization presentations progress/plans update.

7.C. Friendship Delegation Committee Update - No updates, no news

7.D. YAAS Committee Update - No news, no update.

Lisa sent an e-mail to Sister Cities International to inquire about the status of this competition for 2026. There is no current information showing on their site for it.

8. Communication Items

- 8.A. 1. November 19, 2025 @ 5:15 pm is a workshop to be held in the Ignite Conference Room at 419 Bush Street
2. December 17, 2025 @ 5:15 pm is a scheduled "special" meeting in the City Council Chambers

9. Adjournment

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