



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 Monday, November 17, 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 2554 712 9799 and password 2025 when prompted.

1. Call to Order

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

4. Approval of Agenda

5. Approval of Minutes

5.A. Motion and second to approve meeting minutes from October 22, 2025

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. Discuss and approve the interview committees recommendation for the 2026 Ikata Student Exchange Chaperone.

8. Communication Items

8.A. 1. The theme has been released for the 2026 Young Artist and Author Showcase. Renee will be reaching out to committee members to begin working on this. However, Renee's term ends on December 31, 2025, so we will need someone else to serve as Chair of this committee after that date. It would be great if this committee could meet and get working on this prior to the end of the year. The YAAS deadline is April 1, 2026, so our deadline will need to be prior to that, likely March 1, 2026, so winners could be announced at our

March meeting and entries submitted to the international contest in time. Will be looking for a report or update at December meeting.

2. We have received an official invite for a Mayoral delegation to visit Quzhou around the time of September 28, 2026. The Mayor and City Administrator have indicated they are in support of forming a delegation from Red Wing to visit Quzhou. We will need to begin these discussions and planning in January.

3. Staff has received an e-mail from the Goodhue County Historical Society regarding possible permanent retention of the Sister Cities gift items if the City Council and Commission are in agreement. Any agreement would formally transfer these items to them but allow us to borrow items for displays or events. Looking for consensus and we can take a formal vote at the December meeting.

4. There will be a parent/student informational meeting for the 2026 Ikata Exchange program held on Monday, December 1, 2025, at Red Wing High School. Information is on our website and Facebook page. This will provide more information for prospective students and parents applying this year. The student application window is open until Friday, December 5, 2025.

9. Adjournment

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