



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, January 28, 2026, 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. [Join this meeting via Webex](#). To join via telephone, please dial (415) 655-0001. Enter access code 2551 105 3025 and password 2026 when prompted.

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

2.A. Chair to list absent commission members for the record. No motion needed.

3. Administer Oath of Office

3.A. Mayor Iocco will administer the Oath of Office to Tricia Perau (First Term), Alexandra Klitzke (First Term), and Tammy Janyes (Second Term). Welcome to the Red Wing Sister Cities Commission!

4. Nomination and Election of Protem

4.A. The city's rules of order and procedure, Section 8 Annual Organizational Work, indicates we must elect a Chairperson and Vice Chair at our first regular meeting of each year. Individuals can hold these positions for a maximum of two consecutive years. Our current Chair and Vice Chair have been in their positions for one year, so they are both eligible for re-election. Boards and Commissions may also choose to elect a Pro Tem, who is able to call meetings and workshops to order in the absence of the Chair and Vice Chair. I am recommending the commission nominate and elect a Pro Tem for 2026. Chair Knott should open the floor for nominations for Chair. Once the chair has been selected, they should then open the floor for nominations for Vice Chair and then Pro Tem.

5. Approval of Agenda

5.A. A motion, second, and majority approval is required.

6. Approval of Minutes

- 6.A. A motion, second, and majority approval is needed to approve the minutes from the December 17, 2025, Special Meeting

7. 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.

8. Motions & General Business

- 8.A. Discuss and approve the 2026 Annual Budget for the Sister Cities Commission - A motion to adopt, second, and majority approval is required.
- 8.B. Motion to Adopt 2025 Rules of Order and Policies for Boards and Commissions - Attached is the 2025 policy approved on August 11, 2025, and what currently governs the city's boards and commissions. Staff is not aware of any changes forthcoming in 2026. However, the City Council will be discussing their policies and procedures at a February 2, 2026, workshop. Staff recommends the commission adopt this current policy since we did not adopt anything in 2025 due to the length of time it took for these to be finalized. If the Council adopts a new policy, staff will bring it back to the commission for adoption at a later meeting. A motion, second, and majority approval is required.

9. Committee Reports

- 9.A. Ikata Student Exchange Committee Update - Dani/Ashlyn
- 9.B. YAAS (Young Author and Artists Showcase) Update - Renee
- 9.C. Adult Friendship Delegation - September 2026 Delegation to Quzhou, China Update - Lisa
- 9.D. Community Visibility Update - Lisa

10. Communication Items

- 10.A. 2026 Commissioner Contact Listing
- 10.B. 2026 Committee Assignments
- 10.C. 2026 Meeting and Workshop Calendar

11. Adjournment

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