



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, March 25, 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 here](#). 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. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
 - 4.A. Motion to approve agenda for March 25, 2026 - A motion, second and majority approval is required.
- 5. Approval of Minutes**
 - 5.A. Motion to approve January 28, 2026, meeting minutes - A motion, second and majority approval is required.
 - 5.B. Motion to approve February 25, 2026 workshop minutes - A motion, second, and majority approval is required.
- 6. Committee Reports**
 - 6.A. YAAS Committee Report/Presentation of 2026 Local YAAS winners - The YAAS competition closed on March 1, 2026. The entries were then forwarded to the committee for review and selection of contest winners. The committee members will present each winner with a certificate and prize. All three will be submitted to the Sister Cities International competition by the April deadline. Students have the opportunity to win up to \$1000 if selected. This year's theme was: "Voices of Today, Visions of Tomorrow".
 - 6.B. Finance Committee Report - Lisa
 - 6.C. Ikata Student Exchange Committee Update - Dani/Ashlyn/Tammy

- Grocery bagging - April 3 & 4th are next dates
- First meeting with students/Letter writing campaign
- Update from Andrew, Ikata ICR
- What's coming up next
- Reports from the 26th (2025) Ikata Student Delegation

6.D. Friendship Delegation Update - Lisa

- Tentative dates have been set by the City officials (October 14-24)
- Dates and possible cities to visit have been shared with Quzhou through e-mail.
- Mayor will be making contact with members of the business community/tribal community related to delegation.
- Delegation will be capped at 8-10. There will be limits on City officials/staff and commission members.
- There will be further discussion on costs, assistance with trip cost, etc.
- Delegation will have a business focus. Others will be considered based on make-up of delegation.
- City Administrator Heineman is working with Tao on the travel plans for arrival, departure and travel between cities. Tao will work with Quzhou on setting the itinerary for the time in Quzhou.

6.E. Updated Committee Assignments Listing

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. Adopt amended 2026 Meeting Calendar

8.B. Adopt 2026 Rules and Policies for Boards and Commissions - CC made some changes at February 24, 2026 meeting. Lisa will summarize.

9. Communication Items - Lisa

9.A.

- Nisha's term as our Student Advisory Member ends on May 31, 2026. So we will need to find a new applicant to take this spot if she is graduating this year, or she could opt to stay on another term.
- New images being shared on our FB page from Quzhou's new FB accounts. A nice way to learn more about our Sister City.
- If anyone on the commission has ideas on projects or things the commission could do to bring more recognition of our Sister Cities to Red Wing, please let me know.

10. Adjournment

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