



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, July 22, 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

3. Approval of Agenda

3.A. Motion and second to approve the agenda for Wednesday, July 22, 2026

4. Approval of Minutes

4.A. Motion and second to approve the meeting minutes from May 27, 2026

4.B. Motion and second to approve the workshop minutes from June 24, 2026

5. 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.

6. Motions & General Business

6.A. Finance Report (Lisa) - Motion and second to adopt finance report

6.B. Motion and a second to reallocate \$600 of unused funds from the 2026 YAAS competition to the Ikata welcome event and farewell dinner line item and also reallocate \$1000 from the Quzhou expense line item and put \$500 in Misc. general expenses and \$500 in Miscellaouts expenses - Ikata.

7. Committee Reports

7.A. Ikata Student Exchange Update

- Any changes or needs for pick-up from the airport?
- Parade update - registration submitted, door decals ordered, meeting location/time?, items for parade have arrived in Lisa's office.
- Booth at River City Day's with City of Red Wing - anyone willing to participate (need date and time available to be there - talk to Lisa)
- Any additional needs for Farewell dinner - final count, time, meal, etc.

7.B. Quzhou Friendship Delegation - Mayor Iocco does not believe it is not a good time to travel to Quzhou and would like to look at the Spring of 2027. Lisa will work with Tao to communicate this to Quzhou.

7.C. YAAS Committee Update - On Friday, July 14th from 2:30-3:30 ET, SCI will host a 2026 Virtual YAAS Winners Celebration where they will introduce this year's participants, announce the 2026 YAAS winners and reveal the 2027 YAAS them. This is open to anyone who wishes to virtually attend, and the link was e-mailed out to commission members.

8. Adjournment

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