



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 Workshop Community Development Building, 419 Bush Street, Red Wing, MN Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 5:15 PM

1. Roll Call

2. Public Comment

This period is reserved for public comment on matters not on the agenda. If a public comment is desired on an agenda item, please inform the presiding officer (Chair) or Executive Director before the meeting begins. Otherwise, be prepared to promptly seek recognition when the agenda item is considered.

3. Workshop Items

3.A. **Welcome to New Commission Member** - Kelly Marrs

3.B. **Finance Report** - Lisa

3.C. **2027 YAAS Theme Released - "A Tapestry of Cultures and the Threads that Connect Us"** - Need to establish a new committee chair and additional committee members. Contest opens September 1, 2026, and closes April 1, 2027 for Sister Cities International. Our dates will need to close by March 1 to allow for judging.

3.D. **2026 Ikata Student Exchange Wrap-Up/2027 Ikata Student Exchange Kick-off** : Discuss what went well, any potential issues to address or changes to look at making, feedback from Kelly on the time in Japan, any feedback from Andrew to share. Plans to advertise the program to students, any new avenues to explore? How do we work with the high school to promote the exchange? Any committee changes to be made?

3.E. **Quzhou Friendship Delegation** - Nothing to report, no response has been received from Quzhou regarding request to move delegation visit to Spring 2027.

3.F. **September Meeting Date** - Reminder this meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, at 5:15 pm. This is a week later than usual since I will be on vacation the week prior.

4. Adjournment

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