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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

6:30 PM

Meeting Room C

Sister Cities Commission

PUBLIC COMMENT:**A. CALL TO ORDER:**

Chairman Mani called the meet to order at 6:32 p.m.

STUDENT PRESENT: Parker Chen

STUDENT ABSENT: Cameron Barrett

STAFF PRESENT: Rachel Pruneda, Marcie Schatz

Commissioner Rudolph announced at this meeting that she is resigning from her role as a Sister Cities Commissioner. Chairman Mani thanked Commissioner Rudolph for all the tremendous work she has done.

Mayor Wehrli presented Parker Chen with a certificate and letter for serving as a student representative for the 2025/2026 school year.

B. ROLL CALL:

Present 10 - Becky Rudolph, Daniel Bukowski, Joel See , Chairperson Arun Mani, Tony Chamberlain, Ashfaq Syed , Noel Corral, Jacqueline Leon, Deborah Nilles, and Tahiti Weaver

C. PUBLIC FORUM:

Chairman Mani opened Public Forum and asked if there were any speakers, there being none, Public Forum was closed.

D. OLD BUSINESS:**E. REPORTS:**

1. Presentation of the Illinois Sister Cities Association 2026 Special Recognition Award to the Sister Cities Foundation

Mayor Wehrli joined the meeting to present the Sister Cities Foundation with the Illinois Sister Cities Association 2026 Special Recognition Award for their upcoming International Festival.

2. Welcome newly appointed Commissioners to the Sister Cities Commission

Chairman Mani welcomed our newest Commissioners Jacqueline Leon, Deborah Nilles and Tahiti Weaver.

3. Receive the Project Update: Monarch Garden

Commissioner See led the discussion on scheduling a fall date to plant a variety of milkweed and flowering plants.

Motion was made by Commissioner Chamberlain, seconded by Commissioner Corral to receive the Monarch Butterfly project update. Motion passed by voice vote.

4. Update on advancing student exchange opportunities

Discussion was led by Commissioners Chamberlain and Bukowski.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bukowski, seconded by Commissioner See to receive the update on the student exchange opportunities. Motion passed by voice vote.

5. Review of Sister Cities purpose and recent work

A motion was made by Commissioner Nilles, seconded by Commissioner Chamberlain to receive the information presented to review Sister Cities purpose and recent work. Motion passed by voice vote.

6. Discuss and begin assignment of Commissioner roles and responsibilities

A motion was made by Commissioner Weaver, seconded by Commissioner Leon to accept the information provided on the roles and responsibilities. Motion passed by voice vote,

7. Receive the response on the request to select a new Sister City

A motion was made by Commissioner Chamberlain, seconded by Commissioner Weaver to receive the information provided by Staff. Motion passed by voice vote.

8. Mayor's letter to Cancun Consular Leadership

No action needed.

9. Approve the Sister Cities Commission meeting minutes of January 21, 2026

A motion was made by Commissioner Bukowski, seconded by Chamberlain to approve the January 21, 2026 Sister Cities minutes. Motion was passed by voice vote.

F. NEW BUSINESS:

G. ADJOURNMENT: