



Mission Statement:

We Care for Our Residents by Working Together to Build a Better Community for Today and Tomorrow.

**SISTER CITIES RELATIONS COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

Thursday, August 11, 2022, 4:00pm

**MEETING LOCATION: COMMUNITY CENTER CRAFTS ROOM
5401 Snyder Lane, Rohnert Park, California 94928**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: The Sister Cities Relations Committee of the City of Rohnert Park welcomes your attendance, interest, and participation in its meetings regularly scheduled the second Thursday of each month (unless noticed otherwise) at 4:00 p.m. at the Rohnert Park Community Center. The Committee may discuss and/or take action on any or all of the items listed on this agenda. **The use of a mask or facial covering when attending the Sister Cities Relations Committee meeting is strongly recommended, regardless of vaccination status.**

PUBLIC COMMENTS: For public comment on either listed or unlisted agenda items, please fill out a speaker card and provide it to the Commission Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. Each request for public comment will be recognized by the Commission Chair in conjunction with its respective topic.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Please turn off all pagers, cellular telephones and all other communication devices upon entering the Council Chamber because of electrical interference with the sound recording and TV projection systems

DISABLED ACCOMMODATION: If you have a disability which requires an interpreter or other person to assist you while attending this Sister Cities Relations Committee Meeting, please contact the City Offices at (707) 588-3456 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting to insure arrangements for accommodation by the City. Please make sure the Community Services Department is notified as soon as possible if you have a visual impairment that requires the meeting materials be produced in another format (Braille, audio-tape, etc.)



1. SISTER CITIES RELATIONS COMMITTEE- CALL TO ORDER/ROLL-CALL

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2. PUBLIC COMMENT *Persons wishing to address the Commission or on City business not listed on the Agenda may do so at this time. Please see page one (1) for details on how to submit a public comment.*

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Approval of minutes for the Sister Cities Relations Committee Regular Meeting July 14, 2022.

4. STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM UPDATE

- a. Fundraising and Budget Updates
- b. Host Family Paperwork Review
 - i. [Host Family Application](#)
 - ii. [Host Family Selection Criteria](#)
 - iii. [Host Family Selection Process](#)
 - iiii. [In-Home Interview Guide](#)
- c. Hashimoto Student Proposed Dates
- d. Discussion/Recommendation

6. MATTERS TO AND FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS *Prior to agenda publication, any Committee member may place an item on this portion of the agenda. Upon the concurrence of two Committee Members, the item may be added to a subsequent agenda for deliberation and action. In accordance with the Brown Act, at the Sister Cities Relations Committee meeting, Committee members may not add items hereunder, except for brief reports of his or her own activities or brief announcements regarding an event of community interest.*

6. COMMUNICATIONS *Copies of communications have been provided to the Committee for review prior to this meeting. Committee members desiring to read or discuss any communication may do so at this time. No action may be taken except to place a particular item on a future agenda for Committee Members consideration.*

7. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION OF POSTING OF AGENDA

I, Amanda Foley, Community Services Supervisor for the City of Rohnert Park, declare that the foregoing agenda for the August 11, 2022 Regular Meeting of the Rohnert Park Sister Cities Relations Committee was posted and available for review on August 8, 2022 at Rohnert Park City Hall, 130 Avram Avenue, Rohnert Park, California 94928. The agenda is also available on the City web site at www.rpcity.org. Executed this day of August 8, 2022 at Rohnert Park, California.

Amanda Foley Amanda Foley, Community Services Supervisor