



Sister City Room
First Floor
JFK Library
505 Santa Clara Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

AGENDA
VALLEJO SISTER CITY
COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING – 4:30 p.m.

MAY 2, 2022

Elissa Shanks-Stewart,
Chairperson
Emma del Rosario
Diana Dowling
Karen Lowe
Norma Placido
Pelton Stewart
Paul Lamb

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE MAY 2, 2022, SISTER CITY COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING

NOTICE: Members of the Public will be able to participate in-person or remotely via Zoom.

Access to the Sister City Room will be provided to members of the public 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the Public may provide comments during the Sister Cities Commission Meeting via ZOOM <https://zoom.us/my/vallejoec>, PASSWORD 131313, or via phone, by dialing (669) 900-6833. Meeting id: 851 502 7190 followed by # sign. Press *9 to digitally raise your hand when you wish to speak. Press *6 to mute/unmute your microphone.

For additional instructions on how to speak during public comment, please visit www.cityofvallejo.net/publiccomment

VIEW THE MEETING:

There are two different ways you can view this public meeting:

- In person
- Join the Zoom webinar: <https://zoom.us/my/vallejoec>, meeting ID 851 502 7190, password 131313

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- A. Report from Executive Assistant to the Mayor, Secretary to the Commission
 - 1. Welcome Commissioner Paul Lamb
 - 2. Report on Mayor's visit to Ensenada
 - 3. Report on status of visitors from Ensenada
- B. Report from Council Liaison to the Vallejo Sister City Commission
- C. Report from Chair to the Vallejo Sister City Commission

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

*Public Comment is an opportunity to address the Sister City Commission on any matter on or not on the agenda for which another opportunity to speak is not provided on the agenda, and which is within the jurisdiction of the Commission to resolve. Any interested members of the public desiring to communicate with the Commission may do so in person by submitting a completed speaker's card to the Secretary or via ZOOM <https://zoom.us/my/vallejoec>, meeting ID 851 502 7190, password 131313, Option to join by phone: Dial (669) 900-6833. Enter Meeting ID: 851 502 7190 #. Password 131313, Press *9 to digitally raise your hand from the phone. For additional instructions on how to speak remotely during public comment, please visit, www.cityofvallejo.net/publiccomment. In person speakers will be recognized first. When called upon, each speaker should step to the podium, state his/her name for the record.*

The conduct of the Public Comment shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes, with each speaker limited to a maximum of three minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.300.

6. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

*NOTICE: Members of the public wishing to address the Sister City Commission on Consent Calendar Items may do so in person by submitting a completed speaker's card to the Secretary or via ZOOM (<https://zoom.us/my/vallejoec>, meeting ID 851 502 7190, password 131313), or via phone, by dialing (669) 900-6833. Enter Meeting ID: 851 502 7190, password 131313. Press *9 to digitally raise your hand from the phone. For additional instructions on how to speak remotely during public comment, please visit, www.cityofvallejo.net/publiccomment. Each speaker is limited to five minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.420. In person speakers will be recognized first.*

A. Approval of Minutes

Recommendation: By motion, approve the Minutes for the February 23, 2022, Vallejo Sister City Commission Special Meeting.

B. Approval of Agenda with flexibility

7. OLD BUSINESS

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- A. Report on status of obtaining new furniture for the Sister City Room and discuss next steps.
- B. Follow up on use of commission funds for Philmore Graham Science Fair participants in Sister Cities.

8. NEW BUSINESS

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- A. Acknowledgment of receipt of friendship letters from the following cities and request to Mayor McConnell for reciprocal response.
 - 1. Rota, Northern Mariana Islands (U.S. Commonwealth)
 - 2. Parun, Afghanistan
- B. Acknowledgment of re-election of Akashi Mayor Fusaho Izumi and request a letter of Congratulations from Mayor McConnell.
- C. Discussion and possible action relating to issuing a thank you to Native American Tribes as a part of Commission meetings.
- D. Discussion to clarify Sister City-Sister County relationship and school relationships.
- E. Discussion and possible formation of a subcommittee to review and organize records of Sister Cities.
- F. Discussion of presentation of a budget review of the commission budget.
- G. Discussion of nominations for Chair and Vice-Chair for election at the beginning of next meeting.

**9. REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS AND AD HOC COMMITTEES –
COMMISSIONERS WILL PROVIDE IF THEY HAVE ANY UPDATES**

- A. **Sister City Committee Reports**
 - 1. Trondheim, Norway
 - 2. Baguio City, Philippines
 - 3. Bagamoyo, Tanzania

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4. Jincheon, South Korea
5. La Spezia, Italy
6. Akashi, Japan
7. Ensenada, Mexico

B. Friendship City Subcommittee Reports

1. Muju, South Korea
2. Ennery, Haiti
3. Rota, Northern Mariana Islands (U.S. Commonwealth)
4. Zanzibar, Tanzania
5. Seven Generations Inter Tribal Council
6. Parun, Afghanistan

10. NEXT SPECIAL BI-MONTHLY MEETING: JUNE 22, 2022, at 4:30 p.m.

11. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

12. ADJOURNMENT

I, Erik Rzomp, Executive Assistant to the Mayor do hereby certify that I have caused a true copy of the above notice and agenda to be delivered to each of the members of the Vallejo Sister City Commission, at the time and in the manner prescribed by law and that this agenda was posted at City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo CA at 5:00 p.m., April 29, 2022.

Dated: April 29, 2022

Erik Rzomp, Executive Assistant to the Mayor