

City of Clearwater

*Main Library - Council Chambers
100 N. Osceola Avenue
Clearwater, FL 33755*



Meeting Agenda

Thursday, October 22, 2020

4:00 PM

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Sister Cities Advisory Board

To ensure public safety and comply with the Governor's Safer at Home order in response to the COVID-19 virus, the Sister Cities Advisory Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. using communications media technology.

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 20-69, issued by the Office of Governor Ron Desantis on March 20, 2020, municipalities may conduct meetings of their governing boards without having a quorum of its members present physically or at any specific location, and utilizing communications media technology such as telephonic or video conferencing, as provided by Section 120.54(5)(b)2, Florida Statutes.

The meeting will be held through the Zoom platform and will be recorded.

The City will be accepting public comment at this meeting from in-person attendees or by staff presentation of pre-written public comments. Citizens wishing to provide comments on an agenda item are encouraged to do so in advance through written comment. The City has established the following two options to ensure public comment for a virtual meeting:

1) eComments via Granicus - eComments is integrated with the published meeting agenda. Individuals may review the agenda item details and indicate their position on the item. You will be prompted to set up a user profile to allow you to comment, which will become part of the official public record. The eComment period is open from the time the agenda is published. Comments received during the meeting will become part of the official record, if posted prior to the closing of public comment. The City Clerk will read received comments into the record.

2) Council Chambers - Additionally, like any other Sister Cities Advisory Board meeting, the public may provide public comment during the meeting at the Main Library, Council Chambers, 100 N Osceola Avenue. Due to COVID-19, all speakers desiring to appear in person will be subject to all applicable emergency measures in place to prevent the further spread of COVID-19. Speakers who appear in person will be subject to screening for symptoms of COVID-19. Any persons exhibiting any symptoms of COVID-19 will not be permitted to enter council chambers but will be able to participate through the remote options described above.

1. Call To Order

2. Approval of Minutes

- 2.1 [ID#20-8361](#) Approve the January 23, 2020 Sister Cities Advisory Board meeting minutes.

3. Citizens to be Heard Regarding Items Not on the Agenda

4. New Business Items

- 4.1 [ID#20-8362](#) Welcome Member Brewster to the Sister Cities Advisory Board.
- 4.2 [ID#20-8363](#) Review an update on the 60th Anniversary visit to Clearwater
- 4.3 [ID#20-8364](#) Review an update on the status of the 2021 exchange programs.
- 4.4 [ID#20-8365](#) Review an update on the progress of Sister City discussions with Bourges, France.
- 4.5 [ID#20-8366](#) Review an update on the Young Ambassadors travel scholarship.

5. Old Business Items

- 5.1 [ID#20-8367](#) Discuss potential program expansion for Nagano Sister City program.
- 5.2 [ID#20-8368](#) Review update on display of Nagano items at Clearwater Historical
Society South Ward museum.

6. Director's Report**7. Board Members to be Heard****8. Adjourn**