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TO: Mayor George Cretekos, Vice Mayor Hoyt Hamilton, Councilmember Doreen Caudell, Councilmember Dr. Bob Cundiff, Councilmember Bill Jonson

FROM: Terrence Gourdine 
Sister Cities Advisory Board Chairman

SUBJECT: Official Recognition of Clearwater Sister Cities, Inc.

CC: William B. Horne, City Manager; Rosemarie Call, City Clerk; Kevin Dunbar, Director of Parks & Recreation; Art Kader, Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation

DATE: January 26, 2018

At the Sister Cities Advisory Board meeting on January 25, 2018 the board discussed a unanimously passed motion from July 27, 2017 that has not yet been addressed by the City Council.

The Advisory Board advises and encourages the Clearwater City Council to recognize the Young Ambassadors Program organized by Clearwater Sister Cities, Inc. as an officially sanctioned program of the City of Clearwater Sister Cities Program. For many years while the official City exchange program for high school students was on hiatus, the Young Ambassadors Program operated by Clearwater Sister Cities, Inc. continued to nurture the unique relationship between Clearwater and Nagano, Japan. The City should recognize the contributions of this not-for-profit organization by officially recognizing the Young Ambassadors Program as a city-sanctioned program. This designation does not imply any additional support or funding from the City for the program.



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