



**THE VALLEJO SISTER CITY
COMMISSION**
**Regularly Quarterly Commission
Meeting**

**Monday, April 20, 2015
7:00 p.m. – 8:45 p.m.**


**SISTER CITY ROOM, JFK LIBRARY
505 Santa Clara Street**

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Pursuant to the Government Code Section 54954.3 (The Brown Act), members of the public shall be afforded the opportunity to speak on any agenda item of interest to them provided they are first recognized by the presiding officer. Members of the public wishing to be so recognized are requested to submit a completed speaker card to the Vallejo Sister City Commission prior to the consideration of the item.

Those wishing to address the Commission on any matter for which another opportunity to speak is not provided on the AGENDA but which is within the jurisdiction of the Commission to resolve may come forward to the podium during the "COMMUNITY FORUM" portion of the AGENDA.

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. ROLL CALL

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

5. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – Councilmember Rozzana Verder-Aliga

7. COMMUNITY FORUM

NOTICE: This item provides the people in the Audience (Statement) 3 Minute limit

8. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Sister Cities International update
- B. Sister Cities International Nor Cal update
- C. Trondheim Norway update – Chair Stewart & Commissioner Pasterchik
- D. The City of Rota & Vallejo Friendship status update

9. NEW BUSINESS

- A. “Example to the World” award concept
- B. Budget & Financial Status report
- C. Annual Day in the Park/Tree Dedication
- D. Street Basketball Tournament
- E. Possible joint venture with Youth Activities Commission

10. REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS AND AD HOC COMMITTEES

- A. Cities Committee (We will official assign open cities to commissioners)
 - Baguio- Commissioner Max Potente
 - Akashi- Commissioner Dan Buan
 - La Spezia- Commissioner Elissa Stewart
 - Trondheim- Commissioner Rick Pasterchik
 - Jincheon- Commissioner Ravi Shan Know Ar
 - Bagamoyo- Commissioner Pelton Stewart
 - CMA Ambassador Commissioner Rick Pasterchik

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Business Cards and name Tags
- Repairs to gifts from our Sister Cities
- Budget Request for the next fiscal year
- Request for more area in the Basement of the Library Building
- Elevation of the Anniversary Pole
- Formal request for City Park name change to “Sister City Park”
- Exploration of educational exchanges (k-13,College & University level)
- Explore the concept of a joint venture with the Youth Activities Commission

12. NEXT REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING: Monday August 31th, 2015 (7pm to 8:45pm)

13. ADJOURMENT

CERTIFICATE

I, Gwendolyn White, Executive Secretary 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, CA at 5:00 p.m., April 16, 2015.

April 16, 2015


Gwendolyn White, Executive Secretary