

# AGENDA

## THE VALLEJO SISTER CITY COMMISSION Quarterly Commission Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 2016  
6:30-9:30pm

SISTER CITY ROOM, JFK LIBRARY  
505 Santa Clara Street



This AGENDA contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The posting of the recommended actions does not indicate what action may be taken. If comments come to the Sister City Commission without prior notice and are not listed on the AGENDA, no specific answers or response should be expected at this meeting per State law.

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 ALLELIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
5. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
6. **COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**
7. **COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – Councilmember Rozzana Verder-Aliga
8. **COMMUNITY FORUM**  
NOTICE: This item provides the people in the Audience (Statement)
9. **PRESENTATIONS**
  - "2015 Year in Review Slide Show" (30 min. slideshow)
  - SCI updates (Proper procedures/Formal)
  - CSI Nor-Cal update
  - The Rota & Vallejo Friendship status resolution
  - Confirmation of new Officers their roles, and Committee assignments
  - Update on Sister City Room relocation and placement of the commissions' budget in the general fund.

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

- Annual Day in the Park/Tree Dedication for 2016 (Get to know your project and monthly clean-up the park project)
- County Fair Project for 2016
- Sister City Blazers (Augusta Green Blazers)
- Meeting at Cal Maritime Academy & Touro University (Get to know you)
- Friendship Cities Committee
  - Ennery, Haiti
  - Muju, South Korea
  - Rota, Northern Marianas Commonwealth
  - Patzcuro, Mexico
  - La Mision, Mexico
  - Dalian, China

## 11. REPORT FROM COMMISSIONERS AND AD HOC COMMITTEES

- A. Chairman's Report – Chair Pelton Stewart
- B. Cities Committee (we will official assign open cities to commissioners)
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| # Baguio            | Commissioner Max Potente     |
| # Akashi            | Commissioner                 |
| # La Spezia         | Commissioner Elissa Stewart  |
| # Trondheim         | Commissioner Rick Pasterchik |
| # Jincheon          | Commissioner                 |
| # Bagamoyo          | Commissioner Pelton Stewart  |
| # CMA Ambassador    | Commissioner Rick Pasterchik |
| # Friendship Cities | Commissioner                 |

## 12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Repair gifts from our Sister Cities
- Formal request for City Park name change to "Sister City Park" (GVRD update) **Elisa**
- Explore the concept of a joint venture with the Youth Activities Commission. **Pelton**
- Recognition for retired or retiring commissioners (Breakfast, Luncheon, or Dinner?) **TBA**
- Resource development activities (Direct mail, Special Events Grants & Government money) and update page on City of Vallejo's website & our page on the Association's website. **TBA**
- **Next Steps Commerce Committee**-teleconference for each Sister City as needed.
- Meeting with the **Vallejo Business Alliance** (rescheduled to **TBA**)
- **Grant Writing** Workshop (**TBA**)
- Chairman's meeting with the City Manager (**TBA**)

## 13. Next regular quarterly meeting: Monday, April 18, 2016 (7:00 – 8:45pm)

## 14. Adjournment

### 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., January 15, 2016.

January 15, 2016

  
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Gwendolyn White  
Executive Secretary