



Sister Cities Commission

Date: 2/27/2025

Time: 5:30-6:30 PM

Location: City Hall 5th Floor Conference Room 5B

- Call to Order:
The meeting was called to order by Lizette Mendoza-Hernandez, Staff Liaison, at 5:37 PM.
- Roll Call: Liz Borunda, Chris Fabor, Mary Tarling, Candelaria Moreno, Cynthia Gamboa
- Others Present: Mayor, Richard Irvin
- Public Comment
(No public comments.)
- Agenda Items
 - Establish Roles
 - Members were informed of open roles.
 - Decision tabled and will be brought back for discussion at a future meeting.
 - SCC Member Outreach
 - Discussion on outreach strategies for member recruitment.
 - Youth Representative (1-2 Open Vacancies)
 - Presented the opportunity to the **Aurora Youth Council in February 2025.**
 - Overview of Current Sister Cities Relationships in Aurora
 - Discussion focused on location, activities, and purpose of Sister Cities relationships.
 - Action Item: Share survey and city profiles with SCC members for input.
 - Priority: Emphasize Economic Development, Arts & Entertainment, and Education in future collaboration activities.
 - IL Sister Cities Conference
 - Staff Liaison to provide additional information for conference.
- Other Business
 - Establish Schedule for Future Meetings

- Proposal: Meet on the 2nd Thursday of every month at 5:30 PM in the 5th Floor Conference Room.
 - Determined due to scheduling conflict, Thursdays have most open availability for all commission members.
- Final decision to be voted at the next meeting.
- Announcements
 - Mayor Richard Irvin briefly greeted the Commission before departing.
- Closed Session
(No closed session was held.)
- Adjournment
Motion to adjourn by Chris Fabor. Seconded by Mary Tarling. Motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM