



KITAKATA SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

March 11, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Admin Office & Remote Video Conferencing

PARTICIPANTS MAY ATTEND THE MEETING AT:

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88527236564>

TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY OR PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

Register with Wilsonville Parks and Recreation:

Individuals may submit comments by 12:00 PM on the day before the meeting date via email to the address above, or may mail written comments to:
Wilsonville Parks and Recreation Department

29799 SW Town Center Loop East, Wilsonville, OR 97070

CALL TO ORDER [6:00 PM]

1. Roll Call

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Approval of 02.11.2026 Minutes (Needs Motion)

CITIZEN INPUT [6:05 PM]

BUDGET [6:05 PM]

EVENT- JULY 9, 2026 [6:10 PM]

3. Many Cultures, One Community: A Celebration of Eastern Arts
4. [Portland Taiko](#)
5. Oregon Koto Kai

REMEMBERING JIRO SATO [6:25 PM]

6. Bench / Plaque
7. [Photo Book with Translations](#)

REVISIT GOALS [6:40 PM]

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BOARD COMMENTS [7 PM]

9. JASO All Sister-City Meeting

10. Cherry Blossom Day at the Capitol- March 21, 10am-2pm

ADJOURN [7:15 PM]

NEXT MEETING

Tentative, Wednesday, May 13 at 6pm

Time frames for agenda items are not time certain (i.e. agenda items may be considered earlier than indicated). The City will endeavor to provide the following services, without cost, if requested at least 48 hours prior to the meeting by contacting Erica Behler, Recreation Coordinator at 503-570-1525 or KSCAB@wilsonvilleoregon.gov: assistive listening devices (ALD), sign language interpreter, and/or bilingual interpreter. Those who need accessibility assistance can contact the City by phone through the Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 for TTY/Voice communication.

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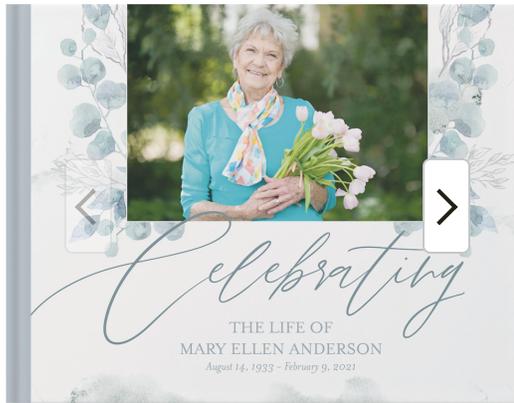
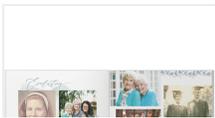
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FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 2024- JUNE 30 2026



INCREASE CONNECTIONS WITH AKIA & WHS

- Increase zoom calls with Aizu-Kitakata International Association (AKIA)
- Create a shared mission and vision with Aizu-Kitakata International Association
- Have a board member chaperone a Wilsonville student trip to Kitakata



ENGAGE WILSONVILLE YOUTH

- Create a specific position on the board for a teen member
- Recruit for the position above through targeted advertising and social media



EXPAND EDUCATION FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Work with DEI Committee to co-host a speaker for existing speaker series
- Host a cooking class
- Create and maintain one annual event that the board becomes known for each year



BUILD AWARENESS OF KITAKATA, JAPAN AND THE SISTER CITY PROGRAM IN WILSONVILLE

- Explore the feasibility of creating a Japanese style rock garden in Wilsonville with interpretive signage that explains the sister city relationship
- Continue to table at events to spread awareness



CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HOME STAY PROGRAM

- Continue to provide meaningful home stay programs for students visiting Wilsonville
- Survey past host family participants to get feedback on trip itineraries
- Create moments for ceremony within itineraries

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 <p>ADJUST BYLAWS TO BETTER POSITION THE BOARD FOR LONGEVITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explore the feasibility of becoming a standing committee of the City• Consider adjusting bylaws to lengthen how long a member can serve	 <p>BUILD NETWORK OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Invite the Consul General to visit Wilsonville• Have a joint meeting with Wilsonville Rotary to hear about their Sister City program in Colombia• Leverage JASO to introduce Kitakata Businesses to the American market	 <p>CONNECT WITH EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Japan-America Society of Oregon• Japanese-American Museum of Oregon• WLWV School District• Japanese Consulate• Wilsonville Rotary• Wilsonville Chamber• OR Japanese Garden• Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon• Other Japan/Oregon Sister Cities
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