

## KITAKATA SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

May 22, 2024 at 6:00 PM

Zoom

#### PARTICIPANTS MAY ATTEND THE MEETING AT:

Wilsonville Parks and Rec Admin Office, 29600 SW Park Place, Wilsonville, Oregon

#### TO PARTICIPATE REMOTELY OR PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

Register with Erica Behler:

Behler@ci.wilsonville.or.us or 503-570-1525

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:

Erica Behler- Wilsonville City Hall
29799 SW Town Center Loop East, Wilsonville, OR 97070

## CALL TO ORDER [6:00 PM]

Roll Call

#### **CONSENT AGENDA**

2. Approval of 04.10.2024 Minutes (Needs Motion)

## CITIZEN INPUT [6:05 PM]

## **BUDGET UPDATE [6:05 PM]**

- 3. Remaining Budget through June 30, 2024 \$5,959.34
- 4. Financial Support for Wilsonville High School Trip \$3,600
- 5. <u>Items for Consideration</u>

#### **REVISIT GOALS DISCUSSION [6:20 PM]**

6. <u>Draft Goals Document</u>

## **BOARD COMMENTS [6:50 PM]**

- 7. Sister Cities International (SCI) Mtg- Aaron Reyna
- 8. Commendation from Consul General Erica Behler

9. Lake Oswego AANHPI event- May 19, 12-3pm, Millennium Plaza Park https://www.ci.oswego.or.us/parksrec/2024-asian-american-native-hawaiian-pacific-islander-aanhpi-heritage-month-celebration

## ADJOURN [7:05 PM]

#### **NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday, June 12, 2024 6:00 PM

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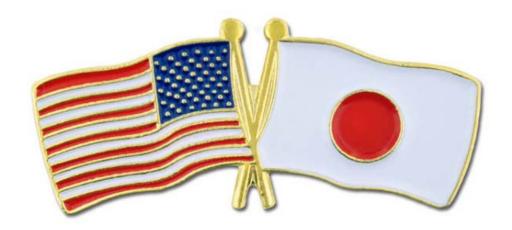
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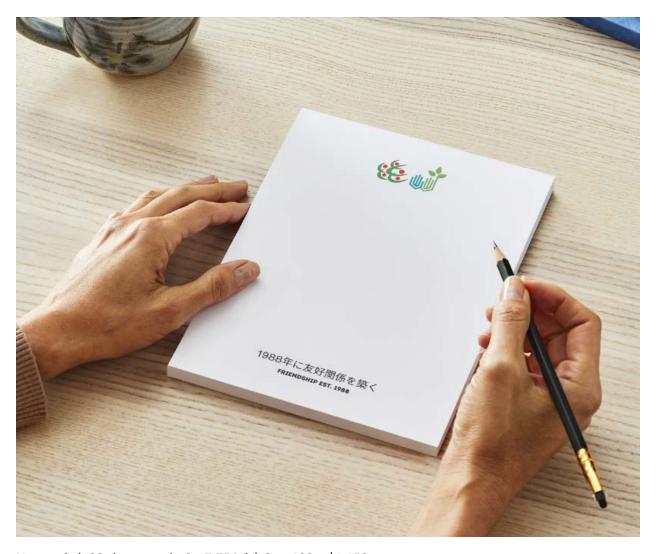






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# KITAKATA SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD GOALS

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 2024- JUNE 30 2025



## INCREASE CONNECTIONS WITH AKIA & WHS

- Quarterly zoom calls with Aizu-Kitakata International Association (AKIA)
- Create a shared mission and vision with AKIA
- 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 garden in a Wilsonville City Park 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 participants to get feedback on trip itineraries
- Create moments for ceremony within itineraries



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## ADJUST BYLAWS TO BETTER POSITION THE BOARD FOR LONGEVITY

- Work with the legal department to become a standing committee of the City
- Adjust bylaws to not include term limits
- Create a specific position within the board for a teen member



## STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIP OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Invite the Consul General Yoshioka 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



- JASO
- JAMO
- School District
- Consulate
- Rotary
- Chamber
- Shriners
- Japanese Garden
- Buddhist Church
- APANO
- Japan/Oregon Sister Cities



