

Regular - AGENDA
CITY OF MONTEREY PARK SISTER CITIES COMMISSION

Date: Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Location: Bruggemeyer Library, Friends Room
318 South Ramona Avenue Monterey Park, CA 91754

CALL TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL (SIGN IN SHEET)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES of October 6, 2015

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS

Any member of the public wishing to address the Sister Cities Commission regarding any item on this Agenda will need to fill out a speaker card and then please return it to the Staff Liaison prior to the announcement of the Agenda Item.

Speakers are afforded five (5) minutes per individual on each published agenda item. The Public will be allowed consolidation with another speaker's time not to exceed two (2) minutes for each speaker wishing to forego his or her opportunity. However in the interest of ensuring that all members of the Public have an equal opportunity to participate, a single speaker cannot speak for more than ten (10) minutes on the individual Agenda item. In the event that there are a large number of speakers on a particular agenda item, the Commission may in the interest of being able to timely conduct business reduce the amount of time allotted to each speaker and/or limit the total amount time allowed for speakers to address the agenda item. At the conclusion of that period of time, the speaker will be asked to please conclude their remarks so that the next speaker may begin their comments.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to participate in this meeting, please call City Hall, (626) 307-1359. Please notify the City Clerk's Office twenty-four hours prior to the meeting so that reasonable arrangements can be made to ensure availability of audio equipment for the hearing impaired.

Copies of staff reports and/or written documents pertaining to any item on the Agenda are on file in the Recreation & Community Services Department and are available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Oral Communication

OLD BUSINESS

1. **STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM – Consider increasing funding for program from Commission account**
2. **SISTER CITIES TOUR – Presentation by students who went on tour in 2015**
3. **NEW EXCHANGE PROGRAMS – Progress report.**

NEW BUSINESS

1. **FINANCIAL REPORT – October 1 to December 31st**
2. **Nomination and Election of Chair and Co-Chair**

3. **Commission contribution to Centennial Celebration – possible cultural performance**
4. **Discussion regarding possible fundraisers for Commission activities and programs**
5. **Association Bylaws and Rosters** - Collect Association rosters & bylaws, per Commission bylaws.
6. **Activity Reports from each association:**
(Information Item- What each individual group has been doing or has planned for the future)
 - A. Nachikatsuura, Japan
 - B. Morelia, Mexico
 - C. Quanzhou, China
 - D. Yung Ho, Taiwan
 - E. Yeongdeungpo-Gu, Seoul, Korea
 - F. Friendship Cities

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next meeting of Sister Cities Commission is on April 5, 2016 at the Bruggemeyer Library at 7 p.m.