AGENDA

Sister Cities Commission

Tuesday, February 10, 2026
5:30 PM
Al Larson Prairie Center for the Arts
201 Schaumburg Ct.
Schaumburg, IL 60193

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG
PROGRESS THROUGH THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

A G E N D A

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. January 13, 2026

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. Germany Subcommittee Report
SDAG visit to Schaumburg, IL, 2026

B. Japan Subcommittee Report

C. South Asia Subcommittee Report
India sister city candidate

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

V. CONTINUING ITEMS

A. Sister City Facebook Page

B. Proposals for Use of Sister City Funds
- Scholarship Proposal

C. Brochure

VI. DEFERRALS

VII. COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

IX. NEXT MEETING

March 10, 2026

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VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

January 13, 2026
02/10/26
Sister Cities Commission

Presenter:
Lead Department: Cultural Services

Executive Summary:

Recommended Action:

ATTACHMENTS:
- 2026 01 13 Sister Cities Commission Meeting Minutes.pdf

SISTER CITIES COMMISSION MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026
AL LARSON PRAIRIE CENTER FOR THE ARTS / CONFERENCE ROOM A

NOTES

MEMBERS PRESENT: Caren Chisesi
Tom LaMantia
Kazuko Mino
Annie Miskewitch
Kiran Nuthulapaty
Suzanne Poeschel
Bob Schmidt
Jose Skrobot
Ally Zinck

MEMBERS ABSENT: Vandana Jhingan
Neil Khot

STAFF PRESENT: Tiana Weiler, Director of Cultural Services

CALL TO ORDER:
Suzanne Poeschel called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:
A motion was made by Annie Miskewitch to approve the Sister Cities Meeting Minutes from November 11, 2025. Kazuko Mino seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. **Germany Subcommittee Report - SDAG visit to Schaumburg, IL 2025**
No new report. As of now the April 2026 visit is still happening. Ms. Poeschel reported she is waiting for the exact dates to be confirmed for the three Mayors of the region to visit. Accommodation will be arranged and a schedule will be developed once the dates are confirmed.

B. **Japan Subcommittee Report**
No report. Ms. Mino shared New Year's greetings sent by our friends in Namerikawa. Ms. Weiler reported that a delegation from the Village's leadership would plan to attend, recognizing they would love if one of the people was Mayor Dailly.

C. **South Asia Subcommittee Report**
No report. Ms. Weiler reported that Trustee Patel is currently in India, and she hopes to have a meeting with the Vadodara city leadership.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

CONTINUING ITEMS:

1. **Sister City Facebook Page**
   Jose Skrobot reported that in the month of December he posted the photo of the Commissioner holiday dinner and Suzanne Poeschel making the Commission's donation at the Schaumburg Township. Mr. Skrobot is always looking for new ideas for posts, and asked the members to continue to share and like the Facebook posts
2. **Proposal for Use of Sister City Funds**
   Mr. Skrobot provided an update on the scholarship proposal. He has talked with D211 about promoting the scholarship He will work with Katie Langston, in the Cultural Services department, to create the form for applying and will update the website with this information. Ms. Weiler mentioned we could get an article in the Progress Report and post a flyer at the Prairie Center. Ms. Miskewitch said the flyer could also be posted at the library. The deadline to apply will be March 31 with the students to be notified by June 15.
3. **Brochure**
   Ms. Zinck reported there are no new updates to the brochure. She was waiting on the website page to be updated before finalizing the brochure.

DEFERRALS:

No deferrals.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

Ms. Denise Suender was in attendance. She mentioned that the Schaumburg Historical Society has been in existence for 62 years. The Society is happy to see the stone from Germany will be moved to the new Village Hall. She encourages the Village to have more historical items in the new Village Hall. She also wanted to invite the commission members to the Schaumburg Historical Society's event on June 14, celebrating America's 250th Anniversary at the Center School.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made at 5:58pm by Tom LaMantia to adjourn. Annie Miskewitch seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 5:30 pm