

LONGVIEW SISTER CITY COMMISSION AUGUST 13, 2025 - 5:15 PM

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

Opening remarks and welcome by the Chair.

II. ROLL CALL AND WELCOME GUESTS

Recognize any new or returning attendees.
Special welcome to:

- **Jeong Sheen**, English teacher living in Korea with ties to the Pacific Northwest
- **Bogi McLaughlin**, Lower Columbia College Board of Trustees

III. APPROVAL OF MARCH 12, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

(Note: No formal meetings were held in April, May, June, or July.)

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. April Meeting Minutes Clarification

- Determine whether the April 9, 2025 meeting occurred with or without quorum
- Note that the agenda exists but minutes are not available
- Decide how to record April's meeting status

2. Discussion: Future of Wako, Japan Sister City Relationship

- Consideration of dissolving the formal relationship
- Reflections on past collaborations and recent communication
- City policy/process for relationship changes

3. Exploration: Potential Korean Sister City Relationship

- Introduction and background by guest **Jeong Sheen**
- Opportunities for cultural, educational, and economic exchange
- Interest and advocacy from **Bogi McLaughlin** and LCC
- Next steps for research and engagement

4. Squirrel Fest Participation

- Final confirmation of involvement or withdrawal
- Activity planning and volunteer needs if proceeding

5. Video Chat with St. Helen's Grade School

- Updates from Lars Pedersen on planning and feedback
- Discuss next steps to enhance engagement with students

V. NEW BUSINESS

Open floor for additional discussion items from members.

VI. GUEST COMMENTS

Invite comments or questions from guests in attendance.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Confirm date and time for the next meeting.