

LONGVIEW SISTER CITY COMMISSION January 14, 2026 - 5:15 PM Regular Meeting

Agenda

I. Call to Order Opening remarks and welcome by the Chair.

II. Roll Call

III. Approval of Minutes Approval of the December 10, 2025 meeting minutes.

IV. Discussion Items

1. Wako, Japan Program Update

- Updates on Wako Kokusai and Atomi exchange planning
- Timing considerations for summer 2026 programs
- Student and chaperone logistics

2. Host Family Recruitment

- Status of host family interest outreach
- Targeted recruitment of teachers and school staff
- Next steps for August 26, 2026 homestay program

3. School Outreach - Video Pen-Pal Program

- Update on district outreach efforts
- Review of interest from teachers/schools
- Planning next pilot sessions

4. Liaisons & Community Connections

- City Council liaison update
- Discussion of school, chamber, and community liaisons
- Potential guest participation (past members, partners)

V. Action Items

1. Election of 2026 Officers

- Review officer roles
- Nominations
- Vote on 2026 Commission officers

VI. New Business Open floor for additional discussion items from members.

VII. Adjournment Confirm date and time for the next meeting.