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City of Santa Barbara

Santa Barbara Sister Cities Board Special Meeting



AGENDA

January 3, 2018 - 11:30 AM
Room 15, City Hall - 735 Anacapa Street

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL:

Takako Wakita, Chairperson, County at Large
Margaret Saavedra, City at Large
Raphael Vazquez, Secretary, City at Large
Pat Fallin, Dingle, Ireland (Brian Slattery, Alternate)
Gil Garcia, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (Jacqueline Duran, Alternate)
Albe Dumlao, San Juan, Philippines (Jaime Sodusta, Alternate)
Linda Mathews, Toba, Japan (Gary Maxwell, Alternate)
Peter Haslund, Weihai, China (Anna Kwong, Alternate)
George Lilly, Kotor, Montenegro (David Zamichow, Alternate)
Georgia Gastouniotis, Patras, Greece (Bessie Condos, Alternate)
Helene Schneider, Mayor, Council Liaison
Linda Gunther, City Staff Representative

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING ON NOVEMBER 1, 2017

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

Any member of the public may address the Board for up to two minutes on any subject within the jurisdiction of the Board that is not scheduled for public discussion before the Board.

6. REVIEW OF CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2018

7. REPORT ON UNITED NATIONS DINNER EXPENSES – Takako Wakita

8. YOUNG ARTISTS WINNERS EXHIBIT AT CITY HALL – FEBRUARY 2018

9. SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL (SCI) REPORT – Pat Fallin

10. SCI'S SOCAL REGIONAL MEETING – Pat Fallin

11. REPORT FROM THE SUBCOMMITTEE RE MUKARANGE, RWANDA

12. REPORT FROM STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND DIPLOMACY AD HOC COMMITTEE

13. REPORT FROM SUBCOMMITTEE RE POLICY ON DONATIONS FOR DISASTERS

14. OPEN WORLD PROGRAM FOR 2018 – Gil Garcia

15. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY – Gil Garcia

16. PARTICIPATION IN THE COMMUNITY TV CHANNEL 18 – Patras/San Juan

17. REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS (Limit 3 minutes each)

18. ADJOURNMENT

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