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# City of Santa Barbara

## Santa Barbara Sister Cities Board Meeting



### AGENDA

March 7, 2018 - 12:00 Noon  
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, 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)**  
**Cathy Murillo, Mayor, Council Liaison**  
**Linda Gunther, City Staff Representative**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING ON JANUARY 3, 2018**

**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 SCI'S YOUNG ARTISTS WINNERS EXHIBIT & RECEPTION AT CITY HALL**

**8. SCI'S YOUNG ARTISTS AND AUTHORS CONTEST FOR 2018 – Margaret Saavedra**

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

**10. SCI'S SOCIAL REGIONAL MEETING – Pat Fallin**

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

**12. DISCUSSION ON MUKARANGE, RWANDA BECOMING A SISTER CITY**

**13. STUDENT LEADERSHIP AND DIPLOMACY AD HOC COMMITTEE REPORT**

**14. OPEN WORLD PROGRAM FOR 2018 – Gil Garcia**

**15. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITY – Gil Garcia**

**16. BUDGET FOR 9-11 CONCERT – Takako Wakita**

**17. UNITED NATIONS DINNER – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2018, CARRILLO RECREATION**

**18. REPRESENTATIVE REPORTS (Limit 3 minutes each)**

**19. ADJOURNMENT**

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