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# City of Santa Barbara

## Santa Barbara Sister Cities Board Meeting



### AGENDA

March 6, 2024 - 12:00 Noon  
Room 15, City Hall - 735 Anacapa Street

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL:**

Chair: Margaret Saavedra, City at Large

Vice-Chair: Mark Philbosian, City at Large

Secretary: Vacant

Kotor, Montenegro: Rep: George Lilly; Alt: David Zamichow

Miraflores, Peru: Rep: Margarita Gonzalez Zaske; Alt: Miguel Arana

Patras, Greece: Rep: George Pepazacharioudakis; Alt: Georgia Gastouniotis

Puerto Vallarta, Mexico: Rep: Bonnie Carroll; Alt: Scott Burns

Toba, Japan: Rep: Linda Mathews; Alt: Gary Maxwell

Weihai, China: Rep: Peter Haslund; Alt: Jill Stassinis

Oscar Gutierrez, Council Liaison

Randy Rowse, Mayor, Alternate Council Liaison

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING HELD ON JANUARY 3, 2024**

**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 2024**

**7. REPORT FROM SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL (SCI)**

**8. REPORT FROM SCI'S SOCAL REGIONAL MEETING – Margaret Saavedra**

**9. RECOMMENDATION THAT EACH SISTER CITY COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTE \$50 FOR THE NEW SANTA BARBARA SISTER CITIES BROCHURE**

**10. RECOMMENDATION THAT EACH SISTER CITY COMMITTEE CONTRIBUTE \$100 TO YAAS (Young Arts and Authors Showcase)**

**11. RENEW MEMBERSHIP WITH THE SOUTH COAST CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT A COST OF \$500 FOR ONE YEAR**

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

**13. ADJOURNMENT**

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