

From: [Marilee McCall](#)
To: [Mari Ripp](#); [Grover Laseke](#)
Cc: [gina anderson](#)
Subject: RE: please add to council agenda March 3 / USNR Proposal for Sister City Partnership
Date: Thursday, February 27, 2014 3:56:38 PM
Attachments: [invitation.pdf](#)
[Sample Sister City agreement.pdf](#)

Hi, Mari:
Apologies - here you go. This should work this time.
Also, here is a web link that Tina Cayton sent that has more information.
<http://www.sister-cities.org/about-sister-cities-international>

USNR is very excited about facilitating this partnership.

Thank you for your help!

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From: Mari Ripp
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 2:57 PM
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Cc: gina anderson
Subject: RE: please add to council agenda March 3 / USNR Proposal for Sister City Partnership

There are no attachments, just the email.

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From: Marilee McCall
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Grover Laseke
Cc: Mari Ripp; gina anderson
Subject: FW: please add to council agenda March 3 / USNR Proposal for Sister City Partnership
Importance: High

Please add attachments and proposal from USNR to council agenda for march 3.
Thank you!

Marilee McCall|Councilmember

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From: Marilee McCall
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 11:00 PM
To: Susan Humbyrd; Jennifer Heffernan; Al Swindell; Benjamin Fredricks; Marshall Allen; Scott Perry
Cc: Grover Laseke
Subject: FW: Sister City Yeniseysk / USNR Proposal for Sister City Partnership *Response Requested*

Good evening, all~

I received the email with the details from Tina after my meeting with Grover had already started last Friday, so did not see it for discussion until afterwards - so this wasn't presented or discussed at workshop.

Details for the proposal are below with answers to most questions.

City of Vancouver is interested in this partnership if we are not interested in moving forward.

Request would be for a straw poll if there is interest in moving forward prior to this Friday, and then a hope that we can move it onto a formal agenda item for vote.

This brings many opportunities for us and is a good show of support for USNR, one of our larger employers in the City.

Please respond to me and cc: Grover as well so that we can let Tina know if we are interested in pursuing this proposal.

Thank You!

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From: Tina Cayton [Tina.Cayton@USNR.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 26, 2014 8:40 AM
To: Marilee McCall
Subject: FW: Sister City Yeniseysk

Good morning Marilee.

Just a quick note: we are meeting with the Vice Governor on Friday (Russian time), Thursday US time. We are wondering if you are interested in this endeavor? Do you have any questions or comments? We need to let him know as we have been in conversation with them about this for the last two weeks.

If the City of Woodland is interested the letter should be made out to Krasnoyarsk Governor Lev Kuznetsov. Again, we would be happy to originate all paperwork if need be.

We appreciate your time. Please feel free to call me anytime. 360.608.2982 or work 360.225.8267 Tina Cayton USNR

From: Tina Cayton
Sent: Friday, February 21, 2014 9:12 AM
To: 'mccallm@ci.woodland.wa.us'
Cc: 'lasekeg@ci.woodland.wa.us'
Subject: Sister City Yeniseysk

Good morning Marilee.

Per our conversations; thank you for discussing with the Mayor. (Marilee will present on Friday)

Letter of interest is the first step with similarities between the two towns. USNR would be happy to write this letter and submit to you for a signature and approval.

We have a division in Russia with employees who will help translate all documentation and our VP will be traveling to Russia and will present the letter in the coming weeks if you are on board.

Just a few similarities of the two cities and why Yeniseysk and Woodland would be a good fit for a sister city relationship.

- * First the name Yeniseysk translates as "Forest in Siberia" close to Woodland.
- * Woodland is on the Columbia River a major river in the heart of forest products country in Washington State. Yeniseysk is on the Yenisei River a major river in the heart of forest products country in Krasnoyarsk Krai.
- * The size and population of the cities are close
- * Close to Woodland is Fort Vancouver the first settlement of Europeans in the region. Yeniseysk the first settlement of Europeans in the region.
- * USNR's sawmill project brings strong economic ties between our two cities. It is only natural that a cultural exchange can also develop.

USNR greatly appreciates The City of Woodland for this consideration and we are more than willing to produce the paperwork or answer any questions you may have.

This endeavor will open doors for USNR and Woodland.

We at USNR look forward to your response.

Thank you,
Tina

Side notes that I thought may help:

(I took the following out of another agreement on the web)

Strengthening international relations in the areas of:

- o Friendship
- o Trade
- o Understanding
- o Co-operation
 - Global reputation
 - Economic & Commercial Interest
 - Educational Climate
 - Creating a diplomatic atmosphere
 - Municipal Partnerships

(Wikipedia)
Sister Cities

A community of any size decides to join with a community in another nation to learn more about one another. Therefore, a sister city, county, oblast, prefecture, province, region, state, territory, town, or village relationship is a broad-based, officially approved, long-term partnership between two communities.

Sister City relationships begin for a variety of reasons. Generally sister city partnerships share similar demographics and town size. Partnerships may arise from business connections, travel, similar industries, diaspora communities, or shared history. For example, Portland, OR and Bologna, Italy's partnership arose from shared industries in bio-technology and education, an appreciation for the arts, and a "similar attitude towards

food". [3] <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sister_Cities_International#cite_note-3> whereas Chicago's link with Warsaw, Poland began with the city's historic Polish community <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poles_in_Chicago>. [4] <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sister_Cities_International#cite_note-4>

Mission and goal

The organization's mission is to "promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation — one individual, one community at a time." [2] <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sister_Cities_International#cite_note-mission-2>

Sister Cities International's stated goals are to:

- * Develop municipal partnerships between U.S. cities, counties, and states and similar jurisdictions in other nations.
- * Provide opportunities for city officials and citizens to experience and explore other cultures through long-term community partnerships.
- * Create an atmosphere in which economic and community development can be implemented and strengthened.
- * Stimulate environments through which communities will creatively learn, work, and solve problems together through reciprocal cultural, educational, municipal, business, professional and technical exchanges and projects.
- * Collaborate with organizations in the United States and other countries which share similar goals. [2] <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sister_Cities_International#cite_note-mission-2>

Thank you,

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Sample Sister City Agreement

Whereas, the Sister City Program, administered by Sister Cities International®, was initiated by the President of the United States of America in 1956 to encourage greater friendship and understanding between the United States and other nations through direct personal contact; and

Whereas, in order to foster those goals, the people of _____ (U.S. City) and _____ (International City) in a gesture of friendship and goodwill, agree to collaborate for the mutual benefit of their communities by exploring educational, economic and cultural opportunities.

Whereas, we agree to support and encourage opportunities for mutually beneficial practical exchanges in the fields of _____. (Choose those which apply—business, arts and culture, health, science, education, sports, tourism, etc.)

Whereas, _____

(Consider detailing the specifics of your proposed exchanges, methodology of community support, and so on ...)

Now Therefore, _____ (U.S. City) and _____ (International City) do hereby proclaim themselves Sister Cities, and declare their intent to abide by these guidelines indefinitely according to Sister Cities International® policies.

*This document goes into effect on the date of signature,
and is written in both English and in _____.
Both texts have equal power.*

Official

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Signature and Date

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