



Sister Cities Commission Meeting

Tuesday, August 4, 2026

4:30pm – 6:00pm

CitySpace, Small Conference Room

100 Fifth Street NE, Charlottesville, VA 22902

Call to Order

I. Approval of Minutes – June 2 & July 7

II. Chair's Report – Edward Herring

- Annual Retreat

III. City Reports

- a. Huehuetenango, Guatemala – Kristen Petros de Guex
- b. Besancon, France – Elizabeth Smiley
- c. Poggio a Caiano, Italy – Stella Mattioli
- d. Winneba, Ghana – Kimberly Hayes

IV. Committee Reports

- Grants – Kimberly Hayes
- Education – Alicen Brown
- Programs/Social Media & Community Outreach –

V. Adjournment

The Annual Retreat of the Charlottesville Sister Cities Commission will take place on Tuesday, September 29, 2026. The location will be announced at a later date.

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