



Richmond-Zhoushan Friendship Commission Meeting

April 16, 2025

3:15pm

Join Zoom Meeting

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Zhoushan Commissioners will be in person at 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond Room Conference Room

Meeting Minutes

- I. Welcome and Roll
 - Present-Commissioner Nat Bates, Commissioner Lucy Zhou, Commissioner Maragret Lee, Commissioner Bobby Winston, Commissioner Joseph Kong, Mayor Martinez, Councilmember Jamelia Brown
 - Absent-Commissioner Leonard Berry
- II. Election of Officers: Following Officers nominated and voted on by Zhoushan Commission.
 1. Chairperson-Nat Bates
 2. Vice-Chairperson-Lucy Zhou
 3. Secretaryp-Bobby Winston
- II. Review and approve minutes

Discussion and Outcome: The minutes were not voted on due to this being the first meeting held in more than 1 year. The last meeting of the Zhoushan Commission was held on August 9, 2023.
- III. Treasurer's Report -None given
- IV. Updated information from Zhoushan regarding interest in a trip by their students in Richmond to attend Contra Costa College to learn English-Will discuss at next meeting.
- V. Update on information from Zhoushan regarding an invitation to visit a conference near their city in October 2025.
 - a. Additional discussions regarding the City of Richmond and Zhoushan interactions to mutually improve the Friendship commission relationships. Commissioner Nat Bates discussed the upcoming visit of the Cuban Consulate and how it can contribute to the improvement of the commission relationships.
- VII. Additional Discussions-Discussed moving the Zhoushan Commission meeting to the 2nd Tuesday of each month. There was a nomination to do so, and a vote to move the meetings.
- VIII. Next meeting date May 13, 2025
- IX. Adjournment