

**Richmond-Shimada Friendship Commission**  
**Wednesday, August 6th 2025**  
**– (In-person + Zoom call (for non-Commissioners) –**

**Join Zoom Meeting -**

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**Meeting ID:** 848 9087 0671

**Passcode:** 699159

1. Call to Order and Attendance:

*(Highlighted yellow or checked in attendance)*

- Jamie Brown, Chair
- Valerie Snider, Vice Chair-Treasurer
- Maryann Maslan, Secretary (on leave)
- Arianna Rodriguez, Commissioner
- Esther Takeuchi, Commissioner
- Mindy Pines, Commissioner
- Liana Ngo, Commissioner (Secretary pro tem)
- Connie He, Commissioner
- Evan Sirchuk, volunteer to the Commission
- Ana Speros - of the Hercules Sister City Association
- Cesar Zepeda, Vice-Mayor/City Councilmember

2. Presentations given by the returning 2025 Richmond-Shimada Friendship Ambassadors,  
(four student ambassadors and one teacher/instructor).