



Richmond-Shimada Friendship Commission

Wednesday, Sept 7, 2022

---(Via Zoom Call)---

Agenda

The regular monthly meeting was cancelled in order to prepare delegates for traveling to Shimada, Japan for the 110th Obi Matsuri Festival by the invitation of Mayor Someya of Shimada and the President of the Shimada International Exchange Association.

- Obi Festival in October
 - i. Oct 7 is Welcome Reception
 - ii. The festival is Oct 8, 9 & 10.
 - iii. Elected officials as well as present and former commissioners have been invited to join the delegation.
- Delegates were invited to a virtual meeting to receive advice on travel arrangements, etiquette while in Japan and given an opportunity to ask questions.
- Delegates are responsible for their travel reservations, visa applications and accommodations. Shimada City will cover the land costs and housing accommodations while in Shimada, Japan

The October Shimada Friendship Commission meeting will be cancelled due to the travel to Shimada, Japan for the festival. The next regular meeting will be held on November 2, 2022.