



**MINUTES OF MEETING
SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE
HELD WEDNESDAY 24 JUNE 2015**

NOTE: All minutes are subject to confirmation at a subsequent Council or Planning and Strategy Committee meeting.

PRESENT:

COUNCILLORS

Clr Alan Le Surf

Manly Council (Chair)

REPRESENTATIVES

Hugh Clarke
Wayne Collins
Anthony Foster
Helen Foster
Elaine Kent
John O'Brien
Sue O'Brien
Tatsuko Ryan
Suzanne Smith
Peter Stephens
Diane Sullivan
Tomoko Waters

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COUNCIL STAFF

Trish O'Grady

Executive Assistant and Protocol Officer

TO THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS OF THE COUNCIL

The Sister Cities Committee met on Wednesday 24 June to consider matters referred to it and now provides the following advice to Council.

OPEN The meeting commenced at 7.45pm in the Councillors Room.

ITEM 1 APOLOGIES AND LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Apologies – Mayor Jean Hay, Sumiyo Mimori, Christine Richardson, Trevor Schwab, Lyn Schwab, Yoko Sullivan,

ACTION

ITEM 2	DECLARATION OF INTEREST No Declarations of pecuniary or non-pecuniary interest.	ACTION
ITEM 3	CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES The minutes of the Sister Cities Committee meeting held on Wednesday 24 June were accepted: Moved: John O'Brien Seconded: Peter Stephens Recommendation The Committee recommended to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.	
ITEM 4	FRIENDSHIP CITY AND SISTER CITY PROJECTS/EXCHANGES 4.1 Taito-Ku, Japan 4.2 Jing'an, China 4.3 Odawara, Japan 4.3.1 Student Exchange 4.3.2 Doctors' Choir Visit 20-23 September Recommendation The Committee recommended to the General Manager that the information be received and noted. 4.4 Yeongdo-gu, South Korea • 4.5 Gunnedah, Australia Recommendation The Committee recommended to the General Manager that the information be received and noted. 4.6 City of Huntington Beach California USA Recommendation The Committee recommended to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.	

ITEM 5 FINANCIAL REPORTS

Budget allocation balance as at the end of May 2015 was accepted.

Recommendation

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

ITEM 6 CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

Correspondence, In and Out tabled in folder, was noted.

Recommendation:

The Committee recommended to the General Manager that the information be received and noted.

ITEM 7 GENERAL BUSINESS

7.1 Selection Process for Exchange Students

ITEM 8 NEXT MEETING DATE:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 July, 2015.

Meeting closed at 7.30pm