

**City of Peoria**

**Sister City Commission**

**Notice of Regular Agenda**

**January 28, 2026, at 4:30 pm**

**City hall room 404**

**ROLL CALL**

**MINUTES**

1. Approval of October 15, 2025 and April 16, 2025 MINUTES

**CLONMEL UPDATE, RECOMMENDATION TO RECEIVE AND FILE**

1. Annual Meeting – Election of Officers – November 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at the West Peoria City Hall / 2421 W. Rohmann Ave., West Peoria, IL 61604 – provide updated officer details
2. January 31 Pub Crawl
3. Irish horse races, March 14, 2026, at Raber Packing Co.
4. Other

**FRIEDRICHSHAFEN UPDATE, RECOMMENDATION TO RECEIVE AND FILE**

1. Annual Meeting on Oct 26 at Weaver’s Fresh Food and Drink on Radnor Road – Election of Officers – provide updated officer details
2. Working with Peoria Club to re-define the youth exchange.
3. 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Planning
  - a. Peoria Dates: June 3 – June 7, 2026
  - b. Friedrichshafen Dates: September 30 – October 2, 2026 (Munich Oktoberfest 9/19-10/2)
4. Other

**BENXI UPDATE (Peoria Chinese Association), RECOMMENDATION TO RECEIVE AND FILE**

1. We are assisting Peoria Academy and Peoria Christian School in establishing sister-school partnerships with schools in China. A coordination meeting is scheduled for late January.
2. We are currently raising funds to purchase two additional dragon boats for the statewide races this coming summer.
3. A Dragon Boat Culture Festival has been scheduled for the last Saturday in June at the Peoria Riverfront Farmers’ Market. As part of the celebration, we plan to feature a fashion show and exhibition showcasing silk-like Chinese robes and bedding.

**AYTOU UPDATE, RECOMMENDATION TO RECEIVE AND FILE**

1. Provide updated Officer Details
2. Will be provided at the meeting

**OTHER**

**CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION**

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, April 15, 2026, at 4:30pm**