

## Alexandria Sister Cities Committee

**August 18, 2025**

7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

301 King Street, Room 1101

### AGENDA

1. Meeting called to order
2. Welcome
3. Approve June Meeting Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report – Phil and Whitney
5. Sister Cities' Updates – Eric
  - Possible Sister Cities Committees Changes and Restructuring
6. Ongoing Business
  - Recent Grant Application – Phil
  - Library update – Eric (for Diana)
  - Swedish Coffee Culture Event – Carter and Vanessa
  - Food/Baking Event – Jenn
  - Rugby update – Eric and Paul
  - Gyumri update – Alex
  - Soccer watch party (Nov) – Alex
  - Strategic Plan / Retreat – Erin
7. New Business
  - ASCC Annual Report – 1 June '24 – 30 June '25 (due 10/3)
  - Discuss Upcoming Events – All
  - **2025**
    - Around the World Food Festival – Sat. Aug. 23.
    - Upcoming TransAtlantic Book Club meeting (Helsingborg) - Wed. Sept. 10 at 1pm (tentative) Reading "The Gift" by Edwidge Danticat
    - Helsingborg Student Visit – 6-13 Oct.
    - Swedish Coffee Event – Sept./Oct.
    - Viking connection to sister cities event – Prof. Dr. Paxton at Lyceum Oct. 16
    - Cider Festival – November 22, 2025
    - Scottish Christmas Walk – Sat. Dec. 6
  - **2026**
    - Whisky Tasting 2026 – TBD
    - Rugby Matches w/ Dundee – 16/17 or 23/24 May (in Alexandria) and 8/9 or 15/16 August 2026 (in Dundee)
    - Mid-Summer – June Solstice 2026 - TBD
    - Alexandria Pipes and Drums – 3 summer concerts in 2026
    - Dundee Tapestry – Dec 2026 +
8. Public Comment
9. Next Meeting September 15

### Reminder!

Please contact Eric for an excused absence.

For reasonable disability accommodation, contact Nicole Quinn at [historicalalexandria@alexandriava.gov](mailto:historicalalexandria@alexandriava.gov) or call 703.746.4554, Virginia Relay 711.