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**MEETING DATE:** March 21, 2023

**PRESENTER:** Theresa Johnson, CPRP Community Services Director

**SUBJECT:** Kannami Sister City Visit/Program Update

**RECOMMENDATION:** None

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:** On April 10 and 11 Councilmember Herrera will be visiting our Sister City in Kannami, Japan. During his visit he will be meeting with Kannami's Mayor and presenting a proclamation from the Kerman City Council in recognition of their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of incorporation. This proclamation will later be presented to the town's people at their celebration in July. In addition to the proclamation staff is putting together Kerman Memorabilia for Councilman Herrera to present during his visit.

Javier Segura, Sister City Program Chair continues to connect with a group from Kannami through monthly Google Meets. Javier and his Kerman Middle School students have also been corresponding with a classroom in Kannami through letters and videos.

Kannami is open to receiving a delegation from Kerman in 2024 and in 2025 the Sister City Program will celebrate its 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

Staff has been invited to attend the monthly Google Meet to connect and provide updates.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** None