

KITAKATA SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD GOALS

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 2024- JUNE 30 2025



INCREASE CONNECTIONS WITH COUNTERPARTS

- Quarterly zoom calls with Aizu-Kitakata International Association (AKIA)
- Have a board member chaperone a Wilsonville student trip to Kitakata



ENGAGE WILSONVILLE YOUTH

- Create a specific position on the board for a teen member
- Recruit for the position above through targeted advertising and social media



EXPAND EDUCATION FOR THE COMMUNITY

- Work with DEI Committee to co-host a speaker for existing speaker series
- Host a cooking class
- Create and maintain one annual event that the board becomes known for each year



BUILD AWARENESS OF THE SISTER CITY PROGRAM IN WILSONVILLE

- Explore the feasibility of creating a Japanese style garden in a Wilsonville City Park with interpretive signage that explains the sister city relationship
- Continue to table at events to spread awareness



CONTINUE TO PROVIDE HOME STAY PROGRAM

- Continue to provide meaningful home stay programs for students visiting Wilsonville
- Survey past participants to get feedback on past itineraries
- Create moments for ceremony within itineraries

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ADJUST BYLAWS TO BETTER POSITION THE BOARD FOR LONGEVITY

- Work with the legal department to become a standing committee of the City
- Adjust bylaws to not include term limits
- Create a specific position within the board for a teen member



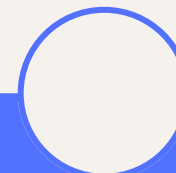
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