

KITAKATA SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD GOALS

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 2024- JUNE 30 2025



INCREASE CONNECTIONS WITH AKIA & WHS

- Quarterly zoom calls with Aizu-Kitakata International Association (AKIA)
- Create a shared mission and vision with 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 KITAKATA, JAPAN AND 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 trip 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



STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIP OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Invite the Consul General Yoshioka to visit Wilsonville
- Have a joint meeting with Wilsonville Rotary to hear about their Sister City program in Colombia
- Leverage JASO to introduce Kitakata Businesses to the American market

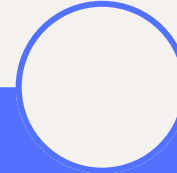


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- JASO
- JAMO
- School District
- Consulate
- Rotary
- Chamber
- Shriners
- Japanese Garden
- Buddhist Church
- APANO
- Japan/Oregon Sister Cities



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