

# Hartford Sister City Committee meetings

Tuesday, 11 February 2025

In attendance in person: Allison, Joan, Laura, Pat

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

[Joan Ponzoni](#)

[Laura Cooney](#) ([Laura](#))

[Allison Litten](#)

[Pat Cook](#)

ALSO:

[Gavin Irish](#) (HHS liaison)

[Stacey Dunham](#) (HACTC liaison)

[Mike Hoyt](#) (Town of Hartford selectboard liaison)

Call to order at 5:06

- Move to accept December meeting minutes: Pat, Laura seconded
- Three members invited to Cenon for the *Festival Toutes Latitudes* in November (second weekend in November for 2025)
  - Joan spoke to John Haverstock about attending the event
    - He said he will consider
    - If he is unable to attend, we will extend the invitation to Mike Hoyt
- Presentation to selectboard regarding the April 2024 HACTC trip to La Morlette
  - Allison is going to write to Mike Hoyt and John Haverstock about presenting at the selectboard meeting 18 March
    - Allison will check with Stacey regarding that date
- Review bylaws

- [See revised document](#)
  - Membership
    - We want to get to 5
    - We have interest from the mother of an HMMS student
  - Allison will check with Lana regarding the following
    - SCI membership dues
      - Adding town payment of that to our bylaws
      - Email address through town
    - Where we stand with our accounts
    - Appointing someone to a one-year term
- Sister City logo
  - We will continue to push for logo to appear in public spaces
  - Allison will investigate how to proceed with respect to town/state ordinances
    - representation on town entrance signs?
    - Can we mirror what exists in Hanover/NH?

Motion to adjourn: Allison, Joan seconded

6:03 PM dismiss

Agenda

Sister City Committee

February 11, 2025

5-6 PM

Zoom/Room 317

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84653276410?pwd=Um1lYUdzM2ZlcmxDMnhqaWcwZmErZz09>

Topic: Sister City Committee Meeting

1. Call to order- Accept minutes of December meeting
2. Discuss the invitation to Canon in November- 3 members are allowed
3. Lycée de la Morlette exchange: presentation to the Select Board- set up date with Mike Hoyt- Allison
4. Review and revise Sister City by-laws
5. Update on our Sister City Logo
6. Other
7. Next meeting: March 18, Room 317
8. Adjournment

## Dec 17, 2024 | 📅 Hartford Sister City Committee Meeting

Attendees: mspatjp@gmail.com Gavin Irish Stacey Dunham Allison Litten Joan Ponzoni  
Laura Cooney

### [Zoom link](#)

#### Notes

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#### Action items

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## **19 November 2024, call to order at 5:07 PM**

ATTENDANCE: Joan and Pat in Town Hall, Allison and Gavin Irish (HHS junior) via Zoom from HHS

1. Meeting minutes
  - a. Allison will check with Lana about April and October minutes and also about having a rolling minutes document
2. Town report
  - a. Allison will write a summary of the trip from April and include pictures for the town report by the middle of December
3. Budget
  - a. We will propose a budget of \$10,000 with the understanding that we will have more activity this year than in the past
    - i. Joan will talk to Mike about this request
4. Presentation
  - a. Allison will talk to Mike about a date for the select board
5. Thank You Notes
  - a. Allison will write TY notes
6. By-Laws

- a. we will look at the Tree Board for a sense how to adjust our by-laws (appendix)
- 7. Digital Sign
  - a. Allison will investigate how to get the Sister City Committee logo on the digital sign outside of town hall
- 8. We spent the majority of the meeting updating Pat and Gavin on the past activities of the committee, focusing on the visit of HATCT student to La Morlette in April of 2024
  - a. Gavin discussed his Capstone project
- 9. Next meeting 17 December, 2024, adjourn at 5:58 PM