



AGENDA

International & Multicultural Advisory Committee (IMAC) Meeting

May 10, 2016 * 7:00-8:30 pm

Vision Room, CA Headquarters

- **Welcome & Introductions**
- **Chair's Report – Valerie Montague**
- **Program Manager's Report – Laura Smit**
- **Approval of March 2, 2016 Minutes**
- **Reports from Sister Cities Subcommittees**
 - **Tres Cantos** (Spain) Sister City Committee
 - **Cergy-Pontoise** (France) Sister City Committee
 - Cuisine & Culture Exchange - May 14 - 22
 - **Tema (Ghana)** Sister City Committee
 - SOS High School Exchange
 - Collecting Library books
 - **Cap-Haitien** (Haiti) Sister City Committee
 - Plans to have sister city agreement signed in Cap-Haitien
 - Global Leadership Program trip to Haiti July 6 - 15
 - **China** Sister City Planning Committee (Liyang, Jiangsu Province)
 - Progress towards creating a sister city relationship
- **Review draft FY16 IMAC Report for CA Board: May 1, 2015 to April 1, 2016**
- **Discuss plans for FY17 - May 1, 2016 to April 30, 2017**
- **Next Meeting: July 6**

Proposed FY17 International Exchange & Multicultural Programs

Sister Cities Exchanges

A. Youth Exchanges

- Summer exchange with Tres Cantos, Spain & Cergy-Pontoise, France
- Feasibility of one-to-one matching of American teens with Tema, Ghana in 2017
- Haiti Global Leadership Program

B. Adult Exchanges

- French Cuisine Exchange, Fall 2016 Spring Break, postponed twice, not confirmed
- Spain Cuisine Exchange, April 2017 – still not confirmed
- Invitation for a delegation from Columbia to visit China in 2017
- Library interns to come to Columbia, Fall 2016, will need host families

Multicultural Programs

A. Events

- *Central America & Mexico Culture Fest* – Sunday, Oct 16, 1:30 – 4:30pm, Miller Library
- *Oceania: Polynesia, Australia & New Zealand* – May 7, 2017
- Participation in Multi-Cultural Festival of the Orthodox Church of St. Matthew, Oct 1
- Oakland Mills Multicultural Festival

B. Ongoing Multicultural Programs

- a. World Languages Café – East Columbia 50+ Center, 4th Tues, May 24, June 28
- b. International Book Club – @ CA, May 10, June 8
- c. Ideas for new programs?