

AGENDA REPORT

FOR: City Council July 16, 2019

TO: Dave Zabell, City Manager Workshop Meeting: 7/22/19
Rick White, Director
Community & Economic Development

FROM: Michael Morales, Deputy Director
Community & Economic Development

SUBJECT: Presentation - Colima Sisterhood Progress Report

I. REFERENCE(S):

II. ACTION REQUESTED OF COUNCIL / STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Presented by Michael Morales, Community & Economic Development Deputy Director

III. FISCAL IMPACT:

IV. HISTORY AND FACTS BRIEF:

V. DISCUSSION:



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**Colima Sisterhood
Progress Report**



Progress and Upcoming Events

March 2019 – Secretary of Economic Development and Secretary of Social Development for State of Colima conduct initial advance visit to Pasco.

May 2019 -- Colima sent Executive Chef Jennifer Arrana of Casa Trapiche to participate in Cinco de Mayo and initiate the Chefs Table Dinner Series at Pasco Specialty Kitchen

June 2019 – Held first meeting of local steering committee to establish framework for exchange. Attended by 25 people representing 21 organizations.

July 2019 – Work plans for steering committee work groups drafted.

October 2019 – Pasco advance delegation to visit Colima to connect counterparts

November 2019 – Negotiation and approval of Cooperation Agreement

January-February 2020 – Full delegation visit to Sabor Fest in Colima



Steering Committee Member Organizations

- Tri-Cities Community Health
 - Port of Pasco
 - Visit Tri-Cities
 - TRIDEC
- TC Regional Chamber of Commerce
- Mid-Columbia Master Singers
 - Tri-City Alliance FC
- TC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Columbia Basin Community College
- Pasco Chamber of Commerce
 - Fiesta Foods
 - WSY Tri-Cities
 - Visit Tri-Cities
- Pasco Police Dept.
 - Encanto Arts
- Spokane Teachers Credit Union
- Rotary International
 - Franklin County
 - Franklin County PUD
 - Pasco Fire Department



Steering Committee Work Groups

- **Education & STEM Training**
- **Health, Safety, and Wellness**
- **Economic Development and Trade**
- **Arts, Culture and Culinary**
- **Rotary International Exchange**



Education & STEM Training

- 1. Enhance Parent Education Center by implementing their curriculum/partnership with Mexican Consul**
- 2. PTA Mentoring Exchange**
- 3. Parent Advisory Council Exchange**
- 4. Spanish Camp Collaboration for teachers**
- 5. Teacher Spanish/English immersion exchange**
- 6. Student exchange program**
- 7. STEM exchange with Colima Technical University**

- 1. Solid waste disposal surplus equipment**
- 2. Surplus Police Personal Protective Gear**
- 3. Surplus Firefighting equipment and supplies**
- 4. Joint training Opportunities**
 - De-escalation
 - Social Justice
 - Cultural Competency
 - Fire and Medical Emergency Response
- 5. CALEA Accreditation Technical Assistance**

- 1. Placement of Washington Wines in Colima**
- 2. Controlled Atmosphere Storage and Logistics**
- 3. Engage Washington state trade commissions**
- 4. Food Processing and related industries**
- 5. Import of Colima Sea Salt and Produce**

Arts, Culture & Culinary

- 1. Performance of Pasco Modern English Classical works by Colima artists.**
- 2. Exchange of orchestra/symphony, conductors, performers.**
- 3. Provide written scales for American Classical works to Colima musicians.**
- 4. Culinary exchange: Colima chefs with PSK, and PSK clients to Colima for food exhibitions.**
- 5. Participation in Sabora Fest or Festival del Vulcan**
- 6. Exchange of art pieces (paintings, crafts, pottery) for exhibits/sales in Pasco and Colima.**
- 7. Commissioning of art piece to commemorate the Pasco-Colima relationship.**
- 8. Colima performing artists participation in Cinco de Mayo or other festivals.**
- 9. Theatre or cinema exchange**



Rotary International Exchange

Tri-City Rotarians enjoy a long standing relationship with the Colima City and State.

Rotary International has made many sustainable investments in Colima, including:

Vision Clinics

Health Clinics

Adult Education Programs

Medical Equipment

Project Amigo

They will continue to build on these relationships and explore new program ideas.

Delegation Visit Protocols

- 1. Research and analyze most up to date information regarding:**
 - Crime Trends and Centers of Activity in relation to formal itinerary
 - Seismic and volcanic activity in the region
 - Severe weather
 - Disease and other health alerts
 - Political activity that could be a distraction or create instability
 - Restrictions on products, either for air travel or entry to Mexico
- 2. Establish individual and group emergency instructions**
- 3. Establish local travel protocols and instructions for the group itinerary**
- 4. Notify nearest consulate and Department of State**
- 5. Stick to itinerary and travel pre-arranged by Colima government.**



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QUESTIONS?