



# AGENDA REPORT

Mayor's Office

<b>DATE:</b>	January 27, 2026
<b>TO:</b>	Members of the City Council
<b>FROM:</b>	Mayor Eduardo Martinez
<b>Subject:</b>	Appointment of Linda Whitmore to the Richmond Zhoushan Friendship Commission.
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b>	N/A
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b>	N/A
<b>STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:</b>	Linda Whitmore is applying for a vacant seat on the Richmond Zhoushan Friendship Commission.
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	APPOINT Linda Whitmore to the Richmond Zhoushan Friendship Commission with a term that expires on December 31, 2028 – Mayor's Office (Mayor Eduardo Martinez 510-620-6503).

**DISCUSSION:**

Linda has expressed interest in cultural exchange initiatives with the City of Richmond. As a drama and dance instructor, she works with many students who are Chinese and enjoys helping them share their culture with the broader community.

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

Attachment 1 – Linda Whitmore's redacted application.