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COUNCILMAN SERGIO JIMENEZ ELECTED TO SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL BOARD

WASHINGTON, DC (September 21, 2021) – Following a membership-wide election, eleven individuals, including Councilman Sergio Jimenez, were elected to Sister Cities International's 24-member Board of Directors. The elections took place virtually with electronic voting that was accessible to the membership between June 1 and July 15, 2021.

Councilman Sergio Jimenez of San Jose, California was elected to an At-Large three-year term and will serve as the Vice Chair of the Fund Development Committee, member of the Board Development Committee, member of the NLC/SCI Collaboration Task Force and a member of the US Mexico Affairs Council (UMAC).

Councilman Jimenez is San Jose's District 2 Councilmember who is committed to increasing community engagement and improving South San Jose. His passion in serving his community is shown through his involvement on local and regional boards and committees, such as serving as the Vice-Chair of San Jose Public Safety, Finance & Strategy Group, and serving in the San Jose Neighborhood Services and Education Committee, as well as the SJ/SC Clean Water Financing Authority.

He served on the board of Somos Mayfair, a non-profit in East San Jose that seeks to empower the Latino community. He spent several years working with the Silicon Valley Chapter of the American Heart Association's Multicultural Leadership Committee, striving to improve health outcomes in San Jose's diverse community.

Sister Cities International congratulates the newly elected Board Members and executive leadership and looks forward to their contribution in advancing Sister Cities International's mission to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation—one individual, one community at a time.

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About Sister Cities International

Founded as a Presidential Initiative by Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, Sister Cities International serves as the national membership organization for over **400** individual sister cities, counties, and states across the United States with relationships in over **1,800** communities in **145** countries on six continents. The sister city network unites tens of thousands of citizen diplomats and volunteers who work tirelessly to promote the organizations' mission of creating world peace and understanding through economic development, youth and education, arts and culture, and humanitarian assistance.

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