



## Mayor's Blue Ribbon Committee on Sister Cities

Conference Room A, 1 Junkins Avenue, Portsmouth NH 03801

Special Meeting

Thursday, March 5, 2026 at 5:00 pm

Participate via Zoom: .

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/suEiupWATcyPJErvmqSg>

### Draft Minutes

#### 1. **Attending:**

A. Councilor Rich Blalock, Christine Friese, Stephanie Seacord, Ben Van Camp, Robert Sullivan, Mary Carey Foley, Robert Conard

#### 2. **Santarcangelo visit; March 29 reception**

A. Film festival at The Music Hall Lounge 10 am – 1:30

B. Reception at 2 pm, Portsmouth Public Library Levenson Room (UNH transportation or walk over)

C. Screening of Lost North End from 3-4 pm. Friese to check if Library owns a copy.

D. Anticipated 20-30 guests: 4 from Santarcangelo, UNH coordinators, PHS students and teachers who visited Santarcangelo, Lost North End filmmakers, Donna Garganta (Friese) and others in film, Mayor and City Council (Councilor Blalock), Sister City Committee

E. Discussion about refreshments: Friese agreed to ask DeStefano's (sandwiches purchased with \$500-600 from UNH). If they are unable, who would they

recommend. Or The Kitchen. If there are enough funds, also purchase from Massimo a selection of small desserts. Library can provide beverages including coffee/tea.

**3. Motion to adjourn by Foley, seconded by Seacord at 5:30 pm.**