

# **City of Carmel, Indiana & City of Kawachinagano, Japan**

## **Meeting of the Mayors**

**Date:** May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025

**Time:** 10:00AM – 11:00AM ET

**Location:** Carmel City Hall

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### **I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS (10 minutes)**

- Welcome remarks by both Mayors (5 minutes)
- Brief round-table introduction of all participants (5 minutes)

### **II. DISCUSSION OF PARTNERSHIP PRIORITIES (30 minutes)**

Brief focused discussion on six key areas:

- Deepening our friendship & civic engagement (5 minutes)
- Promoting next generation exchanges (5 minutes)
- Encouraging exchanges in art, design, and sports (5 minutes)
- Strengthening economic collaboration (5 minutes)
- Enhancing cooperation on sustainability policies (5 minutes)
- Facilitating other exchanges of mutual interest (5 minutes)

### **III. REAFFIRMATION AGREEMENT SIGNING (15 minutes)**

- Brief reading of the Sister City Reaffirmation Agreement (3 minutes)
- Signing ceremony by both Mayors (5 minutes)
- Commemorative photograph (2 minutes)
- Short statements on partnership renewal (5 minutes)

### **IV. CLOSING REMARKS (5 minutes)**

- Identification of immediate follow-up items
- Date proposal for next meeting
- Closing statements by both Mayors