

Notes for "Welcoming Remarks" to National U.S./Mexico Sister City Association Board of Director Meeting Sunday, July 1, 12 noon, Lobster Trap Restaurant.

I. Thank you. It's a pleasure to welcome you to Oxnard for this Board of Director's meeting.

II. I understand that one of the major items of business here today will be the finalization of plans for the Tenth Annual International Conference of the U.S./Mexico Sister City Association which will be held in the City

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of Norwalk next month.

III. As you know, Oxnard had the honor of hosting this Conference just two years ago. Therefore, we are well aware of both the work involved in preparing for a successful Conference program, and the tremendous benefits to the community hosting this event. We certainly wish you the very best of luck in planning and conducting this year's Conference.

IV. Members of the City Council and Oxnard community are continually impressed by the outstanding contributions to international

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understanding and good will which are being rendered by our Sister City Committee. I am sure that each of the Sister City Committees represented here are making similar contributions. These contributions certainly enhance efforts now underway to promote peace and love among the people of all nations.

V. I hope that all of you will be able to spend a few days relaxing here in the Channel Islands Harbor area. If not, please come back for another visit soon.

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