



## INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BOARD

### Meeting Notice and Agenda

WEDNESDAY, January 14, 2026

**In-Person** Meeting, 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Location: City Administration Building - 202 C Street,  
San Diego, CA 92101, 12<sup>th</sup> Floor – Committee Room

**Chair:** Hampton Brown | **Vice Chair:** Kenia Zamarripa

**Board Members:** Richard Bainter, Dennis-Michael Broussard, Lucas Coleman, Aron Davidson, Benjamin Eastman, Melissa Floca, Johanne Gnagne, Shahzad Kamyab, Luc Lenain, Paul Marttila, Juan Carlos Rivas-Garcia, Suzanne Svahn, Scott Tait, Joel Valenzuela, Heidi Knuff

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**Public Comment on an Agenda Item:** If you wish to address the Board on an item for today's agenda, please complete and submit a speaker form before the Board hears the agenda item. You will be called at the time the item is heard.

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Item 1: Call to Order (Chair)

Item 2: Roll Call (Chair)

Item 3: Approve Minutes of September 2025 Meeting

Item 4: Committee Reports and Discussion

*Outreach Committee (Valenzuela) – 2025 IAB Forum – Debrief  
(Future sponsor)*

*Budget*

*Sisters Cities Committee (Svahn)*

*Major Events Committee (Bainter)*

Item 5: Mayor's Updates

Item 6: Board Member Updates and Announcements

Item 7: Adjournment