

Greater Pompano Beach Sister Cities

Terminology

Sister City/Friendship City

Sister City: Two cities that have entered into a formal relationship with each other through a Sister City Agreement.

Sister City Agreement: A formal, long-term agreement that involves the commitment of municipal resources to achieve goals and objectives. Sister City Agreements usually involve participation in projects and/or exchanges that promote cultural awareness, joint educational opportunities, and/or trade and economic development.

Friendship City: Generally a demonstration of goodwill between two cities that does not carry the same level of commitment or obligation as a formal Sister City arrangement. It could be the first stage in the relationship, and lead to a long-term relationship as a Sister City, if both communities agree.

Friendship City Agreement: An informal agreement which typically involves the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) by the Mayors of the two communities to promote friendship and cooperation between their communities.

The agreement of a Sister City and or Friendship City can be in a number of ways such as: Education, Tourism, Economic Development, Arts and Culture. These could be a starting point of the partnership.

A Sister City could involve more than two of the above mention area. A Friendship City could be only one as a starting point. Both Sister and Friendship can expand to more areas as time goes on.