

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Minutes

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

7:00 p.m. Kallsen Conference Center

Call to Order 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Recognize Commission members present: Chairman/Commissioner: Lucas Hawley;
Secretary/Commissioner Roxane Tyssen; Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, JoAnne Dykhuizen, Jim Muller
and George Rohde

Staff Liaison: Hannah Lipman

Absent: Associate Commissioner Reta Brudd

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes were reviewed and read for November 2018 and December 2018.

Jim Muller made the motion to approve the minutes from December 2018, Marilyn seconded.
Minutes were approved.

Marilyn made the motion to approve the minutes from November 2018, Jim seconded. Minutes
were approved.

Sister City Updates:

Büdingen Update:

- A Skype is scheduled for March 23, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.
- 2019 Visit to Büdingen -
An official invitation has been received from Büdingen. We are invited to attend their
Christmas/Christkindle Market that is the weekend of December 7 and 8, 2019. We are
welcome to extend the stay both before and after that weekend.

Mallow Sister City Update:

- We still have no definitive date for a Skype with John Paul O'Shea/Mallow. A delegation from
Cork will be in Chicago and Detroit March 8 through 20, but we are unsure of the dates that
they will be in the Chicago area at this time. Lucas will invite them to attend the parade in
Tinley Park but it is likely that their agenda will not allow for them to attend.

Prospective Sister City Updates:

- Nowy Sacz, Poland - Update
 - Roxane has a translator through St. Stevens church in Tinley Park. She has been
invited to attend our next Sister City Commission Meeting.

- We will offer the translator an honorarium for her services and will discuss this further at our next meeting.

Upcoming/Continuing Business:

- Sister City International invoice -
- Tinley Park St. Patrick's Day Parade - Anyone interested can meet at Village Hall and walk with the Village Employees.
- Banner - Roxane is still working on this with Marketing.
- Discover Tinley - April 6, 2019 - The form will be filled out this evening and submitted to the Community Resource Commission. If we have all photos from Mallow and Büdingen, we can set up an electronic photo frame to showcase both of our sister cities at the event. We should have ample coverage for the event between our Commissioners.

Open/New Business:

- Discussions on laminating some of the artwork to make it easier to display at events like Discover Tinley, Oktoberfest, et. al. While we would like this to be done, it currently is not a priority.

Public Comments:

- No public comments.

Adjourned 7:46 p.m.