

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission
Minutes
Wednesday, November 18, 2020
7:00 p.m. Village Chambers

The chair and all commissioners present attended via conference call.

Meeting called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call:

- Recognize Commission members present: Chairman/Commissioner Patrick Rea; Secretary/Commissioner Roxane Tyssen; Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, Lucas Hawley, Jim Muller, George Rohde, and Michele Rons
- Staff Liaison: David Niemeyer
- Absent: Commissioners Sarah Krause and Rob Zimmer; Associate Commissioners Julie and Kurt Dekker

Approval of Minutes:

- Approval of October 21, 2020 Sister Cities Commission Meeting Minutes: George Rohde made the motion to pass the minutes as presented, Lucas Hawley seconded; All in favor. Motion to approve October 21, 2020 minutes passed.

Sister City Updates:

Büdingen, Germany Update:

- We need to compose a letter/communications to send to local artists who have previously had their work shown on Benches on the Avenue.

Mallow, Ireland Update:

- There is no update on Mallow, Jim has not heard from anyone on their end. Roxane has reached out to Pat Carr, we have not yet had a response from him.

Nowy Sącz, Poland:

- Roxane grabbed several copies of the November 6, 2020 edition of Tinley Park Progress news paper/news letter. Roxane will scan the article and email to the commission.
- The commission briefly discussed the article and where the information came from for the article.

Prospective Sister Cities:

Jordan:

- Nothing to report.

Canada:

- Dave Niemeyer will work with Roxane and send out the request.

New and Upcoming Business:

- The Commission discussed the Sister Cities Commission by-laws and how many meetings are required per year.

Old Business:

- None.

Public comments:

- None.

Adjourned:

- George Rohde motioned to adjourn, Marilyn Bill seconded, all were in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:36 p.m.