Tinley Park Sister City Commission

August 17, 2016

<u>Minutes</u>

Meeting was called to 2:03 p.m. CST

Present: Michael Hiss, Chariman; Roxane Tyssen, Secretary/Commissioner; Trustee Liasion: Kevin Suggs;
                   Commissioners: Marilyn Bill, Lucas Hawley; Associate Member: Chris Roche

Absent: Jeannie Krichbaum, Commissioner

Guests: Hon. Clerk Patrick Rea

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The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

The July minutes were read and approved.

Clerk Rea announced that we now have six commissioners plus our associate member commissioner. One additional member is slotted to be appointed in the next two weeks. This will give us 6/7 commissioners out of the nine positions for the SCC.

Clerk Rea revisited the history of commissions in Tinley Park. There are now 15 established and funded commissions in the Village. He also reviewed the powers that each commissioner holds, as well as our duties and responsibilities that allow us to function as a commission.

Specifically, the SCC functions as the diplomatic arm for the government bodies of Tinley Park. Clerk Rea discussed other areas where the SCC can function as an arm of the Village of Tinley Park as it relates to international matters.

Clerk Rea asked that the SCC think about who we wish to engage with to establish additional sister city relationships. We should be reaching out to other local organizations such as the Historical Society to engage the public more readily.

Michael Hiss was introduced as the new Chairman of the Tinley Park Sister City Commission.

Discussions on future relationships with cities in Jordan commenced. Clerk Rea will be meeting with representatives from Jordan to begin to explore a relationship with a city in their country.

It was announced that the commissioners can go to Eva's Trophy Shop to have business cards printed.

The upcoming Budingen Student Exchange was discussed, including the events that the Village, Andrew High School and the SCC have historically taken part of.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 p.m. (Hawley/Bill)