

NOTICE OF THE MEETING OF THE

Sister Cities Commission

**The meeting of the Sister Cities Commission is scheduled for
November 17, 2021 beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

**A copy of the agenda for this meeting is attached hereto and
can be found at www.tinleypark.org.**

NOTICE - MEETING MODIFICATION DUE TO COVID-19

Pursuant to Governor Pritzker's Executive Order 2020-07, Executive Order 2020-10, Executive Order 2020-18, Executive Order 2020-32, Executive Order 2020-33, Executive Order 2020-39, and Executive Order 2020-44, which collectively suspends the Illinois Open Meetings Act requirements regarding in-person attendance by members of a public body during the duration of the Gubernatorial Disaster Proclamation, issued on June 26, 2020, the Commission members may be participating in the meeting through teleconference.

Pursuant to Governor's Executive Order No. 2020-63 and CDC guidelines, no more than 50 people or 50% of the maximum capacity will be allowed in the Council Chambers at any one time, so long as attendees comply with social distancing guidelines. Anyone in excess of maximum limit will be asked to wait in another room with live audio feed to the meeting until the agenda item for which the person or persons would like to speak on is being discussed or until the open floor for public comments.

Meetings are open to the public, but members of the public may continue to submit their public comments or requests to speak telephonically in advance of the meeting to clerksoffice@tinleypark.org or place requests in the Drop Box at the Village Hall by noon on November 17, 2021. Please note, written comments will not be read aloud during the meeting. A copy of the Village's Temporary Public Participation Rules & Procedures is attached to this Notice.

Kristin A. Thirion
Clerk
Village of Tinley Park

VILLAGE OF TINLEY PARK
TEMPORARY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION RULES & PROCEDURES

As stated in Gubernatorial Executive Order 2020-07 issued on March 16, 2020 and Gubernatorial Executive Order 2020-10 issued on March 20, 2020, both extended by Gubernatorial Executive Order 2020-18 issued on April 1, 2020, all public gatherings of more than ten people are prohibited. In-person public participation is not defined as an essential activity.

The Mayor of Tinley Park is issuing the following rules for all Village Board and other public meetings in order to promote social distancing as required by the aforementioned Executive Orders and the requirements of the Open Meetings Act:

Written Comments

After publication of the agenda, email comments to clerksoffice@tinleypark.org. When providing written comments to be included as public participation at a public meeting, clearly identify the following in the subject line:

- The date of the meeting;
- The type of meeting for the written comments (e.g. Village Board meeting, Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, Plan Commission meeting, etc.);
- Name and any other identifying information the participant wishes to convey to the public body;
- The category of public participation (e.g., Receive Comments from the Public, Agenda Items, etc.);
- For specific Agenda Items, identify and include the specific agenda item number;
- The entire content of the comments will be subject to public release. The Village of Tinley Park is under no obligation to redact any information.

The contents of all comments will be provided to the relevant public body for their review. Written comments will not be read aloud during the meeting. If you wish to publicly address the public body, you may request to participate via teleconference as described below.

Comments must be submitted by 12:00 pm on the day of the meeting. However, it is strongly recommended that comments be emailed not less than twenty-four (24) hours prior to the meeting so the appropriate Board members, Commissioners, Board members, and Committee members have sufficient time to review the comments prior to the meeting.

Live Public Participation During Meeting

After publication of the agenda, those wishing to participate in a live telephone call option at a public meeting must register by 12:00 pm on the day of the meeting. A Village representative will call the participant at the relevant portion of the meeting and the participant will be allowed to participate telephonically at the meeting. To participate in a live telephone call during the meeting, a request shall be submitted by email to clerksoffice@tinleypark.org. The following information must be included the subject line:

The date of the meeting;

The type of meeting for the written comments (e.g. Village Board meeting, Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, Plan Commission meeting, etc.);

Name and any other identifying information the participant wishes to convey to the public body;

The category of public participation (e.g., Receive Comments from the Public, Agenda Items, etc.); and
For specific Agenda Items, identify and include the specific agenda item number.

If the participant provides an email address, they will receive a confirmation email that their request has been logged. If the participant provides an email address and does not receive a confirmation email, they may call (708) 444-5000 during regular business hours to confirm the application was received. Upon successful registration, the participant's name will be placed on an internal Village list. On the date and during relevant portion of the meeting, the participant will be called by a Village representative. The Village representative will call the provided telephone number and allow the phone to ring not more than four (4) times. If the call is not answered within those four (4) rings, the call will be terminated and the Village representative will call the next participant on the list.

The public comment should be presented in a manner as if the participant is in attendance at the meeting. At the start of the call, the participant should provide their name and any other information the participant wishes to convey. For comments regarding Agenda Items, identify and include the specific agenda item number. The participant should try to address all comments to the public body as a whole and not to any member thereof. Repetitive comments are discouraged. The total comment time for any single participant is three (3) minutes. Further time up to an additional three (3) minutes may be granted by motion. A participant may not give his or her allotted minutes to another participant to increase that person's allotted time.

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Agenda
Wednesday, November 17, 2021
Village Hall Chambers 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Recognize Commission Members Present (Roll call)

Previous Meeting Minutes

Sister City Updates

- Büdingen, Germany
 - December 2, 2021 visit
 - Update (General)
- Mallow, Ireland
 - Update (General)
- Nowy Sącz, Poland
 - Update (General)

Prospective Sister City Updates

- Jordan
 - Aqaba - next steps
- Palestine
 - Bir Ziet, update, (if any)
- Mexico
 - Queretaro, update, (if any)
- Additional Potential Cities
 - Updates (if any)

Old Business

New and/or Continuing Business

- Libya – Monthly call update
- Holiday Market – December 3 – 5
 - Need volunteers to assist Village Staff with Santa Photos
- Announcements/updates
 - Village of Tinley Park Commissioners and staff holiday gathering

Public Comments

Adjournment