

Tinley Park Sister Cities Commission Minutes

Wednesday, June 16, 2021

7:00 p.m. Village Chambers

The June 16, 2021 meeting was held via conf. call and in-person in the Village Chamber.

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

Roll Call:

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

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes:

- Approval of May 19, 2021 Sister Cities Commission Meeting Minutes: Jim Muller made the motion to approve the minutes as presented, Michelle Rons seconded; All in favor. Motion to approve May 19, 2021 minutes passed.

Sister City Updates:

Büdingen, Germany Update:

- Büdingen announced that mask requirements were dropped in early June. Things are opening up which is encouraging news.

Mallow, Ireland Update:

- The box that was put together to send to Mallow was sent for the recognition of our 20th anniversary.

Nowy Sącz, Poland:

- A date was given for June 26th for the installation of the sign. The scheduled time is 10:00 a.m.

Prospective Sister Cities:

Jordan, Aqaba:

- The Jordanian Counsel General has let us know that Aquaba is ready to go; Jordan is opening up as far as COVID restrictions are concerned.
- The Commissioners have would like an informal meeting with him, a possibility of a lunch was discussed. A weekend date is preferred.

Palestine, Bir Ziet:

- This is a wait and see to begin formal discussions but we are still interested in developing this relationship.

Municipality of Ghadamis, Libya:

- A zoom call is scheduled with the Village on 6.17.

New and Upcoming Business:

- A recognition certificate was presented to Commissioner and Secretary Roxane Tyssen by Village Manager David Niemeyer for 10 years of service with the Village of Tinley Park.

Old Business:

- None.

Public comments:

- No public was present.

Adjourned:

- George Rhode motioned to adjourn, Michele Rons seconded, all were in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.