



**TRAFFIC COMMISSION, VILLAGE OF LINCOLNWOOD**  
**6900 N. Lincoln Avenue, Lincolnwood, IL 60712**

**Regular Meeting Minutes  
July 22, 2021  
Village Hall Council Chambers  
6900 North Lincoln Avenue  
Lincolnwood, IL 60712**

1. Call to Order

Chairman Troiani called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Chairman Troiani made a statement identifying that in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, the Traffic Commission would conduct its meeting. A quorum was physically present, with remote attendance also via GoToMeeting.

2. Pledge to the Flag

Chairman Troiani led the Pledge to the Flag.

3. Roll-call

Present: Chairman Scott Troiani, Commissioners Antonio Costantino, Mark Bonner, John Ernst, and Raimond Pavely (Remote)

Trustee Liaison Present: Craig Klatzco (Remote)

Staff Liaison Present: Jason Parrott, Police Chief  
Absent: Commissioners Lidia Zaia-Kaihara & Tony Jin

4. Report by Chair

No report

5. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Costantino moved to approve the minutes of the April 22, 2021 Traffic Commission meeting as presented. Commissioner Ernst seconded. Via a roll call vote, the motion was approved 4-0. Commissioner Bonner abstained.

6. Unfinished Business

None

## 7. New Business

### a. Discussion – Regulating Electric Motor Scooters

Chief Parrott presented a PowerPoint along with information on electric motor scooters due to increased use within the Village and other areas.

Concerns with no regulation on teens and others using electric scooters with no helmets and use on the public way is a potential hazard. No current State regulation exists and discussed a previous Bill introduced but never passed. Other regulations do exist in other states.

Chief Parrott discussed code regulations in other nearby communities regarding electric motor scooters and the current Code and that the regulated gas powered motor scooters and the need to adjust our Code to reflect this usage. Additional recommendations were made to have a comparable fine structure as other surrounding communities and parental accountability for minors committing this offense.

Chief Parrott presented a staff recommendation to modify the current Code to amend the definition of motor driven scooter to include any type of motor that includes electric, amend the fine structure to be comparable of other communities with a fine ranging from \$50.00 to \$500.00 and the consideration to attach parental accountability for minors committing this violation.

Commissioner Bonner made a motion to approved staff's recommendation of all three considerations. Motion seconded by Commissioner Pavely. A roll call vote was conducted by Chair Troiani and the motion was approved unanimously.

## 8. Public Forum

None

## 9. Report by Staff

Chief Parrott informed the Commission of the possibility of installing yield signage in conjunction with the Village of Skokie along Jarvis Avenue west of Crawford and east of Lincoln Avenue. The intersections on Jarvis are the uncontrolled intersections.

Chief Parrott discussed speeding concerns on Pratt Avenue and deployment of the speed trailer to assist in reducing speeding vehicles along with traffic enforcement on Lincolnwood Drive north of Pratt. Looking at traffic data counts on "K" streets north of Touhy Avenue in the afternoon rush hour and along the residential streets north of Devon west of the Valley Line Trail to Cicero.

Traffic counts are up on all major roadways but not quite back to pre-pandemic numbers and enforcement efforts for DUI/Seatbelts and Districted Driving. Also, informed the Traffic Commission of the Illinois Chiefs of Police Association Traffic Safety Challenge Award to be received in August.

Informed the Traffic Commission of accident mapping available to public and moving violation enforcement to be viewed via the Village's website access.

10. Good of the Order

Chair Scott Troiani announced his resignation from the Traffic Commission effective immediately and thanked everyone for his enjoyable service in working with others.

Trustee Klatzco thanked Chair Troiani for his service on behalf of the Board.

11. Adjournment

Commissioner Costantino moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m. Commissioner Bonner seconded. The motion was approved unanimously via a roll call vote. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jason Parrott', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jason Parrott  
Chief of Police