



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room, 1st Floor

Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
December 9, 2014
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from the 11/12/14 meeting

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disability Employment Campaign - Employment Presentation
- B. Building Code (5 minutes)

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from the 11/12/14 meeting

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
November minutes	Minutes

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES

November 12, 2014

- I. Call to order - Meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm and all Commissioners recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. Roll Call

Commissioners Present:

Seth Goldberg, Chairman
Corey Axelrod
Roxanne Calibraro
Ryan Danzinger
Marc Klein
Jackie McCarty
Eva Mullinax

Commissioners Absent:

Jim Ludwig
Peg McMahon

Also Present:

David Robb, Board Liaison
Sara Lucas, Sign Language Interpreter

III. Approval of Minutes of October 14, 2014 Meeting

Chairman Goldberg asked if there were any changes, corrections, or revisions to the minutes of October 14, 2014. Commissioner Mullinax requested the minutes be amended to correct a typo. Commissioner Danzinger moved that the minutes be approved as amended, Commissioner Axelrod seconded.

The Minutes were approved as amended by unanimous vote.

IV. Reports

A. Disability Services Update

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had done a lot of referrals for subsidized housing and also for people seeking transportation. He assisted residents by directing them to where they needed to go to apply for the various programs.
2. He also reported on his role in preparing for the Disability Employment Awareness Award for 2014.
3. Coordinator Robb updated his report on assisting a resident veteran who was having problems financially in finding subsidized housing. He opted not to move to another community. He has applied to several waiting lists.

B. Disability Law Update

1. Commissioner Calibraro suggested that Commissioners check into the webinars available through DBTAC or at www.ada.gov. She also noted that the EEOC and DOJ would have summary webinars highlighting their cases for the past year at the beginning of 2015.
2. Commissioner Calibraro reported that the ATIA Conference would be held in Orlando this February. ATIA (Assistive Technology Industry Association) works on teaching and assisting people with learning disabilities.

C. Commissioner Klein attended a meeting of the North-Northwest Cook County/Lake County Work Group for Developmental Disabilities. A 5-page list of acronyms was handed out at the meeting and he will share it with the Commission. He also reported that they will be having their seventh annual legislative congratulatory breakfast and all are invited to attend. It will be held at 8:30 AM at Chevy Chase Country Club.

V. Old Business

A. Disability Employment Campaign – Employment Presentation

Commissioner Danzinger reported that he had contacted Cheryl Letwatt, a Clearbrook Job Placement Specialist, about doing a presentation at a future Chamber of Commerce luncheon meeting. He is working with Jim Platt from the Chamber of Commerce to set a date. He is also hoping to get a business or real life example as well.

Commissioner Mullinax said that she had also reached out to some contacts at Walgreen's but had not heard back from them.

Chairman Goldberg will call Peter Peterak from Goodwill to see if he would be willing to take part in this presentation as well.

B. Building Code

Commissioner McCarty reported that she had gone back through the minutes and meeting recordings to follow-up on the discussion last month as to whether any decisions had been made with regard to changing the scope of the project. The discussion had taken place at the May 2014 meeting. While no formal decisions were voted upon, the group consensus was that the scope of the project would be changed to focus on the International Building Code. Commissioner Mullinax did not recall this consensus because she was not present at this meeting.

Coordinator Robb has been in contact with Kim Paarlberg from the ICC about doing a presentation for the Commission. Commissioner Danzinger moved that the presentation be held on Wednesday, April 15th in lieu of the Commission's April 14th meeting, seconded by Commissioner McCarty. The

Commission unanimously approved the change. Coordinator Robb reserved the Board Room for the presentation.

Chairman Goldberg asked Commissioners for their input on moving forward with this project. The Commission discussed options for moving forward at length. The Commission agreed to do more research on what is being done in other communities. As information is gathered, only updates will be discussed at future meetings. All information will then be compiled into one document.

C. Disability Employment Award

Commissioner Danzinger reported that on October 20th Goodwill Industries had been awarded the 2014 Disability Employment Award. Goodwill was represented by the Arlington Heights store manager and a Regional Director from corporate. Both the reception and award presentation were well attended.

Commissioners discussed options of getting the word out sooner and to a wider audience.

VI. New Business

Commissioner Danzinger reported that the United States signed The Convention on the International Rights of Persons with Disabilities in 2009, but has not yet been ratified by the Senate. Coordinator Robb mentioned he had heard arguments against ratification. Commissioner Danzinger suggested that the Commission come out in support of it. He will bring more information on this treaty to the December meeting.

VII. Other Business

The Commission decided to have a holiday celebration following the business meeting in December.

X. Adjournment

Commissioner Danzinger moved that the meeting be adjourned. Commissioner Calibraro seconded, all voted in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:58 PM.