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 8, 2015
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes from 11/10/15

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Convention of the Rights of People with Disabilities
B. Building Code
C. Spring Presentation

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Persons with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services, such as an American Sign Language interpreter or written materials in accessible formats, should contact David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator, at 33 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60005, (847)368-5793 (Voice), (847)368-5980 (Fax) or drobb@vah.com.

Item: Minutes from 11/10/15

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

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

November 10, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chair Goldberg at 7:11 pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:
Seth Goldberg, Chairman
Ryan Danzinger
Mark Klein
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon
Eva Mullinax

Absent
Roxanne Calibraro

Also Present:
Michele Ramsey, Resident
David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator
Stacey Shein-Stapleton, Sign Language Interpreter

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner McMahon to approve the October 13, 2015 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Klein. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

Mr. Robb reported that he had helped a few residents with housing issues regarding reasonable accommodations under the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act. One resident needed a parking space closer to her condo. Another requested that a second inside door be left unlocked since the first door was already locked and it was making it difficult to enter the building. He also gave technical assistance to two architects. One was working on a condo building and was advised of the accessibility requirements of both the Illinois Accessibility Code and the Federal FHAA Accessibility Guidelines. The other was advised about the Illinois Accessibility Code requirement for "Areas of Rescue Assistance" in elevator buildings.

Mr. Robb reported that he had given a summary of the presentation of the Disability Employment Awareness Award in recognition and commemoration of National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) and the reception prior in his monthly report. He also reported that he had given a presentation to the Nurses Club on the Medical Reserve Corps in an effort to recruit more volunteers.

B. **DISABILITY LAW UPDATE**

In the absence of Commissioner Calibraro, there was no Disability Law Update.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN/AWARD

Commissioner Danzinger reported on the presentation of the 2015 Disability Employment Awareness Award to the Arlington Heights Park District. Both the reception and presentation at the Board Meeting were well attended. Chairman Goldberg also took the opportunity to announce at the Board Meeting that nominations were already open for 2016. Commissioner Danzinger suggested that we include two articles about the award in the Connections Newsletter, one in the winter and one in the spring. Commissioner McCarty suggested that the members of the Commission be more proactive and aware of employers in the community who employ people with disabilities and solicit nominations.

He also reported that Chairman Goldberg had presented to the Rotary Club about being an employed person with a disability. It was well attended by members of the business community, the audience that the Commission seeks to reach. Commissioner Danzinger distributed the Commission's Business Information Packet. Chair Goldberg and Commissioner Danzinger were approached by John Glueckert after the presentation regarding holding a job fair specifically for people with disabilities. The Commission discussed the possibility of revisiting hosting a job fair and thought that our partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and connection with the Rotary Club might make for a more successful attempt. This may take up to six months of planning.

B. CONVENTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Mr. Robb reported that he had talked to the Legal Department regarding the Commission signing on in support of this treaty. The Legal Department advised that a summary would have to be submitted to the Village Manager and a reason stated for the Commission signing it. It should be carefully reviewed before any action is taken. He will look into the proper protocol for submitting the summary.

C. BUILDING CODE

Mr. Robb reviewed the progression of this project that he found in the historical minutes. He reminded the Commission that they had changed the focus of their proposed recommendation to the adoption of the Accessibility Chapter of the IBC International Building Code (IBC). He will address the proposal with the Building Department and report back to the Commission at the December meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. SPRING PRESENTATION

Mr. Robb reported that he was pursuing two different presentations for the spring. He contacted HUD regarding a presentation on fair housing rights for people with disabilities. He also contacted the State's Health and Family Services about a presentation on the Medicaid Buy-In Program for workers with disabilities. They

advised that no travel is being approved at the present time, but they could do a video conference. Mr. Robb advised that the Commission would prefer a live presentation and might be able to cover some expenses. They said that they will get back to him and he will report to us in December. He will also explore whether there is a local agency that could do the presentation.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Commissioner McCarty reported that Commissioner Calibraro was recovering nicely from her surgery. The Commission asked her to send flowers and a card on behalf of the Commission.

B. Chairman Goldberg reported that he and Chairman Danzinger have been elected to the Board of Directors for Frontier Days.

C. The Commission decided that they would have a small holiday celebration at the December meeting. Commissioner McCarty will look into potential sources for the food.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Danzinger and seconded by Commissioner McMahon Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.