



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Senior Center
1801 W. Central Rd. Arlington Heights, IL 60005
November 15, 2016
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 9/13/16

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Building Code
- B. Presentation
- C. National Disability Employment Awareness Month - Employer Award
- D. 2017 Budget

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Articles for Connections Newsletter

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 9/13/16

Department: hs

ATTACHMENTS:

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

September 13, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chairman Goldberg at 7:04 pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Seth Goldberg, Chairman
Roxanne Calibraro (via phone)
Ryan Danzinger
Marc Klein
David McCallum
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon
Michele Ramsey
Eva Mullinax

Absent

Also Present:

David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator
Stacy Shein-Stapleton, Sign Language
Interpreter

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to approve the August 9, 2016 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner McMahon. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he attended Com Ed's fifth year Energy Force celebration commemorating their success in employing persons with disabilities to carry their message of energy conservation to the disability community across the region. It was held on August 1st at Miseracordia in Chicago.
2. He also reported that he had been contacted by a property manager of an apartment in Arlington Heights in the Statewide Referral Network (SRN) for people with disabilities. The manager said that they had an apartment available for a person requiring wheelchair accessibility and whose income is under \$16,150 per year.
3. Coordinator Robb reported that he had attended a webinar on the SRN and learned that the waiting list was recently expanded to include those in the community who are at 30% of area median income (AMI) or lower. This

includes persons with disabilities, those who are homeless, at risk of becoming homeless, and on Medicaid.

4. He also reported that he had provided technical assistance to Michael Mertes, Planning regarding the Illinois Accessibility Code requirements for unisex bathrooms.
5. Coordinator Robb assisted a resident with a disability with the paper work needed for a recertification for subsidized housing. In addition he supplied a referral for the Veteran's Administration's Aid and Attendant Care benefit to the adult daughter of a surviving spouse in need of financial assistance for attendant care. He also supplied referrals to residents seeking information on affordable/accessible transportation and housing.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Commissioner Calibraro reported that there was a follow-up by the Department of Justice (DOJ) on a consent decree. Wells Fargo National Bank has paid 925 consumers \$15.2 million over 5 years for bank inaccessibility, inability to use services, etc. They have made their websites more accessible and have an ADA Coordinator and have fully complied with the consent decree.
2. She also reported that she had attended a Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) presentation at the Arlington Heights Senior Center regarding transportation and travel for people with disabilities.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. CONVENTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES -

Coordinator Robb reported that the Commission's letter had been mailed out. Commissioner McMahon will research corrected addresses for returned letters.

B. BUILDING CODE

There was nothing new to report.

C. PRESENTATION

Commissioner Danzinger reported that he had contacted some individuals who may be interested in participating; Rich Heinenquite for HR, the Manager of the Northpoint Jewel for an employer, Coordinator Robb, and Chairman Goldberg for an employee. No date has been set. He has contacted Jim Platt at the Chamber of Commerce and is awaiting his response.

D. NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH – EMPLOYER AWARD

Chairman Goldberg and Commissioner Klein recused themselves because of their knowledge of and relationships with the nominees. The Commission discussed the three nominations.

The Commission also discussed, as a result of one of the nominations, to recognize pioneers in Arlington Heights who recognized the need to provide access to people with disabilities. Coordinator Robb suggested that a video be

made about some of the Arlington Heights historical figures that recognized the need for access.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mullinax to present the Disability Employment Awareness Award to the Vail Street Jewel, seconded by Commissioner McCarty. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2017 BUDGET

Chairman Goldberg reported that he and Coordinator Robb had submitted the same budget request as 2016 for the 2017 preliminary budget.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A.** Chairman Goldberg is attending the Knights of Columbus fund-raiser kick-off along with Commissioners Mullinax and McMahon.
- B.** The November Commission meeting will be held on November 15th at the Senior Center.
- C.** The Commission will be having the Disability Employment Awareness Award presentation in lieu of their October meeting.
- D.** Coordinator Robb reported that the Commission had received a thank you from the Festival Committee for their sponsorship of the Disability Carnival.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner McMahon seconded by Commissioner Ramsey. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm.