



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room-33 S. Arlington Hts. Rd., AH

November 14, 2023
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. September 12th, 2023 Minutes

IV. REPORTS

- A. New Commissioners
- B. New Liaison

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Transportation Roundtable
- B. Pedestrian Traffic Signals

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 2024 Commission Meeting Dates

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes

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September 12th, 2023 Minutes	Agreement

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES
September 12th, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chairperson Letwat at 6:48 PM in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Sheryl Letwat, Chairperson
Roxanne Calibraro
Seth Goldberg
David McCallum
Eva Mullinax

Also present: Nicole Espinoza, Social Services Coordinator, Liaison
Stacey Stapleton-Sign Interpreter

Absent: Brian Harrison
Erin Mercado, Social Worker

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Calibraro to approve the minutes of the August 2023 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Goldberg and approved by unanimous consent. Chairperson Letwat abstained.

IV. REPORTS

A. COMMISSION VACANCIES

Liaison Espinoza reported Mayor Hayes and the Board of Trustees have approved Beth Dieter and Jennifer Durkin as new Commissioners.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS AWARD

Liaison Espinoza reported the Commission received twenty-seven nominations for the award, all of which are for Gerry's Café. Commissioners voted unanimously to award Gerry's Café as the 2023 Disability Employment Awareness Award winner.

B. TRANSPORTATION ROUNDTABLE

Liaison Espinoza reported the Transportation the event occurred on August 30th from 5:00-6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. RTA, Metra, PACE and Elk Grove

Township attended. Wheeling Township was not able to participate. However, Elk Grove Township provided responses relative to Township transportation services. Attendees presented on current services, ridership numbers, number of denials, determination of services, and realistic solutions for increased in services. Liaison Espinoza reported the primary reason for gaps in services was identified as shortages in federal funding, low ridership, and changed transportation patterns post-COVID. Liaison Espinoza reported although Pace and other public transportation providers received some Federal funding to help keep them solvent during and post-COVID, that funding runs out in 2026. Liaison Espinoza reported there is presently a 730-million-dollar shortfall. Liaison Espinoza reported there are creative solutions that public transportation entities are exploring such as zone-based On-Demand services. Commissioner Calibraro and Commissioner Mullinax who attended planning meetings and the event, reported they felt the Transportation Roundtable was a success. Liaison Espinoza, Commissioner Calibraro and Commissioner Mullinax concurred that the issues creating transportation gaps are outside of the control of the Village and Commission and are largely federal issues. Commissioner Goldberg asked why the event was not at a later time. Liaison Espinoza shared that was the time and date the presenters were able to attend. Liaison Espinoza also shared that Senator Anne Gillespie and Cook County Commissioner Maggie Trevor also attended the event. Commissioner Goldberg asked what next steps will take place relative to this topic and requested another Transportation Roundtable be held. Commissioner Calibraro and Commissioner Mullinax recommended Commissioners attend the public meetings each entity hosts. Commissioner Calibraro will provide a list of upcoming meetings so Commissioners can discuss who can attend upcoming meetings.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Commissioner Calibraro reports there are no updates on this topic.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. 2023 MEETING DATES

Commissioner Goldberg requested to vote on whether the Commission should meet next on November 14th, 2023. The Commission voted to have the November meeting.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn by Commissioner Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner Calibraro, and approved by unanimous consent. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.



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