



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
November 14, 2017
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 10/10/17

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disability Employment Video
- B. Job Seekers Employment Packet
- C. Captioning
- D. Connections Newsletter

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 10/10/17

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ATTACHMENTS:

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October DC Minutes

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

October 10, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chairman Calibraro at 7:06 pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Roxanne Calibraro, Chairman
Seth Goldberg
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon
Michele Ramsey

Absent:

Marc Klein
David McCullum
Eva Mullinax

Also Present:

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

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner McMahon to approve the September 12, 2017 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Ramsey. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had set the plans for the Disability Employment Awareness Award presentation at the October 2nd Board of Trustees meeting in motion. Peggy Kinnane's Restaurant and Pub was this year's recipient. A reception in the Buechner Room in honor of owners Derek and Michelle Hanley prior to the presentation was scheduled.
2. He also reported that he had assisted the Commission with their participation in the Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll fund-raiser. The funds collected by the Commission are used to fund the Citizens with Disability Day Carnival and Luncheon each year at the Frontier Days festival.
3. Coordinator Robb reported that he had also attended a community picnic at Miner School for the residents of Dryden Apartments. The Village began sponsoring the picnic last year. He distributed Human Services brochures explaining Village's programs to help families in need.
4. He also reported that he met with the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus ADA Coordinators' Group Steering Committee to formalize plans for their next meeting on October 24th at 10:00 am in Naperville. The Cities of Naperville and Hawthorn Woods will be discussing their ADA "Self-Evaluations" and

“Transition Plans” and how they budgeted and prioritized the projects to be completed.

5. He also reported providing emergency financial assistance to 17 families in need of rent, utilities, shelter and applying Park District Scholarship applications.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Chairman Calibraro reported that JAN (Job Accommodation Network) at www.askjan.org has put up three new modules for Disability Awareness Month. These are training modules that are available for employers.
2. She also reported that lawsuits are being filed for web sites not being accessible. Lawsuits were filed in Chicago against K-Mart, Empire Today, and Ace Hardware. An individual who used a screen reader claimed that she was unable to complete an order on these web sites. The suits are pending in the 7th District Court.
3. Commissioner Goldberg reported that he had approached a District Manager from Uber at Woodfield to inquire about the accessible app for wheelchair users. He was told that at this time it is only available in the City of Chicago and is not yet available in the suburbs.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN VIDEOS

Coordinator Robb reported that he had contacted Clearbrook about attending a meeting and possibly partnering with the Commission on this project. He will also contact the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation (DORS) office to attend a future meeting to discuss their vocational rehabilitation program services for people with disabilities.

B. JOB SEEKERS EMPLOYMENT PACKET

Commissioner McMahon suggested that we look at what Clearbrook and DORS already have for employers before we create our own. We may be able to combine resources with Clearbrook and DORS. Coordinator Robb pointed out that applicants with disabilities are not always aware that they have the right to ask for accommodations both in applying for a job and when working at a job. He thought this might be a topic we may want to provide information on for employees with disabilities.

C. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARD

The Commission discussed the presentation and mentioned how appreciative Derek Hanley was in receiving the award. Commissioner McMahon reported that on her trip to Ireland she had witnessed how supportive and commonplace it was for businesses and the Irish in making accommodations for people with disabilities to access buildings, public streets, and sidewalks.

D. APRIL PRESENTATION

Since all of the arrangements have been made, further discussion of the April presentation has been tabled until the February or March meeting.

E. CAPTIONING

Coordinator Robb reported that he had found a few places on the internet that did live captioning. He found a site that explains the process in understandable terms so that he can ask intelligent questions. He will do more research on the different types of captioning and report back to the Commission at the next meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Connections Articles - Coordinator Robb asked the Commissioners to submit articles by Thanksgiving for the January issue.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Goldberg inquired about the streetlights on Arlington Heights Road and Rand Road. He said there are no pedestrian button or pedestrian signals at that intersection. Coordinator Robb will look into the issue.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner Ramsey. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.