



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
November 10, 2015
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 10/13/15

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disability Employment Campaign/Award
- B. Convention of the Rights of People with Disabilities
- C. Building Code

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Spring Presentation

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 10/13/15

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
October Disability minutes	Minutes

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES
October 13, 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 7:14 pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Seth Goldberg, Chairman
Roxanne Calibraro
Ryan Danzinger
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon
Eva Mullinax

Absent

Marc Klein

Also Present:

John McCarty, Resident
Doris Strom, Resident
David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator
Stacey Shein-Stapleton, Sign Language Interpreter

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to approve the September 8, 2015 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported briefly that Commissioner Danzinger had given an excellent presentation to the Arlington Heights Chamber of Commerce at Circa 57. His presentation was "Why Hiring People with Disabilities is a Positive for Business". He noted some of the highlights of the presentation such as the importance of using person first language that describes disability as a characteristic of a person as opposed to calling a person disabled. He also challenged attendees not to discount someone based on their appearance alone but to give people a chance, get to know them and find out what they may have to contribute. He also cited some excellent examples of people with disabilities who have been successfully working and are valuable employees.
2. He also reviewed the preparations that had been done for the presentation of the award.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

Commissioner Calibraro reported that CVS Pharmacies, on their own initiative, decided to enhance the services provided at the medical clinics so that they can better provide for the needs of people with disabilities. They cited things like providing sign language interpreters, providing materials in a comfortable format

for people with vision impairments, and that they will meet the needs of people with mobility impairments with regard to getting to the scale to be weighed, getting on an exam table, etc. They plan to educate their employees on these types of services as soon as possible.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN/AWARD

Commissioner Danzinger reported further on his presentation to the Chamber of Commerce at Circa 57 on employing people with disabilities on September 15th. Commissioner Calibraro had also attended and helped to answer any questions attendees had. He thanked Coordinator Robb for providing the handouts. He also met with Jim Platt of the Chamber afterwards who suggested that Commissioners continue to attend Chamber events to keep this topic in the forefront.

He also met with Richard Hindquinet who is the job facilitator at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library. He suggested that we hold a “mix and meet” for people with disabilities who are looking for employment to network; or host a workshop to help them with resume review and job finding skills.

Coordinator Robb reported that he received the award plaque to be presented to the Arlington Heights Park District at the October 19th Village Board meeting. The Commission discussed plans for the pre-award reception.

B. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISING

Commissioner McMahon reported that she had attended the kick-off meeting on September 17th for the Knights of Columbus fundraiser on September 18th and 19th. She was able to collect on Saturday morning and collected around \$200.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. CONVENTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Commissioner Danzinger reviewed what the Convention of the Rights of People with Disabilities treaty was about. Coordinator Robb will find out what the proper protocol is for supporting the treaty. This will be discussed further at the November meeting.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Commissioner Danzinger asked where the Commission was on the Building Code recommendation. Commissioner McCarty will review past minutes to see where the Commission left off in discussion of this recommendation.
- B. Chairman Goldberg, on behalf of the Commission, presented a special award to John McCarty in appreciation for his twenty plus years of building the Commission’s annual float for the July 4th Parade.
- C. Chairman Goldberg reported that Jewel had posted a sign in their window stating that they welcome service animals.

- D. He also reported that he had received a call from Glueckert Funeral Home requesting that he speak at a Rotary Club meeting on October 21st regarding hiring people with disabilities and why it is important.
- E. Commissioner Danzinger reported that he read in the Daily Herald that Hersey High School had elected a special needs student as Homecoming Queen.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Danzinger and seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm.