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
October 13, 2015
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes from 9/8/15

IV. REPORTS

A. Disability Services Update
B. Disability Law Update

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Disability Employment Campaign/Award
B. Knights of Columbus Fundraising

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Convention of the Rights of People with Disabilities

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 9/8/15

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	**Type**
Disability Comm minutes	Minutes

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

September 8, 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 7:08 pm in the Buechner Room. Chairman Goldberg asked that the Commission observe a moment of silence for the fallen Fox Lake police officer Lt. Joseph Gliniewicz (G.I. Joe).

II. ROLL CALL

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

Absent:
Marc Klein

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

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Calibraro to approve the August 11, 2015 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Danzinger. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

Coordinator Robb reported on the ongoing assistance he has been providing to a resident in finding affordable housing in the area. He assisted him in applying for assistance through CEDA who approved his application. Coordinator Robb was able to find the resident an apartment in Arlington Heights and Arlington Heights Human Services will help with the security deposit. Once the Illinois Housing Development Authority (IHDA) approves the application, the resident can move in.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

Commissioner Calibraro reported that there is a consent decree with Brookdale Senior Living Community in Colorado. They have to pay an employee $112,500 for discrimination based on her disability of Fibromyalgia as they failed to provide her with a reasonable accommodation. They must also train all of their other workers to assist people with disabilities to meet their goals rather than try to stop them from moving forward.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. BUDGET

Coordinator Robb distributed copies of the preliminary budget request that had been submitted. Any receipts for reimbursement from the 2015 budget should be turned in before Thanksgiving.

B. KIWANIS & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISING

Chairman Goldberg informed the Commissioners that the Knights of Columbus fundraiser was being held September 18-19th. Chairman Goldberg asked if any Commissioners were available to attend the kick-off party on September 17th at 7:00pm and speak in his place. Coordinator Robb circulated a sign-up sheet for the fundraiser.

Coordinator Robb informed the Commission that the Arlington Heights Kiwanis Chapter is disbanding. Commissioner McCarty reminded the Commission that we will need to find someone else to fund the film for taking pictures at the Disability Carnival.

C. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN/AWARD

Chairman Goldberg informed the Commission that no nominations had been received for the award. The Commission discussed options for choosing a recipient and better methods to elicit nominations.

A motion was made by Commissioner McMahon to present the 2015 Disability Employment Award to the Arlington Heights Park District, seconded by Commissioner Danzinger. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Chair Goldberg will contact Steve Scholten, Executive Director of the Arlington Heights Park District to inform him of the award. The Commission will again be hosting a reception prior to the presentation of the award.

As part of the Disability Employment Campaign, Commissioner Danzinger will be speaking on behalf of the Commission at a Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting being held at Circa 57 on Tuesday, September 15th at 7:15am. The topic will be "The Benefits of Hiring People with Disabilities". He will be distributing copies of the Commission's Disability Employment Packet as a hand-out. He also asked Commissioners to attend if they are available.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Coordinator Robb showed the Commission the plaque that was made to be presented to John McCarty for his 20+ years of building the Commission's July 4th Parade floats.

B. Commissioner Danzinger reported that the trouble area sidewalk at Recreation Park had been repaired.

C. Commissioner Danzinger inquired about possible candidates to fill the two open seats on the Commission. Coordinator Robb reminded the Commission that at least one new commissioner needs be a person with a disability.

D. Chairman Goldberg reported that he was asked by the Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago to participate in a community conversation about inclusion. He will be serving on a panel with other people and invited the Commission to attend on Tuesday, October 20th from 9:30am–12:30am. Lunch is optional $15 in advance or $20 at the door.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Danzinger and seconded by Commissioner McCarty. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:52pm.