



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
September 12, 2017
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 8/8/17

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disability Employment Campaign Videos
- B. Job Seekers Employment Packet
- C. Disability Employment Award
- D. April Presentation/Promotion
- E. Captioning
- F. 2018 Budget

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 8/8/17

Department: hs

ATTACHMENTS:

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August DC minutes

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Minutes

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

August 8, 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 7:08pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Roxanne Calibraro, Chairman
Ryan Danzinger
Seth Goldberg
David McCallum
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon

Absent:

Marc Klein
Eva Mullinax
Michele Ramsey

Also Present:

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

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner McCallum to approve the July 11, 2017 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Danzinger. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had participated with the Commission in the Disabilities Day Carnival and Luncheon to take instamatic pictures of families and individuals attending. The Commission has co-sponsored the event for the past 8 years.
2. He also reported that the reserved viewing area for wheelchair users was again available for the parade and that ten temporary accessible parking spaces had been set-up in the library parking lot. He noted that citizens with disabilities who used this area expressed their gratitude and appreciation.
3. Coordinator Robb reported that he had chaired the ADA Coordinator's Group of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (MMC) quarterly meeting held at the Rolling Meadows Park District building on Central Road. John McGovern, an attorney and President of the W-T Group, LLC – Accessibility Division presented on his role as an ADA consultant to state and local park districts.

4. He also reported that for Human Services he had processed 10 Emergency Assistance applications, nine Park District Scholarship applications and two Salvation Army applications. Sixteen families were also helped with rent and utilities.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Chairman Calibraro reported that the UBER app is now open to citizens with wheelchairs to have access to rides. They have also promised to have more accessible vehicles on the streets of Chicago. The lawsuit filed last October is now in evidence gathering stage.
2. She also reported that the ADA.gov website there is a reference pamphlet on the 27 years of ADA.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN VIDEOS

Commissioner Danzinger reported that he was going to be working on editing his speech for Kevin Corcoran.

B. JOB SEEKERS EMPLOYMENT PACKET

Commissioner Danzinger suggested that the Commission create a job seeker's packet based on the employer's packet. Commissioners McMahon and McCarty will work on this with input from Commissioner McCallum as well. Coordinator Robb will send them some of the resources that he has.

C. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARD OUTREACH

Coordinator Robb reported that no nominations had been received as of yet. Commissioners were given applications to hand out to potential nominees.

D. APRIL PRESENTATION

Coordinator Robb reported that he was able to set up a presentation on April 10th from 7:00-9:00pm by Brian and Benji Rubin who will present on Special Needs Trusts and ABLE Accounts for parents of children with disabilities. Because of the construction being done on the police station at that time, the presentation will be held at the Senior Center, Room 183. Coordinator Robb will contact the Senior Center to arrange the use of their facility.

E. CAPTIONING

Coordinator Robb reported that he had nothing new to report at this time, but would be reaching out several people to seek information on captioning archived Village Board meetings available online.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. 2018 BUDGET

The Commission discussed the proposed budget request for 2018.

A motion was made by Commissioner McMahon to approve the Commission's Proposed 2018 Budget Request, seconded by Commissioner Goldberg. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Commissioner McCarty reported that she had received a letter from the Festival Committee that the Commission had won second place for Theme in the Non-Commercial category of the July 4th Parade.
- B. Coordinator Robb reported that he had received a flyer from Elk Grove Township regarding a Job Fair that they are hosting on August 24, 2017 from 2:15pm-6:00pm. There will be 50+ employers attending.
- C. Commissioner Goldberg reported that he had been contacted by the Knights of Columbus regarding our participation in the Tootsie Roll Drive on September 15th & 16th from 9:00am-5:00pm. The Commissioner will be collecting at the Vail Street Jewel. The barbeque kick-off party is on Thursday, September 14th at 7:30 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall on 15 N. Hickory. Commissioner Goldberg will be attending and asked if another Commissioner would accompany him.
- D. Commissioner Goldberg reported that he will be teaching a sign language class at the Senior Center for eight weeks beginning October 11th. There will be a fee charged for the class of around \$10-15.
- E. Commissioner Danzinger reported that this was his last meeting as a member of the Commission as he was moving to Wheeling. Commissioners wished him well and all hoped they would see him in the community.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Danzinger, seconded by Commissioner Goldberg. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm.