



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room
Village Hall 33 S. Arlington Hts. Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
September 11, 2018
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 8/14/18

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Captioning
- B. Connections Newsletter
- C. Disability Awareness Month/Award
- D. Spring Project/Presentation

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 8/14/18

Department: hhs

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

August DC minutes

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Minutes

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

August 14, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Roxanne Calibraro, Chairman
Marc Klein
Eva Mullinax
Seth Goldberg
Michele Ramsey

Absent:

David McCallum
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon

Also Present:

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

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Klein to approve the July 10, 2018 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Mullinax. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he participated with the Commission at the Citizens with Disabilities Day Carnival & Luncheon and coordinated the reserved viewing area for person with disabilities attending the 4th of July Parade. The Commission received 1st Place for the Noncommercial category for their parade float, per the parade theme: Dreams Come True Under the Red, White, and Blue.
2. He also reported that Closed Captions (CC) have now been added to the streaming video of Village Board meetings posted to the Village's YouTube Channel at <https://www.youtube.com/user/VAHBoardMeetings/videos>. This was accomplished through Coordinator Robb's authorization to follow up on a citizen's request and the Commission's initiative to explore adding closed captions to the online streaming videos of Village Board Meetings. The CC version of meetings are posted on the YouTube Channel just prior to the next televised live broadcast.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

Chairman Calibraro reported she went to the movie theater in Arlington Heights and requested “audial description,” and received a headset. In June, the law went into effect that required all theaters showing digital movies to have “audial description” and “closed captioning.” The theater turned on the equipment and made sure it was working for her.

- C. Commissioner Klein reported that the North/Northwest Cook County Work Group is adjourned until fall so there is nothing new to report. They will resume mid-September.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT VIDEO & EMPLOYMENT PACKET

Coordinator Robb had nothing new to report. He recalled the Department of Rehabilitation Services (DORS) representative saying that she wanted to work with the commission but did not have the time to do so. Commissioners discussed tabling the item until something new develops. Coordinator Robb will reach out to DORS to follow up.

B. CAPTIONING

See agenda item: IV. A. 2.

C. CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Chairman Calibraro asked commissioners to submit articles to Coordinator Robb before Thanksgiving or sooner to allow for a January edition of the newsletter.

D. DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

Commissioner Goldberg reported reaching out to an audiologist and his planned to talk with two other businesses for self-nominations. Coordinator Robb submitted a Press Release request to Nancy Kluz advertise the award and how to submit nominations.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. BUDGET

Chair Calibraro reported that she and Coordinator Robb worked on the Budget together as the due date for submission was yesterday August 13, 2018. The budget request is for the same amount as last year with a few minor adjustments. Commissioner Goldberg suggested getting John McCarty a gift card in appreciation for his building of the parade float they pulled in the 4th of July Parade.

Commissioner Goldberg moved that the Commission purchase three \$25.00 “Lettuce Entertain You” gift cards for John McCarty’s hard work on the Commission’s 4th of July Parade float. Commissioner Ramsey seconded the motion and the motion carried by unanimous consent.

Commissioner Ramsey moved that the Commission approve the 2019 submitted Budget Request as recommended. Commissioner Goldberg seconded the motion and the motion carried by unanimous consent.

B. SPRING PROJECT/PRESENTATION

Chair Calibraro suggested we start planning a spring 2019 presentation. Commissioner Goldberg reported that he reached out to Senator Tammie Duckworth to do a presentation on disability rights the evening of April 9th or 10th. Commissioners suggested hosting the event at various venues including the Henderson Room at the Library, the Senior Center, or in the Board Room at Village Hall. Commissioner Goldberg will report at the next meeting.

Coordinator Robb reported that Linda Mastandrea, a disability rights attorney and person with a disability from Chicago is the new Director of the Office of Disability Integration and Coordination for FEMA. Commissioners discussed the idea of hosting Ms. Mastandrea next fall should Senator Duckworth agree to a presentation in the spring. Coordinator Robb will contact her for a presentation request in Arlington Heights.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Goldberg reported that he participated in a half run/roll marathon last month. Four people with blindness ran in the race as well. Each person was tethered to another runner guiding him or her through the race. Humana is the Official Sponsor along with the Iron Man organization. Other disability types were added to the race’s registration form this year.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Mullinax, seconded by Commissioner Ramsey. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:28pm.