



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
September 8, 2015
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 8/11/15

IV. REPORTS

- A. Disability Services Update
- B. Disability Law Update

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Budget
- B. Kiwanis & Knights of Columbus Fundraising
- C. Disability Employment Campaign/Award

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 8/11/15

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
August Disability Minutes	Minutes

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

August 11, 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 7:04 pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Absent:

Marc Klein
Peg McMahon

Also Present:

David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator
Sara Lucas, Sign Language Interpreter

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to approve the July 14, 2015 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE AND CONNECTIONS

1. Coordinator Robb reported on the Commission's picture taking activities of participants at the Festival's Citizens with Disabilities Day Carnival with instamatic film provided by Kiwanis Club of Arlington Heights. The Commission also co-sponsors the event in memory of Pamela Stocking, the Village's first Disability Services Coordinator.
He also reported that the Commission built a float and participated in the July 4th Parade commemorating the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Village President, Erin Smith of Lakewood and Chair of the ADA25 Task Force of the Metropolitan Mayor's Caucus marched with the Commission in the parade.
2. Coordinator Robb noted that at the July 20th Village Board Meeting, Mayor Hayes presented Chair Goldberg with an ADA 25th Anniversary proclamation plaque signed by the Mayor declaring their commitment to continue to work towards full ADA compliance in the Village of Arlington Heights.
3. He also reported on a State resource available to the public that lists rental units and affordable housing options for low-income families across the state. It is the Illinois Housing Search website found at <http://Ilhousingsearch.org/index.html>.

The website also has a feature that allows authorized users access to a secure network used by the State to distribute subsidized housing set asides to persons with disabilities who are members of the class action against the State resulting in the consent decrees of Colbert, Ligas, and Williams, for the purpose of community based placements. He has been authorized to access this network.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Commissioner Calibraro reported that the US Access Board Advisory Committee has issued its report on rail access on 7/29/15. It has been two years in the making. It spells out enhanced corrections for people with hearing impairments, vision impairments, redesigning toilet facilities on the train, ramps, and doors. It will go out for public comment next month.
2. A California court has ordered the Law School Admissions Council to change the way in which they handle requests for reasonable accommodations by students with disabilities taking the law school exam. They were told to look for ways to comply with requests rather than for ways to deny them.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN/AWARD

Coordinator Robb reported that he had drafted a press release and would be giving it to Nancy Kluz. Commissioner Danzinger asked that the final release be sent to him as well so that he could forward it to Jim Platt at the Chamber of Commerce. It will also be broadcast on the cable channel. No nominations have been received to date. The nomination form is available on the Village website. The deadline for submission is August 28th.

B. CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TREATY

Commissioner Danzinger had nothing new to report. The item was tabled until the October meeting.

C. 25TH ADA ANNIVERSARY PROCLAMATION

Chair Goldberg thanked all of the Commissioners that attended. He also reported that he had attended the 25th Anniversary Celebration in Chicago at Daley Plaza on July 21st.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. BUDGET

The Commission discussed the draft of the preliminary budget and made amendments.

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to approve the proposed budget request for 2016, seconded by Commissioner McCarty. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

B. KIWANIS & KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISING

Coordinator Robb reminded Commissioners that both of these fund-raisers are held at the end of September. He will send out sign-up sheets when the dates are available. Commissioner McCarty reminded Commissioners that these fund-raisers are the source of the funds used to co-sponsor the Citizens with Disabilities Day at Frontier Days.

Chair Goldberg informed the Commission that he had been asked to speak at the Knights of Columbus Individuals with Disabilities kick-off party.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Commissioner McCarty requested that the Commission purchase new magnetic signs for the car that is in the July 4th Parade. The old ones cannot be located and were damaged as well. Coordinator Robb will look into this.
- B. Coordinator Robb presented draft designs for the plaque to be presented to John McCarty. Commissioners made suggestions for changes. Coordinator Robb will make the changes and order the plaque to be presented at the September 8th meeting.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Danzinger and seconded by Commissioner Mullinax. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:23pm.