



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
August 11, 2015
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 7/14/15

IV. REPORTS

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

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disability Employment Campaign/Award
- B. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Treaty
- C. 25th ADA Anniversary Proclamation

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Budget
- B. Kiwanis & Knights of Columbus fundraising

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 7/14/15

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from 7/14/15	Minutes

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

July 14, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Absent:

Also Present:

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

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to approve the June 9, 2015 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE AND CONNECTIONS

1. Coordinator Robb noted that July 26th will mark the 25^h anniversary of the signing of ADA.
2. He also reported that the ADA Task Force of the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus conducted a "Best Practices in Community Inclusion for Persons with Disabilities" survey of communities around the Chicago Metropolitan area, which he had completed. Arlington Heights is noted as one of three communities having a staffed disability services position and a number of programs and services available to citizens with disabilities. Commissioner McCarty noted that Lakewood's Mayor Erin Smith, the Chair of the ADA Task Force, had informed her that Arlington Heights was number one in best practices for including its residents with disabilities.

Coordinator Robb was invited to attend the Task Force's June 26th meeting via conference call. One of the Agenda items was participation in July 4th parades throughout the region. He mentioned the Commission's participation in the parade in Arlington Heights and they asked to join us, and donated free tee shirts and 40 lbs. of candy.

3. Coordinator Robb also assisted a resident with disabilities to apply for Donated Dental Services.
4. He also provided technical assistance to a car dealership regarding the accessibility of their restrooms at the request of the plumbing inspector.
5. Information was also provided to the Park District pertaining to their Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Commissioner Calibraro noted that there is a new Technical Assistance Manual with regard to service animals under the ADA that was issued by the Department of Justice. It defines what a service animal is under ADA and explains what businesses can and cannot do with regard to people who use service animals.
2. As of July 1st it is a criminal offense to use a fake service animal in the state of Florida. The penalties are 60 days in jail and a fine up to \$500.
3. Two doctors in Michigan have entered into a consent decree agreeing to provide appropriate sign language and interpreting services for their patients after a complaint was filed by a hearing impaired patient.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Chairman Goldberg thanked everyone who marched and for their participation in the parade. He thought the float was among the best we have submitted and thanked Commissioner McCarty, her husband John, and Commissioner McMahon for building the float. Commissioner McCarty noted that the trailer used in the parade for the last seven years was borrowed free of charge from her daughter's in-laws, along with the truck to pull this year's float. In light of the fact that they have saved the Commission hundreds of dollars in rental fees, she asked if the Commission would consider a gift card for them as a thank you gesture.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mullinax that the Commission provide a gift card to Jim and Nancy Langs in appreciation of their generosity, seconded by Commissioner Klein. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Commissioner Mullinax suggested that John McCarty also be recognized for all of his work on our various floats over the past 21 years. The Commission discussed many suggestions.

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to present John McCarty with a plaque in appreciation of his hard work. Seconded by Commissioner Mullinax. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

B. CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES DAY/FRONTIER DAYS

1. Commissioner Danzinger reported that Citizens with Disabilities Day had 1,000+ people registered, more than there has been in many previous years. The Commission again took souvenir pictures and used all of the film donated by Kiwanis. Commissioner McMahon noted that there was a hazardous area at Rec Park in the route from registration and asked if something could be

done about it. Coordinator Robb said that he had notified Pat Klawitter at the Park District about it. Commissioner Danzinger will also talk to the grounds people at the Park District. Commissioner McMahon suggested that the Commission also put up a sign so that families know that complimentary souvenir pictures are being taken.

2. Coordinator Robb reported that the Police Department has assisted him in keeping the route to the accessible viewing area clear for wheelchair users.
3. Chairman Goldberg said that the accessible section at the Main Stage went very well this year. He also reported that the wheelchair tennis demonstration went very well and was well attended.

C. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

Commissioner Danzinger reported that the application for the Disability Employment Awareness Award had been included in the June issue of Connections. He was going to ask Jim Platt at the Chamber of Commerce to put out an e-blast asking for nominations and that Commissioners should encourage nominations from businesses in the Village that employ people with disabilities. Submissions are due August 28th.

D. CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TREATY

Nothing new to report.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Coordinator Robb reported that the Great Lakes ADA Center was promoting communities doing proclamations in recognition of the ADA's 25th anniversary. He wrote a proclamation for the July 20, 2015 Village Board meeting. The Commission is planning to attend the meeting.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Coordinator Robb will be hanging two of the panels from the float in his office. Robin Jones from the Great Lakes ADA Center has requested the other six to place in her department's office area. Coordinator Robb also mentioned that the Commission will be getting national recognition for our 25th anniversary float through the ADA Legacy Tour. Mark Johnson from the tour will be posting pictures of the float as well as pictures from the proclamation online to be viewed nationally.

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger that the Commission donate the remaining six panels to Robin Jones from the Great Lakes ADA Center for her office, seconded by Commissioner McCarty. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

2. After further discussion about what was involved in the building of the float, Commissioner Klein suggested that a gift card be given to John McCarty as well as the plaque.

A motion was made by Commissioner McMahon to add a \$50 gift card to the plaque for John McCarty in recognition of the work that he has done on the Commission's floats over the last 21 years, seconded by Commissioner Danzinger. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

3. Commissioner McMahon reported that she had attended Chairman Goldberg's speech at Beth Judea Synagogue in Long Grove honoring the Americans with Disabilities Act. He added that he will be giving that same speech at other venues in the future.

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 8:32 pm.