



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room, Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
August 9, 2016
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 7/12/16

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Convention of the Rights of People with Disabilities
- B. Building Code
- C. Presentation
- D. National Disability Employment Awareness Month - Employer Award

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Knights of Columbus Fund Raiser

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 7/12/16

Department: HS

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
July DC minutes	Minutes

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

July 12, 2016

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chair Goldberg at 7:07 pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Absent:

Michele Ramsey
Eva Mullinax

Also Present:

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

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to approve the June 14, 2016 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he gives out a lot of information on subsidized housing and has a handout ready for distribution. He noted that a lot more information is available now than in the past on the internet.
2. He also reported that the Village website was going to be updated to make it more accessible and that PDF's would be eliminated.
3. Coordinator Robb reported that he had also provided information to several residents regarding the Federal Fair Housing Amendments Act and how to request reasonable accommodations.
4. He also reported that a resident had filed a complaint about the outdoor seating at restaurants downtown not providing clear sidewalk space. The restaurants were informed of the Village Zoning Code requirement and asked to move their tables to keep the sidewalk clear for pedestrians.
5. Coordinator Robb informed the Commission that the summer edition of the "Connections Newsletter" was published and sent out. He asked commissioners to supply articles for the next edition to be published in January.
6. He also reported that he had attended the Illinois Public Health Association's Emergency Preparedness Summit.

C. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Commissioner Calibraro reported that there were no new court cases to report but that there were continuous complaints about Uber.
2. The National Council on Disability has issued a pamphlet on prescription drug labeling to include large print, Braille and audible technology on drug labels from pharmacies. While not required, the pamphlet was developed to try to keep things uniform in their presentation.
3. The Department of Justice has issued a checklist that can be used to assess the accessibility of voting places.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. CONVENTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES -

Coordinator Robb reported that he had sent the Commission's letter to the Village Manager for review and he requested that the Legal Department review it. It was rewritten and he shared the new letter with the Commission. The Commission reviewed the letter and discussed the next steps to take.

B. BUILDING CODE

Coordinator Robb reported that he had begun to review the commentary of the 2009 International Building Code's Accessibility Chapter. He discussed all of the different types of units that would be covered by the Accessibility Chapter. He will continue to review the commentary in an effort to answer the Legal Department's question about it.

C. PRESENTATION

No Report.

D. FRONTIER DAYS

1. Chairman Goldberg reported that the participation numbers were down slightly this year, but that there was still a good turnout at the Disability Carnival. The Commission took 220 instant photos. Mayor Hayes participated and the families had a great time.
2. Chairman Goldberg noted that the flags were a big hit at the parade. The Commission decided that slightly more flags will be ordered for next year. Coordinator Robb reported that he had to do a lot of policing of the walkway leading to the accessible seating area, but that people were very cooperative.

E. SPECIAL GIFTS THEATER

Commissioner McCallum reported that the Director of Programs had presented at his June Rotary Club meeting. They are looking for a new facility to use for shows and would like to use Forest View. They are also looking for help in getting into Forest View and financial support. Chairman Goldberg and Commission McCarty stated that the Commission did not function as a philanthropic organization and would not be able to provide financial support. Chairman Goldberg suggested other organizations that might be willing to provide some financial support to Special Gifts Theater.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH-DISABILITY AWARD

Coordinator Robb reported that James McCalister was on the list for the Chamber of Commerce and had received and forwarded a blast that had advertised Disability Awareness Month and the Disability Employment Awareness Award. It also had the nomination form attached. Nominations are due September 2nd.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no other business to discuss.

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 8:45 pm.