



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
July 14, 2015
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 6/09/15

IV. REPORTS

- A. Disability Services Update

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 4th of July Parade
- B. Citizens with Disabilities Day/Frontier Days
- C. Disability Employment Campaign/Award
- D. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Treaty

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. 25th ADA Anniversary Proclamation

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 6/09/15

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes from 6/09/15

Type

Minutes

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

June 9, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Commissioner Danzinger at 7:11pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Ryan Danzinger, Chairman pro tem
Roxanne Calibraro
Marc Klein
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon
Eva Mullinax

Absent:

Corey Axelrod
Seth Goldberg, Chairman
Jim Ludwig

Also Present:

David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator
Stacy Shein-Stapleton, Sign Language
Interpreter
Pat Klawitter, Training and Safety Supervisor,
Arlington Heights Park District

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Calibraro to approve the May 12, 2015 minutes, seconded by Commissioner McMahon. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE AND CONNECTIONS

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had attended a celebration commemorating the ADA 25th Anniversary at Marion Joy Rehab Hospital. A panel of presenters talked about their lives before and after ADA. The focus of the panel was on employment.
2. He also reported that he had been continuing to assist a resident who has had a traumatic brain injury to obtain benefits and housing.
3. He provided technical assistance to Escorted Transportation Service provided for seniors.
4. Coordinator Robb reported that he had also provided a resident with M.S. with resources for living wills and power of attorney for healthcare.
5. Connections articles have been sent to Coordinator Robb for the June issue that will be mailed out on Friday, June 12th.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

Commissioner Calibraro noted that there will be many events going on in celebration of the 25th Anniversary of ADA. They can be found on the Great Lakes DBTAC website and on www.ada.gov. She reported that personal experience stories are being sought as to how the ADA has changed your life. Coordinator Robb suggested the Commission watch the signing video.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. 4th OF JULY PARADE

Commissioner McCarty updated the Commission on the plan for the Commission float. Commissioner McMahon will assist in assembly. She will mail the application on Wednesday, June 10th. Commissioners McCarty and McMahon will purchase the candy for distribution. Commissioner McCarty will let Coordinator Robb know the Commission's position in the parade for him to notify Commissioners and other marchers. Marchers should arrive at the parade site at 9:30am.

B. CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES DAY/FRONTIER DAYS

1. Commissioner McCarty will order the film to be used to take the family photos on Disabilities Day. Commissioners who attend are invited to stay and take part in the luncheon. Commissioners should meet at the Registration Booth at 9:00am.
2. There will be an accessible section at the Main Stage, accessible porta-potties, handicapped parking has been expanded, a wheelchair accessible bus will again be available on the South route, and an accessible seating section in front of the library next to the reviewing stand. On Sunday there will be a wheelchair tennis demonstration in the tennis courts at 1:00pm.

C. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

Coordinator Robb reported that the application for the Disability Employment Awareness Award was being included in the June issue of Connections. The submission deadline is August 28th. Commissioner Danzinger has subscribed to the e-mail blasts issued by the Chamber of Commerce and has been attending some of their After Hours meetings. Commissioners should encourage nominations from the business community.

D. CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TREATY

Nothing new to report.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Arlington Heights Park District Transition Plan – Pat Klawitter, Training and Safety Supervisor for the Arlington Heights Park District reviewed the history of the transition plan and the updated 2015 version. She went over the highlights and important information available, as well as plans for accessibility in the transition plan on the Park District's website at: <http://www.ahpd.org/about/ada-transition-plan/>. She noted that all

Park District programs and services are accessible to all. She asked the Commission to review the Transition Plan and provide feedback to her. There is also a survey in the document on the website and she asked that the Commission complete that as well.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

1. Beth Judea Synagogue in Long Grove is doing a Disability Awareness Program at which Chairman Goldberg will be the guest speaker. They will be honoring the Americans with Disabilities Act. There will be a barbeque followed by Shabbat services with a guest speaker on July 10th.
2. Commissioner Ludwig has informed the Commission that he was moving to Wisconsin and therefore resigning the Commission effective June 30, 2015.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Calibraro and seconded by Commissioner McCarty. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:50pm.