



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room-33 S. Arlington Hts. Rd., AH

July 12, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from June 14, 2022

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Biking
- B. Frontier Days Events Updates
- C. Disability Employment Award

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
7/12/2022

Item: Minutes from June 14, 2022

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from June 14, 2022	Minutes

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

June 14th, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Commissioner Letwat, substitute for Chairman Ramsey at 7:04 pm in the Health and Human Services Conference Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Roxanne Calibraro
Seth Goldberg
Brian Harrison
Sheryl Letwat
Peg McMahon
Eva Mullinax

Absent:

Michelle Ramsey, Chairman
Jackie McCarty
David McCallum

Also Present:

Nicole Espinoza, Social Services Coordinator
Michelle, ASL Interpreter
Nicole Holt, ASL Interpreter

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Calibraro to approve the May 10, 2022 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Goldberg. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE

1. The Social Services Coordinator, Espinoza, reported that the Disability Services Coordinator position continues to be vacant. The interview process is progressing, however, no final decision has been reached.
2. The Social Services Coordinator also reported that the Commission received a check from Jeff Williams at the Knights of Columbus for \$1,330.54 to assist the Commission with sponsoring the Disability Carnival and Luncheon at the Frontier Days Festival.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. FRONTIER DAYS FESTIVAL-DISABILITY CARNIVAL AND PARADE

Ryan Danzinger, of the Festival Committee, spoke with the Commission regarding the Disability Carnival and Lunch. He reviewed that the location, accessible parking, event time and luncheon are the same as past years. Ryan provided the Commissioners with flyers, outlining specific information for the July 2nd event. He also stated that registration is available in advance online, thru June 27th and in person the day of the event. Coordinator Espinoza confirmed with the Communications and Outreach Coordinator for the Village

that information for the Disability Carnival and Luncheon would be publicized on social media. Coordinator Espinoza will access the cameras at the Health Department and Commissioner McCarty has obtained the film. The Commission will participate in the Parade. The Commission discussed meeting at the assigned parade position and attire, to include Commission specific shirts. Commissioner McCarty has received the Commission position in the Parade and the flags that the Commission will distribute during the Parade.

B. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARD

Coordinator Espinoza will continue to work with the Communications and Outreach Coordinator for the Village to promote the award via social media and the Village Website. Coordinator Espinoza will provide hard copy applications for Commissioners to distribute and encourage additional nominations for the October award.

C. PRESENTATIONS

Commissioners discussed pursuing a training for legal guidance for families and those with disabilities. Coordinator Espinoza reported she had not had a conversation with Brian Rubin after reaching out via phone. Commissioner Goldberg stated he would reach out via e mail to Brian regarding his availability to provide the presentation.

D. BIKE ORDINANCE

Commissioners discussed the difficulties accessing downtown sidewalks and challenges with wheelchairs use and service animals. Coordinator Espinoza sent Commissioners the specific Alington Heights Municipal Code regarding operating a bicycle in the Village. regarding bicycles. Section 18-503 specifically states that it is unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on any sidewalk in the Downtown District. Coordinator Espinoza will reach out to the Police and the Liaison to the Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Commission to attend a future meeting.

E. LAKE ARLINGTON

Commissioners continued discussion regarding the difficulty navigating the path at Lake Arlington. Many signs have been removed and many patrons do not follow the instructions for walkers on one side and wheelers on the other. Commissioners provided recommendations. Coordinator Espinoza will provide the recommendations to the Park District.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no additional business to report.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 pm.