



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room, 33 South Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
July 12, 2016
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 6/14/16

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Convention of the Rights of People with Disabilities
- B. Building Code
- C. Presentation
- D. Frontier Days
- E. Special Gifts Theater

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. National Disability Awareness Month-Disability Award

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 6/14/16

Department: hs

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

June DC minutes

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Minutes

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

June 14, 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 7:04 pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall. Prior to roll call Chairman Goldberg asked that the Commission observe a moment of silence for the victims of the Orlando tragedy.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Absent:

David McCallum

Also Present:

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

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to approve the May 10, 2016 minutes as amended per item II. Also Present from “Stacy Shein-Stapleton” to “Sara Lucas” seconded by Commissioner McMahon. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had been able to assist a resident who had finally received SSDI after 3 years and needed help getting subsidized housing. CEDA authorized another voucher and he was able to find her an apartment in Palatine.
2. He also assisted someone with a disability move into a subsidized unit in Arlington Heights from Champaign.
3. Coordinator Robb reported that he had distributed the Building Code survey to the Northwest Municipal Conference members and that he had received the results.
4. He also attended a presentation on “Building a Better Financial Future for Persons with Disabilities” at the American Society of Anesthesiologists Conference Center in Schaumburg. The presentation discussed new ABLE accounts which are similar to a 590 College Savings account but is meant to provide a benefit to persons with disabilities who acquired their disability prior to age 26.

C. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Commissioner Calibraro reported that the theme for Disability Awareness Month this year is “#Inclusion Works”. They are hoping to have social media pick up on the theme and get more coverage.
2. The Department of Justice (DOJ) and the City of Minneapolis have entered into a three year agreement where DOJ and the city are going to work together to make the city totally compliant with Title II of ADA.
3. There has been another rash of lawsuits, this time in Minneapolis. They are called “drive-by” lawsuits. An individual is assessing buildings to target with his lawsuits without leaving his vehicle.
4. Chairman Goldberg reported that Apple wants to change an upcoming Apple watch feature so that the fitness tracker watch will be useful for wheelchair users as a fitness tool as well.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. CONVENTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES -

Commissioner Danzinger reported emailing the “community organization letter” to Coordinator Robb. Coordinator Robb presented the letter to James McCalister seeking approval for the Commission to mail it out. It was suggested that an article about it be published in Connections. The Commission discussed options for moving forward.

B. BUILDING CODE

Coordinator Robb distributed copies of the International Building Code (IBC) survey results he received from the Northwest Municipal Conference. Of the 44 communities surveyed, 18 responded. Fourteen of those communities have adopted the “Accessibility Chapter” IBC without amendment, with the exception of Libertyville who amended Section 1101.2 with reference to the Illinois Accessibility Code. Seventeen communities adopted the “Existing Structure Chapter” and 16 retained the “Accessibility for Existing Structures” section. All 18 communities adopted the “Means of Egress Chapter” and 17 communities retained the “Accessible Means of Egress” section. Coordinator Robb will finalize the survey results report and bring for further discussion next month.

C. PRESENTATION

Commissioner Danzinger will continue to work with Jim Platt regarding what kind of presentation they are looking for.

D. FRONTIER DAYS

1. Commissioner McCarty reported that there would not be a float this year. She will complete the parade application and send in as soon as possible. She suggested that the Commission distribute small American flags instead of candy this year. All Commissioners agreed. She will purchase as many flags as can be obtained for the same amount of money usually spent on candy. She also will request an early spot to accommodate any people with disabilities marching. Commissioners should meet at 9:30am. Coordinator Robb will be monitoring the “accessible seating area” in front of the Library.
2. Coordinator Robb had a sign made for the Disability Carnival directing the families to where the photos will be taken. Commissioner McCarty will order the film. Commissioners should meet at 9:00am.

E. SPECIAL GIFTS THEATER

In the absence of Commissioner McCallum, discussion of the Special Gifts Theater was moved to the July meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Commissioner McCarty suggested that the former magnetic vehicle signs be replaced. Coordinator Robb noted that the company that made the new banner could do them and would probably still have the artwork from the banner.

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to approve the purchase of new magnetic vehicle signs for the parade for no more than \$200, seconded by Commissioner McMahon. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

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 McMahon and seconded by Commissioner Ramsey. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:26 pm.