



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room

July 9, 2019
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from June 11, 2019

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Spring Project/Presentation - September -
- B. Community Awareness Captioning
- C. Frontier Days

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Disability Employer Award

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
7/9/2019**

Item: Minutes from June 11, 2019

Department: Health & Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from June 11, 2019	Minutes

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

June 11, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by acting Chairman McCarty at 7:06 pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Brian Harrison
Marc Klein
David McCallum
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon
Eva Mullinax
Michele Ramsey

Absent:

Roxanne Calibraro, Chairman
Seth Goldberg

Also Present:

David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner McMahon to approve the May 14, 2019 minutes as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Mullinax. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he attended Metropolitan Mayors Caucus' Age Friendly Communities Subcommittee meeting in River Forest. The concept of dementia and age friendly communities was discussed. He noted that AARP has a suggested proclamation that a city can make in becoming a dementia friendly community. A representative from AARP will be at the next meeting to talk about what that means.
2. He also reported that he attended a Medical Reserve Corps of Cook County meeting in Mount Prospect. The meeting was facilitated by Bethanie Albrecht from the Cook County Department of Public Health (CCDRH). Volunteer training standards, collaborations and approaches were discussed.
3. Coordinator Robb assisted a desperate family to obtain subsidized housing. After several tries, he finally found a landlord willing to work with CEDA's Rental Housing Support Program.
4. He also reported that he assisted residents with a lot of accessibility parking complaints.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

In the absence of Chairman Calibraro, there was no Disability Law Update.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Coordinator Robb noted that he received articles from Chairman Calibraro and Commissioner McMahon. Topics for articles to be included in the current issue about Frontier Days were discussed. Information on the Employer Disability Awareness Award will be included as well. Deadline for publication is two weeks so that Frontier Days accessibility information can get out to those in need of it.

B. SPRING PROJECT/PRESENTATION

Coordinator Robb reported that he reached out to a representative from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) who said that she would be happy to present in September. Lisa Diana Brennen, a special counsel for fair housing and equal opportunity with HUD will talk about fair housing for people with disabilities. The Commission decided to table discussion of a date and whether to do the presentation in lieu of a meeting, have a shortened meeting or an additional meeting for the next Commission meeting in July.

C. COMMUNITY AWARENESS CAPTIONING

Commissioner Klein reported that WOW! has fixed the problem that existed with captioning the Board of Trustees meetings. Coordinator Robb reported that he created a design for the decal to give to businesses with televisions to display. The decal states that captioning would be willingly provided by request. He will fine tune the design and submit it for approval.

D. FRONTIER DAYS ACTIVITIES

1. Commissioner McCarty reported that she would send in the parade application right away. She has ordered 2,000 flags from the American Legion and reported that, even while paying tax and shipping, the cost was less and the Commission was getting about 300 more flags. Commissioner Ramsey reported that she obtained hats for the parade and gave them to Commissioner McCarty to bring to the parade. There will be no float this year but the Commission will march and participate in the theme.
2. Commissioner McCarty also reported that she purchased and received the film for taking pictures at the Disability Carnival.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business to report.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Commissioner McCarty informed the Commission that Chairman Calibraro was in California training with a new guide dog. Her present dog, Zagga, will be returned to her puppy raisers and placed with a family on the waiting list for retired guide dogs.
- B. Commissioner McMahon talked about the actress with disabilities that had recently received a Tony award for her role in Oklahoma. She also mentioned an athlete with severe autism that had made it to the finals of the "Ninja Warrior" television competition.

- C. Commissioner Harrison reported that the Abilities Expo was being held June 21-23, 2019 from 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM on Friday and Saturday, and 11:00 AM – 4:00PM on Sunday. At the Renaissance Center in Schaumburg.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner McMahon, seconded by Commissioner McCallum. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.