



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

Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
June 14, 2016
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 5/10/16

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

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 5/10/16

Department: hs

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

May DC minutes

Type

Minutes

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

May 10, 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 7:05 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
Eva Mullinax

Absent:

Michele Ramsey

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 April 12, 2016 minutes as amended per item VI. A. from “Gigi’s Playhouse Special Gifts Theatre” to “Special Gifts Theatre” seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had attended the first inaugural ADA Coordinators Meeting hosted and planned by the ADA 25 Task Force of the Metropolitan Mayors’ Caucus, which was held at Access Living of Chicago. There were three speakers who had been on or were currently serving on the United States Access Board. There were 30 different villages in attendance at the meeting. The meetings are to provide a forum for ADA Coordinators to share issues, concerns, and successes with each other. He was asked to chair the meetings going forward and accepted the role.
2. He also completed the draft of the “Building Code Survey” to assess whether other communities of the Northwest Municipal Conference have adopted all or parts of the International Building Code’s Accessibility Chapter and related chapters requiring accessible elements.
3. Coordinator Robb reported that he had attended a meeting regarding finances for people with disabilities and using ABLE accounts.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Commissioner Calibraro reported that she had attended a meeting at Second Sense regarding a circadian rhythm disorder called Non-24 which affects the totally blind.
2. She also reported that a settlement had been reached with Uber. A group of visually impaired people in San Francisco had filed suit because Uber drivers refused to accept service animals in their cars. Uber will be educating all of their drivers and any driver refusing to accept a service animal will be dismissed.
3. ADA.gov has added a new section to their website on accessibility, which has a lot of information on accessible technology.
4. The Department of Justice has just issued a request for comment on their proposed regulations for enforcement of Title 508 of ADA regarding internet accessibility requirements. The public comment period ends on August 8th. You can submit your comments on ada.gov or doj.gov.
5. Chair Goldberg reported that Disneyworld has again changed their procedures for handling visitors with disabilities. You are now required to check-in to get on the list and will be assigned a time when to come back to the attraction within an hour. He also reported that Universal-Orlando provides shows that are sign-language interpreted every day.
6. Commissioner Klein reported that he had also attended the meeting regarding finances for people with disabilities and ABLE accounts. It has been passed by the Illinois General Assembly and these accounts are now available in Illinois for people whose disability occurred before the age of 26. Up to \$14,000 per year up to \$100,000 and the disabled person owns the account. Any interest the money earns is tax free. However, any money remaining after the person's death will have to be turned over if they were covered by Medicaid. He also discussed IDA accounts briefly.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. CONVENTION OF THE RIGHTS OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Commissioner Danzinger reported that he drafted a letter to be sent to the list of community organizations compiled by Commissioner McMahon. He asked the Commission to review the letter over the next week and submit any suggested corrections at that time. Once approved, the letter will be sent to the organizations on the list.

B. BUILDING CODE

Coordinator Robb reported that he had received approval from the Village Attorney and the survey was sent out to the members of the Northwest Municipal Conference, a total of 45 communities. Results should be available by Friday, May 13th.

C. PRESENTATION

Coordinator Robb reported that a copy of the DVD made in 2009 with Jewel receiving the award and starring Seth had been delivered to Jim Platt of the Chamber of Commerce. Commissioner Danzinger has been in communication with him and will report again at the June meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. FRONTIER DAYS

1. Parade – the Commission discussed ideas for a possible float. Commissioner McCarty will discuss the possibilities with her husband John and make a decision so that the application can be sent in. Coordinator Robb will work with Public Works to provide the accessible seating area for the parade.
2. Disability Carnival – will be held on Saturday, July 2nd. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the carnival begins at 10:00 am. We will again be taking instant photos of participants and their families. Commissioner McCarty will order the film. Commissioner McMahon reminded the Commission that they needed a sign to let people know about the photos and that they are complimentary.
3. Chair Goldberg reported that there will be a new stage with the speakers on the top. This will allow the accessible seating area to be moved.

B. CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Coordinator Robb reminded the Commission that articles are needed for the summer issue.

C. GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE

Commissioner McCallum noted that The Special Needs Theatre is totally separate from GiGi's Playhouse. He reported that they are located in Northbrook, IL and would be speaking at his Rotary meeting on May 18th at Eddie's and everyone was welcome to come.

Commissioner McMahon also reported that there was a group attached to and supported by Arlington Pediatrics and performs at Metropolis.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Danzinger and seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.