



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
June 13, 2017
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 5/09/17

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disability Employment Campaign Videos
- B. Connections Newsletter
- C. Frontier Days Carnival & Parade
- D. Disability Employment Award Outreach
- E. New Projects

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 5/09/17

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

May 9, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chairman Calibraro at 7:01pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Absent:

Also Present:

David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator
Stacy Shein-Stapleton, Sign Language Interpreter
Joy Yamboa
Angel Yamboa
Kevin Corcoran, Lorelle Communications

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to approve the April 12, 2017 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Goldberg. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that on April 26th the Village had hosted a presentation by Robin Jones from the Great Lakes ADA Center on Title II of ADA to the ADA Coordinators Group of the Metropolitan Mayors' Caucus. It was the second quarterly meeting of the group and about 15 communities participated. The IL State ADA Coordinator, Rachael Arfa, also attended. The mayors' caucus has a new website:
<http://mayorscaucus.org/initiatives/ada25>.
2. He also reported that the resident who had a chair lift installed for her husband in her condo building had to get approval from the condo board. Also, it was installed in a common area and was therefore considered a commercial use. This requires a heavy-duty lift, which is required to be inspected annually.
3. Coordinator Robb also assisted a brother and sister who had just moved into the area to be near family. The sister was recently diagnosed with ALS and he

provided her with many community resources that would help them get settled here.

4. He also reported that he had had several meetings with the Joint Emergency Management Coordinator, Mary Sterrenberg RN, and James McCalister to put together a floor plan for what was needed, signage and where it would be placed. Then staff from the Cook County Department of Public Health, Police and Fire Departments, Public Works, the Arlington Park Facility Manager, MRC volunteers, and Board of Health members met on May 3rd for a walk through. It was decided that the plan should be redesigned.
5. He then met with Jeanette Tandez, Medical Reserve Program Office of Emergency Management at US Department of Health and Human Services Assistant Secretary for Emergency Preparedness and Response. She advised him to recruit more people, train them, and engage them in public health resiliency projects. The National MRC has a new website: <https://mrc.hhs.gov>.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

Chairman Calibraro reported that on May 1st she attended a webinar put on by Peter Berg of DPTAC regarding the pending ADA Education and Reform Act. This act specifically refers to Title III. It is regarding architectural barriers which have been the focus of the drive-by lawsuits. In this bill they want to impose a requirement that they provide written notice to the business citing the exact part of the ADA that is in violation, proposing a remedy for them to mitigate the problems and giving them 180 days to respond. She will send the bill number to the Commission so that they can review on the <http://ada.gov> website and contact their Congressman.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN VIDEOS

The Commission discussed possible videos with Kevin Corcoran as part of the disability employment outreach to the business community. The possibility of a videotaped presentation regarding hiring people with disabilities was discussed. Kevin recommended the video be no longer than 15 minutes and include all of the key details of the presentation. Coordinator Robb suggested that Ability Links, who link employers with employees with disabilities, be included in the video. Closed captioning options were also discussed. Kevin also informed the Commission that he had the technology to do Facebook Live if that was something we wanted to consider. Cost was also discussed.

Coordinator Robb will contact Nancy Kluz to discuss the Commission making a video and getting it on the cable access channel and the possibility of it being shown during October, which is Disability Employment Awareness month. He will also check with Nancy Kluz about sending out an e-mail blast.

The Commission discussed further the options for the video and what priorities should be set as far as content and cost. Consensus was to focus on a video about employing people with disabilities first. Commissioner Goldberg asked about

possible publicity for the Disability Employment Award on the cable access channel as well.

B. CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Coordinator Robb reported that he is working on putting the next issue together. Commissioner Ramsey is assisting with editing. The issue should be mailed in June.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. FRONTIER DAYS CARNIVAL & PARADE

Frontier Days will be held June 29th through July 4th this year. The Commission will again take pictures at the Disability Carnival on Saturday, July 1st. Commissioner McCarty reported that no float will be built this year and that the parade application had been sent in. The Commission will again march and distribute flags. She will order the flags for the parade and also the film for the carnival.

B. NEW PROJECTS

Chairman Calibraro asked Commissioners to bring ideas for new projects to the next meeting for discussion.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Coordinator Robb shared the sample postcards that were created to give to businesses to reference information about hiring people with disabilities.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner McCarty. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:53pm.