



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room, 1st Floor

Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
June 10, 2014
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from the May 13, 2014 meeting.

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disability Employment Campaign
- B. Salute Race
- C. Frontier Days

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Randy Lewis - Walgreens Presentation

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from May 13, 2014

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

May 13, 2014 minutes

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

May 13, 2014

- I. Call to order - Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance – Everyone recited the Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call

Commissioners Present:

Seth Goldberg, Chairman
Ryan Danzinger
Marc Klein
Roxanne Calibraro
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon

Commissioners Absent:

Corey Axelrod
Jim Ludwig
Eva Mullinax

Also Present:

David Robb, Board Liaison
Stacy Shein Stapleton, Sign Language Interpreter
Julie Rose, Sign Language Interpreter Student

- IV. Approval of Minutes of February 11, 2014 Meeting

Chairman Goldberg asked if there were any changes, corrections, or revisions to the minutes of March 11, 2014. Commissioner Calibraro moved that the minutes be approved as written, Commissioner Danzinger seconded.

The Minutes were approved as written by unanimous vote.

- V. Communications

- A. Connections Newsletter

Chairman Goldberg reported that he had received the latest issue of the Connections newsletter and that it was very well done. He thanked Commissioner McCarty and Coordinator Robb for their work on the newsletter. A new issue is due to be out in mid-June to cover the Frontier Days activities and get out the information and application for the

employer award. Commissioners Calibraro will cover the changes to the walking/bike path at Lake Arlington, Commissioner Danzinger will cover Frontier Days and the Employment Awareness Award and Commissioner Klein will possibly cover bullying. Commissioners should submit articles to Coordinator Robb and Commissioner McCarty within the week.

B. Conference/Webinar Update

1. Commissioner Calibraro suggested Commissioners go to the Robin Jones website at <http://adagreatlakes.com/ProgramsAndServices/Trainings/> for ongoing informative webinars.
2. Coordinator Robb reported that Protected Tomorrows was hosting two presentations. One on "What would it be like if you had your own home?" covering supportive housing with affordable services. Tenants have their own apartments. For more information go to the website www.csh.org/il/dd. They are having a presentation Wednesday, May 28th from 10:00 AM-12:00 Noon and again from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM in Lincolnshire at 103 Shelter Road. Registration is by e-mail to tbodeman@protectedtomorrows.com.
3. Chairman Goldberg reminded Commissioners that the Abilities Expo was being held June 27-29 at the Schaumburg Convention Center from 11:00 AM-5:00 PM on Friday and Saturday and 11:00 AM-4:00 PM on Sunday. They are recommending that people pre-register on-line. Admission and parking are free.

VI. Reports

A. Disability Services Update

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had spent a lot of time working on the Medical Reserve Corps and emergency preparedness for the Health Department. He is taking classes through the Federal Emergency Management Administration's (FEMA) training on the National Incident Management System (NIMS) using the Incident Command System (ICS). The training will equip him in his Health Services Department role as Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Coordinator. The mission of the Arlington Heights MRC is to recruit and train medical and healthcare professionals and administrative support volunteers to supplement the dispensing of mass prophylactics in the case of a catastrophic incident resulting from epidemics, or acts of bioterrorism. NIMS provides the structure and common language needed to respond to incidents by communities and is based on use of thirty-years of best practices. This is required training for personnel from all Departments within the Village.
2. He also reported that the Village 911 system through Northwest Central Dispatch will no longer accept individual records of residents living in nursing homes and assisted living facilities because the number of records in the system for such addresses inundates the

computer screen of NWCD dispatchers limiting their ability to view pertinent information for the address. It is redundant to register residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities as it is typical that residents are known to be people with vision, hearing, and mobility issues. The Premise Alert Act requires an automatic sweep of 911 records after two years. Therefore residents should reregister after two years to reactivate their records.

3. Coordinator Robb reported that he had attended meetings with the Plan Review Committee and also a Safe Communities America meeting hosted by the Fire Department. This was a follow-up meeting to an effort the Fire Department headed up about four years ago for Arlington Heights' designation as a "Safe Community" by the World Health Organization. This is a unique classification as there are only about twenty communities in the United States that have received this designation, showing once again that Arlington Heights is truly a leader in these kind of initiatives.

B. Disability Law Update

1. Commissioner Calibraro reported that normally under disability law an employer cannot ask if an employee if he has a disability. There is an exception right now for federal contractors who have more than 50 employees or a contract greater than \$50,000. Federal contractors are under mandate to hire qualified workers with disabilities and therefore can ask if the employee has a disability. They cannot ask any details, the employee can answer yes, no or I'd rather not answer.
2. The Department of Justice (DOJ) has sent a memo of interest in a lawsuit that involves a point of sale system requiring signatures and people with visual impairments.
3. Apple is offering training in various cities covering all people with disabilities using iPhones. There are three or four of them. If you are interested, the details can be found on Robin Jones' website.

VII. Old Business

A. Building Code

Chairman Goldberg reported on the presentation held last month in April in lieu of our meeting. The presentation was done by Doug Gamble on accessibility law and was very informative. Commissioner Danzinger said that the presentation put our building code project in perspective that it is gigantic in scope. He said that Doug Gamble said that the concept of universal design works much better. Commissioners discussed several published articles addressing options for people with disabilities. Commissioner Danzinger suggested that we change the focus of our project to allow for universal design. Coordinator Robb suggested that we look at recommending that the Building Code Review Board adopt the Accessibility Chapter of the IBC. Review will be done of the IAC and IBC

to see the differences. We will also look at other Villages to see if others have adopted the Accessibility Chapter of the IBC. Further discussion was tabled until our August meeting.

B. Disability Employment Campaign

Commissioner Danzinger reported that he had been trying to contact Jim Platt at the Chamber of Commerce. He also has cut down the business information packet to one double-sided sheet. It is the same information that is already on the website. We will try to get this included in the packet of information that the Village sends out to all new businesses. A link will be included on the sheet where the full packet of information can be found. He also created a timeline of where we should be with this project. We will start July 28th distributing the top 10 reasons to hire a person with a disability. Coordinator Robb reported that he had met with Nancy Kluz and discussed that we would like the top 10 reasons to lead into Disability Awareness Month in October. He will coordinate with Nancy and let her know that Jim Platt at the Chamber had agreed to send out an e-mail blast as well. Commissioner Danzinger suggested we do a modified After Hours get together prior to the presentation of the employer award by inviting other businesses and distributing information. Commissioners thought that might be a good way to solicit future nominations as well. Coordinator Robb said that August 30th would be the deadline for this year's nominations for the Disability Employment Aware and the winner would be selected at the Commission's September meeting.

C. Arlington Park

Commissioner Danzinger reported that both he and Chairman Goldberg had been unable to reach anyone at Arlington Park regarding hosting another People with Disabilities Day. Since there has been a change in the staff, we will find out who the new contact is and try again next year.

D. Frontier Days

1. Parade – Commissioner McCarty reported that she had received the application and was holding it until a decision could be made about a float. She will take care of sending it in. In the event there is no float, the Commission will still march and distribute candy. Commissioner McCarty will purchase the candy for the parade.
2. Citizens with Disability Day – July 5th, Saturday with registration beginning at 9:30 AM and pre-registration is required. Rides open at 10:00-11:15 AM. Coordinator Robb suggested that the pre-registration requirement be posted on the cable access channel. Lunch will be from 11:00 AM-12:00 Noon and entertainment is from 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. The Commission will again be taking pictures of the families. Commissioner McCarty will order the film.

3. There will be no wheelchair basketball at Frontier Days this year. They will be trying paralympic wheelchair bocci ball this year. It will be on Sunday, July 6th from 1:00-4:00 PM.
4. The brochure has been redesigned and wording corrected to refer to people with disabilities instead of disabled people.
5. The South shuttle bus route will be featuring an accessible bus this year.

E. Budget

The proposed budget for 2014-2015 has been approved.

VIII. New Business

A. Salute Race Sponsorship

Chairman Goldberg reported that Salute, Inc., who made a presentation at the March meeting, will be having an adaptive 5K race for racers with disabilities in their race on May 25th. The Commission discussed sponsoring the medals to be presented to the racers of the adaptive 5K race. Sponsorship would include an ad in a virtual goodie bag which goes out to all racers. Motion made to approve sponsorship by Commissioner Danzinger, seconded by Commissioner Klein. The Commission voted to approve sponsorship at the \$200 level.

- B. Chairman Goldberg asked if Commissioners had any additional agenda items for the next meeting.

IX. Miscellaneous

- A. Commissioner McCarty reported that she had received a thank you note from the Brothers of the Holy Cross for the donation in Tom Minta's memory.

- B. Coordinator Robb distributed copies of the Disability Services Video.

X. Adjournment

Commissioner Calibraro moved that the meeting be adjourned.
Commissioner Danzinger seconded, all voted in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 8:38 PM.