



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room-33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., AH 60005

May 14, 2024
6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of March 13, 2024 Minutes

IV. REPORTS

- A. Announcements/New Reports

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Transportation
 - a. Summit
 - b. Private Pay Resources

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Frontier Days
- B. Caregiver Parking Project
 - a. Social Media Board
- C. Presentations

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Vote for June meeting

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
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Item: Minutes

Department: HHS

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

March 13, 2024 Minutes

Type

Agreement

THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION OF CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES
Health & Human Services Conference Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd, 60005
March 12th, 2024
6:30 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Commissions of Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Commissioner Calibraro and seconded by Social Services Director, Darren Brown at 6:35 PM in the Health & Human Services Conference Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Sheryl Letwat, Chairman
Seth Goldberg
Eva Mullinax
Roxanne L. Calibraro
Beth Deiter
Jennifer Durkin
Pamela McVoy
Brian Harrison

Absent: David McCallum

Also present: Erin Mercado, Liaison, Social Worker, ADA Coord.
Darren Brown, Social Services Coordinator

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Chairman Letwat to approve amendments of January Minutes and to approve March Minutes, seconded by Commissioner Deiter and approved by unanimous consent.

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. NO NEW REPORTS

The Commissioners did not present new announcements at the March 2024 meeting.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. TRANSPORTATION

The Commissioners held a discussion about popular private pay phone app car requests and reported audited information about their employee's income.

Also, Commissioner Harrison reported he attempted to contact The Village of Glen Ellyn about their accessible vehicles and Taxi Programs, however; the staff

did not exchange statistics or general information. Liaison Mercado agreed to follow up and call The Village of Glen Ellyn Social Services.

VI. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. FRONTIER DAYS

The Commissioners considered planning next steps of participation in Frontier Days. Liasion Mercado informed the Commissioners the budget will be the same as last years and reviewed amount available.

Commissioner Mullinax stated need for the need of new tee-shirts prior to the event. The group held a discussion about different types and colors. Commissioner Mullinax and Chairman Letwat discussed different colors and style options. Liasion Mercado agreed to find out the name of the company utilized last year and email options.

Commissioner Deiter offered to inform others about the Frontier Days event while attending other community events prior, including NSSEO and Ivy Hill School.

The Commissioners inquired about how much camera film might be left from last year's Frontier Days also, what is the expiration date of the film. Liaison Mercado responded she will check with Social Services, Administration.

Commission Durkin suggested there may an economical option of utilizing local big brand name retailers gift cards to purchase the film as well. Chairman Letwat remarked an alternate big brand name retailer's Arlington Height's location may have competitive prices worth researching as well.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mullinax to approve sponsoring the Citizens with Disabilities Days for \$1,000 total, seconded by Commissioner Harrison and approved by unanimous consent.

Liasion Mercado voiced she will follow up with Frontier Days, Inc. Sponsorship staff and Knights of Columbus regarding their interest in donations this yea.

B. CAREGIVER PARKING & ADA

The Commissioners conveyed further ideas related to proposing a 'Caregiver Parking Pass' for hired caregivers to be allowed an extended parking without fee penalties in certain parking spots in Arlington Heights. One proposal was to have vehicles be issued a placard. Commissioner Harrison expressed the placard idea is comparable to Ipass. Commissioner Mullinax and Commissioner Goldberg discussed potential concern around a voucher system having to be shared with different types of caregiver professionals including skilled therapists. Commissioner Dieter explored the idea of a QR Code system, which SSD, Darren Brown agreed upon.

The Commissioners ,together, noted various ways residents may try to take advantage of different systems mentioned. The Commissioners drew attention to the idea of a survey to gather data of the need for supporting the parking proposal. Commissioner Harrison and Commissioner McVoy reported personal experience they would have to offer in a survey. Further group discussion was held regarding how to gain interest in competing a survey. Commissioner McVoy suggested utilizing the social media board The Executive Director mentioned in the January 2024 meeting. The Commissioners concurred.

The Commissioners agreed to vote at next meeting regarding what exact wording they would like to use on the social media boards in regards to gathering survey data.

C. PRESENTATIONS 2024

OTHER BUSINESS

A. COMMISSION MEETING DATES

The Commissioners agreed to vote at the Tuesday, May 14th meeting, about the necessity to meet in June.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn by Commissioner Calibraro, seconded by Commissioner Harrison, and approved by unanimous consent. Meeting adjourned at 8:34 p.m.



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