



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room
Village Hall 33 S. Arlington Hts. Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
May 8, 2018
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 3/13/18

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disability Video & Employment Packet
- B. Captioning
- C. Connections Newsletter
- D. April Presentation by Brian Rubin
- E. Frontier Days - Parade
- F. Sponsorship of Citizens with Disabilities Day

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Disability Awareness Month
- B. Spring Presentation

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 3/13/18

Department: hhs

ATTACHMENTS:

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

March 13, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Roxanne Calibraro, Chairman
Seth Goldberg
Marc Klein
David McCallum
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon
Eva Mullinax (arrived late)

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 Goldberg to approve the February 13, 2018 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner McCallum. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had helped a resident find a roommate.
2. He also reported that more crisis services were available now that there is a licensed social worker on staff. She has also brought a Master's level intern with her for assistance and this is working out very well.
3. Coordinator Robb is still involved with the Metropolitan Mayors' Caucus ADA Work Group and will be attending another meeting in Oak Brook the week of March 20th. The Mobility Specialist for the Easter Seal Society will be there to talk about mobility within the community, funding and how ADA Coordinators can interface with transit to make the urban area more accessible for people with disabilities.
4. He also reported that the winter edition of the Connections Newsletter had been published and sent out.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

Chairman Calibraro updated the Commission on a previous report. She reported that enough people had complained about the airlines' new policies regarding service animals. There was a meeting with representatives from the airlines to clarify the requirements of the Air Carriers Access Act and the differences between service animals, comfort animals, and therapy dogs. New policies have now been amended with regard to the 2-day prior written notification, proof of vaccinations, written proof of need from a physician, and proof that services animals would behave. The requirements will remain for comfort animals. There is still controversy over the within 1-year requirement for rabies vaccination since the State of Illinois requirement is 3 years.

C. NORTH AND NW COOK & LAKE COUNTY WORKGROUP UPDATE

Commissioner Klein reported that he had attended a meeting of the North by Northwest Work Group and shared the Commission's presentation on Estate Planning in April. A report was given by a dentist who had formed a group of retired dentists who do dental screenings for people with disabilities free of charge. They then make referrals to other dental facilities who can do more detailed work for people with disabilities. They also reported on America's Direct Work Support Crisis. They reviewed the workshop Employment and Economic Opportunity for People with Disabilities. It is a rather lengthy report and makes many recommendations on how to improve employment for people with disabilities.

- D.** Commissioner Goldberg reported that there is a restaurant in Chicago, Milt's Extra Innings, that only hires people with developmental disabilities. The owner opened the restaurant to offer employment opportunities to people with disabilities when he learned of the high rate of unemployment for people with disabilities.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT VIDEO & EMPLOYMENT PACKET

Coordinator Robb reported that the speaker, Phyllis Laycock from the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services had cancelled and opted not to come out to talk to us about the job placement services that she performs. He reached out to Cheryl Eisener, Rehabilitation Counselor Supervisor, also at the Illinois Department of Rehabilitation Services, but had not yet heard back from her.

B. CAPTIONING

Coordinator Robb reported that he had reached out to Roy Graves at Caption First who described four different ways that we could do the captioning online. Ray had also checked with Swagget and they do support closed captioning. The equipment used to video the Board meetings would have to have a live feed. He also spoke with Kevin Corcoran who recommended the Village post the Board Meeting videos on YouTube because they automatically caption them, albeit edits

are required. It would be up to Village Administration to post the video recordings on YouTube or not. Coordinator Robb is gathering more information on the options available and will report on this again in May.

C. CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Chairman Calibraro noted that the Connections issue had gone out and included everything that we had expected including the registration for the April presentation on Estate Planning. The next issue will be published in June. Articles are due the end of April.

D. APRIL PRESENTATION BY BRIAN RUBIN

Coordinator Robb noted that he had received three registrations thus far. Commissioners will circulate the flyer and registration form to get the word out.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. FRONTIER DAYS

Commissioner McCarty reported that she had received the application for the 2018 July 4th parade. She will complete it and send it in once it is determined if there will be a float entry or not.

- B.** Chairman Calibraro asked for a motion to approve the sponsorship of Disability Days Carnival at Frontier Days.

A motion was made by Commissioner McCarty to approve the sponsorship of the Disability Days Carnival at Frontier Days in the amount of \$1,000, seconded by Commissioner McMahan. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A.** Chairman Calibraro reported that she had received the application for the Community Development Block Grant.
- B.** Commissioner Klein reported that he had received an e-mail from Access Living regarding a candidate forum of the Democratic candidates for Governor. They all spoke about disability issues. Commissioners should let him know if they would like to view the video.
- C.** Coordinator Robb reported that there is a window of opportunity opening for people with disabilities or seniors 62+ to apply for subsidized housing with the Cook County on Wednesday, March 21st at 8:30 am. They are accepting the first 150 online applications. The website is www.thehacc.org. There are income restrictions.
- D.** Commissioner Goldberg informed the Commission that he had attended the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast on February 1st and was a guest speaker. He also noted

that the Illinois Jaycees had nominated him for Outstanding Young Person. He will be receiving this award at a banquet in Springfield, Illinois on May 12, 2018.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner McMahon. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 pm.