



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
March 14, 2017
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 2/14/17

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Presentation/Disability Employment Campaign
- B. Connections Newsletter

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Sponsorship of Disability Carnival

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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**Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Minutes from February 14, 2017**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chairman Goldberg at 7:10pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

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

Absent:

Marc Klein

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 January 10, 2017 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Ramsey. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that in response to a request from Alex Pereira, Project Analyst for Up Development, he assisted in getting the "Heart's Place Presentation" for a proposed 16-unit Permanent Supportive Housing facility, on the Commission's January 10th Meeting Agenda. The presentation went very well and Commissioners asked many pertinent questions. He also reported that Up Development had subsequently made their submission to the Plan Commission.
2. He also reported that on January 25th he hosted his first Metropolitan Mayors Caucus (MMC) ADA Coordinators Network Meeting. There were representatives of several communities along with Commissioner Calibraro, and Village Staff members Nancy Kluz, James McCalister, and Bev Davis. Janet Peters from the Great Lakes ADA Center did a presentation on website accessibility. While there are no ADA website regulations per se, local governments are still required to provide effective communication to people with disabilities and have accessible websites. From this point forward they will be having quarterly meetings rotating from one city to the next, with an

educational component and problem sharing/solving part of the meeting. They are also planning to create a blog and or listserv.

3. Coordinator Robb also attended Wheeling Township's Disability Advisory meeting and met with Village staff on the Medical Reserve Corps' emergency plan.

C. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

Commissioner Calibraro had no new cases to report but suggested that Commissioners visit www.ada.gov to keep up on what is going on.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. BUILDING CODE

Discussion on the building code has been tabled until further action.

B. PRESENTATION/DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

Commissioner Danzinger reported that he had talked to Mindy Phillips about the presentation. They discussed ideas and possible dates. Potential dates are Tuesday, October 24th or Thursday, October 26th. This ties in with National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM). Commissioner Danzinger asked commissioners to provide him with any suggestions for what should be included in the information packet provided and how that information should be delivered. The presentation would involve a panel of experts but not presented in the traditional panel format. A discussion ensued about partnering with the Rotary Club. Commissioner Danzinger will continue to work with Mindy.

C. UP DEVELOPMENT – HEART'S PLACE

Chairman Goldberg asked if Commissioners had any further questions or comments on the proposed project. Commissioners discussed some of the logistics of the support to be provided to the residents.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Date change for April Meeting

Chairman Goldberg informed the Commission that an alternate meeting date needed to be chosen because April 11th is a Jewish Holiday. The Commission chose April 12th and will meet in the Buechner Room.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Coordinator Robb reported that the Knights of Columbus had sent us a check for \$669.85 in response to our participation in their Tootsie Roll fundraiser.

- B. He also reported that the Youth Commission had created a new snow-shoveling program for teens to shovel snow for senior citizens and residents with disabilities. It was initiated by the Youth Commission, endorsed by the Senior Citizens Commission and they are asking for our endorsement prior to releasing the pamphlet.

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to endorse the Youth Commission's intergenerational show-shoveling program, seconded by Commissioner McCarty. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

- C. Commissioner McCarty read a letter received from the Festival Committee thanking the Commission for their prior sponsorship of the Citizens with Disability Day and requesting sponsorship for 2017. The funds are required by April so the Commission will put the sponsorship on the March Agenda.
- D. Commissioner McCarty also reported that the July 4th parade application had been received. There is no plan for a float this year and the application will be processed right away.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Danzinger, seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:19 pm.