



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Virtual Meeting

March 9, 2021
6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

A.

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II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes from September 16, 2020

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Progress Center Presentation

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Notice

Department: Village Clerk

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Item: Minutes from September 16, 2020

Department: Health and Human Services

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Minutes from September 16, 2020	Minutes

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

September 16, 2020

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chair Michele Ramsey at 6:00 pm online via Zoom in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Michele Ramsey, Chair
Roxanne Calibraro
Peg McMahon
Seth Goldberg
David McCallum
Sheryl Letwat
Jacky McCarty
Eva Mullinax
Brian Harrison

Absent:

Also Present:

David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator
Stacy Shein-Stapleton, ASL Interpreter

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- A. A motion was made by Commissioner McMahon to approve the February 11, 2020 minutes as corrected, seconded by Commissioner Goldberg. Motion passed by unanimous consent.**
- B. A motion was made by Commissioner Goldberg to approve the March 11, 2020 minutes of the Abilities Celebration Committee meeting, seconded by Commissioner McMahon. Motion passed by unanimous consent.**

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. 2021 BUDGET REQUEST

Coordinator Robb reported on the 2021 Budget Request. He noted that a new line item for the Disability Celebration was added to the budget using \$100 from the Community Awareness Account. The total budget equaled the 2020 budget for a total of \$4300. \$1300 is funded by donations including the \$1,000 sponsorship of the Citizens with Disabilities Day Carnival and Luncheon, \$200 for film, and \$100 for the Ability Celebration. A separate revenue account is used to receive donations.

B. ABILITY CELEBRATION – TABLED

Chair Ramsey explained that due to the pandemic the Ability Celebration will continue to be tabled until we get clear direction that we can proceed with planning the event.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS AWARD

Chair Ramsey opened the discussion by citing the three nominations received including: The Original Dog Barber, Peggy Kinnane's Restaurant and Pub, and the Uptown Café. After discussion a vote was conducted and the Original Dog Barber was selected as this year's recipient. Chair Ramsey will get a cake and delivery it. Coordinator Robb will arrange for the Zoom Presentation by Mayor Hayes and will design and order the award plaque using the business logo. Coordinator Robb will notify the Commission of the award presentation date. He will also see if the Village's videographer can do a short clip of the Original Dog Barber to play during the presentation.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Commissioner Goldberg reported being on a Zoom call stressing the importance of people with disabilities completing a University of Illinois at Chicago's post Census Survey identifying the needs of people with disabilities. The deadline has been extended to the end of October. Coordinator Robb forwarded the survey link to Commissioners. Chair Ramsey noted the point of the survey is to improve questions about people with disabilities for the 2030 Census. She suggested Commissioners share it with others with disabilities to increase data collection for the survey. Commissioner Letwat said she will forward it at work because Clearbrook serves more than 8000 families in Illinois, which will help get the word out.
- B. Commissioner Letwat reported serving on Jerry's Café advisory committee. They are looking for a location to open. Clearbrook owns a space that may be available for them to use. She asked Commissioners if they knew of any other possible locations for the café.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner McMahon, seconded by Commissioner McCarty. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm.