



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room
Village Hall 33 S. Arlington Hts. Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005
February 13, 2018
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 1/09/18

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disability Employment Video
- B. Job Seekers Employment Packet
- C. Captioning
- D. Connections Newsletter
- E. April Presentation by Brian Rubin

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 1/09/18

Department: hs

ATTACHMENTS:

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January DC minutes

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Minutes

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

January 9, 2018

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chairman Calibraro at 7:07pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Roxanne Calibraro, Chairman
Seth Goldberg
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon
Michele Ramsey
Marc Klein
David McCallum

Absent:

Eva Mullinax

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 November 14, 2017 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner McCallum. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that the Village hired Nicole Espinoza, a bilingual Licensed Clinical Social Worker, as the new Social Services Coordinator. She will be supervising the Disability Services Coordinator position, as well as the Office Assistant in Health & Human Services.
2. He also reported that the Holiday Assistance Program served 40 families for the holidays with gifts for the families, 10 live Christmas trees with stands were provided by the Church of the Incarnation, lights from the SWANCC holiday lights recycling program, recycled bicycles from the Arlington Noon Rotary, and holiday meals from Kiwanis Club of Arlington Heights.
3. Coordinator Robb reported that \$6,320 in monetary and gift card donations was received, which will be given to families through the Emergency Assistance Fund. Fifteen families were also helped with rent, utilities, and other miscellaneous needs.

4. There were two new families that received Park District scholarships.
5. Coordinator Robb reported that some changes were being made to the counseling subsidy program.
6. A new paved area was added next to the traffic signal at Arlington Heights Road and Sigwalt after a resident complained that they could not access the pedestrian crossing button in their wheelchair.
7. A resident also requested a parking accommodation to park their vehicle on the street in front of their driveway. It was determined that the request was more convenience than need and other options were suggested.

C. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

Chairman Calibraro reported that a lawsuit had been filed against Wrigley Field because accessible seating with good views had been taken out when the bleachers were rebuilt. Commissioner Goldberg noted that there were other accessible seating options in the park, but they all had obstructive views. They are arguing that since the bleachers were totally rebuilt that it is a “new building” and must comply with ADA. They are asking that the accessible seating be rebuilt and their legal fees be paid.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN VIDEOS

Coordinator Robb had nothing new to report.

B. JOB SEEKERS EMPLOYMENT PACKET

Coordinator Robb will contact both Clearbrook and DORS to set-up their attendance at a future meeting so that we can explore what they are currently using and whether we can work together.

C. CAPTIONING

The Commission discussed the material that Coordinator Robb shared with them regarding the methods and cost to “closed caption” Village Board meeting videos after the fact. Coordinator Robb will check the availability of meeting transcripts as an alternative option.

D. CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER.

Coordinator Robb reported that the Connections issue was delayed, but would be published soon.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. APRIL PRESENTATION

Brian Rubin will be presenting on Special Needs Trusts and ABLE Accounts on April 10th at 7:00pm at the Senior Center. The Commission discussed how to promote the presentation and where to get the word out to potential attendees.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A.** Chairman Calibraro reported that the 2018 Budget had been approved as submitted. Copies were distributed to the Commission.
- B.** Commissioner McCallum asked about accommodations for the caretaker of a person with a disability. The Commission discussed the issue and explained that accommodations cannot be made for a caregiver to move up to a higher position.
- C.** Commissioner McCarty reported that she had received the plaque for the Commission's second place theme win for their submission to the July 4th parade. She presented it to Coordinator Robb for display in his office.
- D.** Coordinator Robb reported that there was a new program called the Teen Snow Shoveling Pilot Program created by the Youth Commission and endorsed by the Senior Commission and the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities. The program matches snow-shoveling teens with residents who need their snow shoveled.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner McCarty, seconded by Commissioner Goldberg. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.