



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Commissions Room

February 12, 2019
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 1/08/19

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Captioning-Online Streaming
- B. Connections Newsletter
- C. Spring Project/Presentation
- D. Community Awareness Captioning

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Sponsorship of Disability Carnival

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Commission Survey

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 1/08/19

Department: Health & Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

January DC minutes

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Minutes

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

January 8, 2019

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chairman Calibraro at 7:05 pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Roxanne Calibraro, Chairman
Seth Goldberg
Marc Klein
Jackie McCarty
Eva Mullinax
Peg McMahon
Michele Ramsey

Absent:

David McCallum

Also Present:

David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator
Kevin Corcoran, Village Video Producer
Stacy Shein-Stapleton, Sign Language Int.
Corey Axelrod, Pres. /IL Assoc for the Deaf

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner McMahon to approve the November 13, 2018 minutes as corrected, seconded by Commissioner McCarty. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had received notice from Felicia Burton, Accessibility Specialist for the Illinois Capital Development Board (CDB) that the new Illinois Accessibility Code (IAC) went into effect October 23, 2018. The new document can be found online at <https://www2.illinois.gov/cdb/announcements/2018/Pages/New-Illinois-Accessibility-Code.aspx>. The CDB plans to reformat the IAC in the near future to make it more user friendly.

Coordinator Robb contacted Felicia Burton and offered to host an IAC training in Arlington Heights. She will get back to him with a date. He also advised Brian Tompkins of the Metropolitan Mayors' Caucus of the training. He expressed an interest, on behalf of the Caucus, in co-hosting the training. This would help in advertising the event across the region. The Hendrickson Room at the Arlington Heights Memorial Library has been identified as a possible venue.

2. He also reported that he had contacted Linda Mastandrea, Director of FEMA's Office of Disability Integration and Coordination regarding a date for a spring presentation hosted by the Commission. Her scheduler was unable to access her schedule due to the government shutdown.
3. Coordinator Robb advised the Commission that there would be a field trip tonight upstairs into the control room with Kevin Cochran who would demonstrate how the captioning of the live broadcasts works.
4. He also reported that he had chaired another meeting of the Metropolitan Mayors' Caucus ADA Coordinator's Group on October 3, 2018. Kim Paarlberg, Architect/Accessibility Specialist at the International Code Council (ICC) gave a presentation and stressed that the International Building Code (IBC) has incorporated all Federal accessibility laws/requirements into code language within the IBC.
5. Coordinator Robb also assisted the Commission with preparations and coordination of the November 5th Disability Employment Awareness Award presentation. Mayor Hayes presented the award to this year's recipient Culver's and Chair Roxanne Calibraro made a few comments about the history and intent of the award.
6. He also provided ADA technical assistance to several entities on various accessibility matters including detectable warnings at curb cuts and specifications regarding protruding objects that stick out from a wall along a sidewalk. He met with 15 individuals with disabilities during the quarter and supplied information and referral to 80 individuals. In addition, he gave a presentation on subsidized housing to the municipal Social Services Director's Group.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Chairman Calibraro reported that O'Hare Airport now has the most accessible public bathroom in the country. It is in terminal 2 and has a roll-in shower, an adjustable changing table, and lift equipment to assist in getting people in and out of wheelchairs.
2. Senator Duckworth has had her wheelchair damaged on several occasions by the airlines. Because of this there, is now a requirement for the airlines to report any damage done to a wheelchair and includes lost or damaged luggage as well.
3. The Senate has now approved a measure that will give people with disabilities access to the things that they need in prisons.

- C. Commissioner Klein reported that he had attended a legislative breakfast sponsored by the North/Northwest Cook County Work Group in December. They handed out a synopsis about the legislators. A presentation was given by the Ligas Court Monitor from Springfield who monitors whether or not the Ligas Consent Decree is being followed the way it is supposed to be.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. CAPTIONING

Kevin Corcoran took the Commission up to the Control Room to demo how the live Board meetings are captioned. He then explained how it works and what shortcomings there are to the real-time method. There was then a lengthy discussion of captioning methods, how they work and the shortcomings of each. Coordinator Robb will follow-up with Village staff who are looking into this issue and report to the Commission.

B. CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Coordinator Robb reported that since he was still waiting for a confirmed date from FEMA for the spring presentation, the Connections newsletter for winter would be delayed. We will need a firm date to advertise the presentation in the winter issue. Other than that, he has all the articles submitted by Commissioners and will be able to publish once we have that date. It is tentatively scheduled for April 11, 2019.

C. SPRING PROJECT/PRESENTATION

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D. BUDGET APPROVED

Chairman Calibraro reported that the Commission's budget for 2019 had been approved in December.

E. PROPOSAL

Commissioner Goldberg distributed a list of restaurants in the Village with television sets. He also reported that he had done some research and now feels that a community education program regarding providing closed captioning on their televisions should be the next step.

Corey Axelrod, President/Illinois Association for the Deaf presented research to the Commission on the effectiveness of community awareness programs regarding businesses providing closed captioning on their public televisions. He also reported on communities that have passed ordinances requiring businesses to have closed captioning on all public televisions in their establishment.

After much discussion, the Commission opted to consider all of the information presented and bring their ideas on the next steps to the February meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Chairman Calibraro reported that she had been approved to receive another guide dog and would be attending training once a dog had been found for her.
- B. Commissioner McCarty reported that she had received the Commission's plaque for winning first place in the July 4th parade and presented it to Coordinator Robb to be hung in his office.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Goldberg, seconded by Commissioner Ramsey. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 pm.