



Minutes
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens Commission
1655 N Arlington Heights Road, Suite 302 East
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
Transportation/Affordable Housing Sub-Committee
November 15, 2024
12:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Feldman called the meeting to order at 12 PM. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:	Also Present:
Fred Feldman	Tracey Colagrossi, Liaison
Steve Raminiak	
Brian Harrison, Commission for Citizens with Disabilities	

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER FELDMAN REQUESTED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. COMMISSIONER RAMINIAK MADE A MOTION AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARRISION ALL APPROVED THE MINUTES OF OCTOBER 21, 2024.

IV. REPORTS

Transportation Report

Commissioner Feldman reported that he attended the Pace Board of Trustees meeting where a consultant provided a report on a strategic plan called Revision. The plan entails what bus transportation would look like if funding of 1.5 billion dollars was acquired which is beyond the 730-million-dollar shortfall. Also, the plans presented does not address any ADA paratransit, as they do not foresee any changes to that part of the program.

The liaison submitted the memo to the Village Manager requesting permission to advocate for additional funds for service gaps to the Arlington Heights Area to state and federal legislators. Commissioner Feldman will create a template with bullet points for other commissioners to follow and write to their legislators.

Housing Report

Commissioner Raminiaak advised that he is very interested in the affordable housing issue in the area. He submitted a memo to the Senior Citizens Commission recommending suggesting to the Housing Commission look into creating subsidies for older adults as part of the affordable housing ordinance trust fund.

Commissioner Raminiaak suggested to host additional listening sessions in other spaces and times to gauge the need of this type of support in the community. The listening session could be scheduled in 2025 as part of the updated progress report to AARP.

The Senior Citizens Commission and the Housing Commission has requested permission to hold a joint meeting to learn from each other and have a detailed agenda. The village's lawyers are looking into the possibility of holding the meeting as to not violate any issues against Roberts Rules of Order.

V. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No members of the public were present to comment.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER RAMINIAK REQUESTED A MOTION TO ADJOURN. COMMISSIONER FELDMAN MADE A MOTION AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER HARRISON ALL WERE IN FAVOR AND THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 12:45 PM.