



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Virtual Meeting

November 16, 2020
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. **In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, this Senior Citizens' Commission meeting is closed to in-person, public attendance. The meeting is being held virtually, which permits the public to fully participate via their computers or using their phones.**

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II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from October 12, 2020

IV. REPORTS

- A. Senior Impacts Reports
1. Chairperson
 2. Senior Center Manager
 3. Not for Profit Corporation
 4. Senior Center Advisory Council
 5. Legislation
 6. Age Friendly Community Certification
 7. Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Announcements/Correspondence
- B. Citizens To Be Heard

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Senior Citizens' Commission
11/16/2020

Item: Minutes from October 12, 2020

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from October 12, 2020	Minutes

Minutes
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissioners Room and Virtual
33 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, 60005
October 19, 2020
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Feldman called the meeting to order at 7:06 PM. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present	Also Present	Absent
Fred Feldman, Chairman	Tracey Colagrossi,	George Weber
Nancy Frenk	Commission Liaison	Tem Williams
Dottie Hardy	Keith Moens	Sharon Adams
Susan Viecegli	Grace Mueller	Maureen Seleski
George Motto, M.D.		
Tim Carter		

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes from September 21, 2020

COMMISSIONER VIECELLI SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FRENK, MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 MEETING.

ALL CONCURRED AND THE MOTION CARRIED. Chairperson Feldman summarized that the minutes were approved.

IV. REPORTS

A. Senior Impacts Reports

a. Chairperson

Chairperson Feldman had nothing to report.

b. Senior Center Manager

Agencies:

Operations at the Park District, Reading Room, Nutrition, Catholic Charities Lunch and More, and Catholic Charities are running on the same modified schedule as reported last month. The Arlington Heights Nursing Club has expressed that they would like to cease running the lending closet by July 1, 2021. They have a meeting scheduled for 10/28 to vote. There is another interested party, but we are working on the details to be reported soon.

In September, the Park District offered more programs and the Senior Center introduced hybrid programs (Zoom/in person) for the Clerk's presentation. On average, we see about 375 people a week.

Health Screenings are continued to be conducted. The Park District has been sharing in the duties, as we are no longer taking temperatures.

Events/Status Update

16 Architecture Firms attended the mandatory meeting on 10/5. 7 Firms have toured the Senior Center.

Senior Center Request for Proposal Update

Deadlines for teams to submit proposals: Friday, October 23, 2020

National Accreditation with National Council on Aging.

Manager Colagrossi attended a virtual meeting of the pilot sites for the online program. All but 1 standard is complete.

Newsletter Update

The November issue of the newsletter will be available for pick up at the Senior Center Tomorrow. The December issue of the newsletter is currently in the planning process. Deadline for information is Friday, October 30.

Snow Removal

Taking applications for the Snow Removal Referral Program. Updated flyer, information will be posted on the website as well as social media. Available to AH residents aged 60+ and disabled persons, as well as students.

Medicare Open Enrollment

SHIP appointments are conducted via phone/email. Councilors are reported to the Senior Center Tuesdays/Fridays October 16-December 3 for the Open Enrollment period. Appointments are made through the Senior Center office. Councilor Leo DeAngelis has created a video and handout for folks that can be found online on our website.

The Senior Center Pen Pal Program

has begun. Members of the community are paired with residents at a local retirement facility. Volunteer Coordinator Sharon Swanson mailed out packets with hand-made cards and stamps to get them started. Included in the packet was a waiver/release form, allowing us to share their name and address with their pen pal.

c. Not for Profit Corporation

INC met on October 8, 2020. INC is postponing their Housing Fair until the Spring.

d. Senior Center Advisory Council

The Advisory Council met and added two people to the Council. Matt Gallo and Alison Saiki joined. Perspective member Judy Schliessmann attended the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for March 2021.

e. Legislation

Chairperson Feldman reported that there are 41 Bills which include issues regarding older adults. The legislator has not met since the shutdown of Covid-19 in March. The veto session is in late November-early December.

f. Age Friendly Community Certification

Senior Center Manager Colagrossi presented the results of the ranking of importance of the Livable Communities Survey from the Commissioners. The order of importance determined Access to Safe Affordable Housing, Increase in Affordable Transportation Options, and a Central Source of

Community Information. The Commissioners addressed the affordable housing issue, Manager Colagrossi noted that an ordinance was passed this summer by the board. She advised that she would send the documents to the Commissioners for review. The Commissioners agreed that getting a central source of community information would be very necessary, as the Village has a plethora of services and information for older adults and their families. Commissioners expressed that respondents were not aware of everything that was offered, as most of these areas have programs and services. Marketing is a key issue. Chairperson Feldman stated that next steps would be to create an executive summary of findings and recommendations to present to the Board. Dr. Motto said it is important to have action steps and to keep momentum on this initiative. Manager Colagrossi advised that she would create a draft for the Age Friendly Sub Committee to review by November 5.

Metropolitan Mayors Caucus Age Friendly Collaborative Fellowship Intern, Grace Mueller was introduced at the meeting. Ms. Mueller stated she is able to help out municipalities in their Age friendly initiatives.

g. Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award

Chairperson Feldman reiterated that the Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award is postponed until 2021.

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Chairperson Veicelli asked about information on the Flu Shot Clinic at the Senior Center. Manager Colagrossi stated that Northwest Community Healthcare is conducting the flu shot clinic on October 22, 2020 between 9 and noon. Currently there are about 60 people preregistered and some space available for the high dose shot.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Announcements/Correspondence

B. Citizens to Be Heard

- a. Mr. Keith Moens stated that he attended the Village's Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity online session conducted

by Kaleidoscope. He stated that the majority in the session were older adults and aging issues were not addressed.

VIII.ADJOURNMENT

**AT 8:05 PM, COMMISSIONER HARDY MADE A
MOTION TO ADJORN, SECONDED BY
COMMISSIONER FRENK. ALL WERE IN FAVOR.
MEETING CONCLUDED.**