



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., AH 60005
October 18, 2021
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from August 16, 2021

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
 - Transportation Report
 - Communication Report
 - Affordable Housing Report
 7. Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Library Services for Older Adults - Mary Jo Lepo, Arlington Heights Memorial Library

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

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

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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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.



**Senior Citizens' Commission
10/18/2021**

Item: Minutes from August 16, 2021

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from August 16, 2021	Minutes

**Minutes
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissioners Room
August 16, 2021
7:00 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Viecegli called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present

Fred Feldman
Nancy Frenk
Susan Viecegli,
Chairperson
Sharon Adams
Tim Carter
Tem Williams
George Motto

Also Present

Tracey Colagrossi,
Commission Liaison

Absent

George Weber

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes from July 26, 2021

Chairperson Viecegli call for a motion to approve the minutes. Commission Williams so moved and seconded by Commissioner Fedman. All voted to approve the July 26, 2021 minutes.

IV. REPORTS

- I. Senior Impacts Reports
 - a. Chairperson's Report

- i. Chairperson Viecegli expressed gratitude for Maureen Seleski's hard work and dedication to the Senior Citizens' Commission. Ms. Seleski served as the Chairperson two times. Ms. Seleski resigned to the Mayor a couple of weeks ago. She will be missed.
- b. Senior Center Manager
 - i. We are seeing an increase in the number of patrons at the senior center. In June we had 3200, and July 5000 people. We expect that August will be busier.
 - ii. The newsletter for September/October has been sent and available. We have 320 hard copy newsletter subscribers. Email subscribers increased from 1150 to 1492. Constant Contact emails are up to 10,000 contacts. The Livable Communities fact sheet was inserted to each hardcopy issue.
 - iii. The Senior Center will have expanded hours after Labor Day, Monday/Wednesday until 8 PM, Saturdays 8:30 to 12:30.
 - iv. BKV Group is working on the Survey portion of the Space Utilization, Modernization and Program Plan. The survey has been promoted through press releases, social media (Facebook, Next Door, Twitter), hard copies of the survey are available at the senior center. Tenant agencies have also shared the link with their data bases. The deadline for responses is August 20. We have over 500 so far. A report will be prepared and presented to the Board in September.
 - v. Commissioner Feldman stated that it was important to let BKV know that the majority of the respondents on the

2019 AARP Community Living Survey reside in the 60004-zip code. This was in response to survey respondents stating they do not go to the senior center as they live on the north side of Arlington Heights and it is too far. Commissioner Carter inquired if there was consideration of occupying a different location rather than the current site. Commission Liaison Colagrossi will advise BKV.

c. Not for Profit Corporation

- i. The INC Board met last Wednesday, August 11. They voted to put together a financial committee to form structures for planned giving and capital campaigns to help with possible additional needs brought forth from the BKV study.

d. Senior Center Advisory Council

- ii. The advisory council is planning a number of different events for the remainder of the year. INC is funding all of the entertainment. This Thursday, we have an ice cream social with performer Edison Dayao-147 people are attending. In September we have Oktoberfest Brat Cookout with German Band 9/15 at 1 PM; Fall Harvest Festival with Jackson & Shades Country duo 10/27 at 2 PM, November desert and entertainment with Jeorge Holmes and Diva; December a New Year's Eve event with the RKO orchestra.

e. Legislation

- i. HB3308 102-104 Amends the Illinois Insurance Code. Includes the delivery of covered health care services by way of telephone usage in the definition of "telehealth services." Provides that health care services that are covered under an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance must be covered when delivered via

telehealth services when clinically appropriate, subject to specified conditions (rather than requiring an individual or group policy of accident or health insurance to comply with specified conditions if it provides coverage for telehealth services).

- ii. SB332 102-0092 Amends the Network Adequacy and Transparency Act. Provides that a network plan shall make available, through a directory, information about whether a provider offers the use of telehealth or telemedicine to deliver services, what modalities are used and what services via telehealth or telemedicine are provided, and whether the provider has the ability and willingness to include in a telehealth or telemedicine encounter a family caregiver who is in a separate location than the patient if the patient so wishes and provides his or her consent. Defines "family caregiver"
- iii. HB117 102-179L Amends the Illinois Secure Choice Savings Program Act. Provides that the Act applies to employers with at least one employee, rather than fewer than 25 employees. Provides for automatic increases in contributions
- iv. HB2621 102-75 Affordable
- v. HB32 102-005 Amends the Illinois Act on the Aging. In a provision concerning home-delivered meal services to Illinois residents who qualify under the federal Older Americans Act, provides that, subject to appropriation, all home-delivered meals shall contain informational fact sheets on diabetes, elder abuse, elder neglect, elder financial exploitation, Social Security benefits, and Medicare. Permits the Department on Aging to enter into

agreements with area agencies on aging or Department designees to print and distribute the informational materials to home-delivered meal providers, which shall in turn ensure that an informational fact sheet is included with the first home-delivered meal at the start of a recipient's subscription period and annually thereafter. Effective immediately.

vi. SB102-0167

f. Age Friendly Community Certification

- i. Transportation Report: Commissioner Feldman presented the draft of the letter that will be sent to the panelists of Commissioner Morrison Transportation Town Hall event last month. The letter advocates for future consideration more resources of affordable transportation for older adults and individuals with disabilities.
- ii. Chairperson Viecegli mentioned a correction in the third paragraph. All members approved of the letter to be sent.
- iii. Communication Report: Chairperson Viecegli and Commissioner Carter had everyone view the Age Friendly Community Action Plan/Communication goals, objectives, action steps and status.
- iv. Liaison Colagrossi reported on the increase in number of email contacts thanks to assistance from the Finance Department water bill email list.
- v. The committee will be meeting this Wednesday.

g. Affordable Housing Report

- i. Commissioner Motto will write a letter to the Housing Commission, to be previewed and approved at the September Senior Citizens' Commission meeting.
- ii. Commissioner Frenk reported on the educational sessions that are being planned. One with the Wheeling Township Assessor is pushed to November due to the office is busy with assessments.
- iii. The group will be meeting this Thursday at 7 PM.

h. Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award continues to be on hold.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

- A. No old business was discussed.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Chairperson Viecegli stated that she would like to introduce guest speakers on aging issues and age friendly at future meetings. She suggested Ms. Sue Duchik from Picket Fence Realty, and Ms. Lepo from the Arlington Heights Library to discuss the Library's call center. The commission agreed. Liaison Colagrossi will contact them for future presentations at meetings.

VIII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Announcements/Correspondence –
Dates for 2022 Senior Citizens Commission meetings are on Mondays at 7 PM.
- January 24
 - February 21
 - March 21
 - April 18

- May 16
- June 27
- July 18
- August 15
- September 19
- October 17
- November 21
- December 19

B. Citizens to Be Heard -none

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Viecegli called for a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Williams so moved and seconded by commissioner Adams.