



Agenda

Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd, AH
October 17, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from September 12, 2022

IV. REPORTS

- A. Senior Impacts Reports
 - A. Chairperson
 - B. Senior Center Manager
 - C. Not for Profit Corporation
 - D. Senior Center Advisory Council
 - E. Legislation
 - F. Age Friendly Community Certification
 - I. Transportation Report
 - II. Communication Report
 - a. 311-Call Center
 - III. Affordable Housing Report
 - G. 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
10/17/2022

Item: Minutes from September 12, 2022

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from September 12, 2022	Minutes

**Meeting Minutes
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizen's Commission
Arlington Heights Senior Center
1801 W. Central Road
September 12, 2022
1 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Chairperson Vieceleli called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM

II. ROLL CALL

- a. Present:
 - i. Chairperson, Sue Vieceleli
 - ii. Fred Feldman
 - iii. Roberta White
 - iv. Sharon Adams
 - v. George Motto
 - vi. Fred Vogt
- b. Also Present:
 - i. Commission Liaison, Tracey Colagrossi
 - ii. Melissa Cayer
- c. Not Present:
 - i. Tem Williams
 - ii. Tim Carter

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. CHAIRPERSON VIECELLI PROPOSED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED AND CORRECTED. COMMISSIONER VOGT MOTIONED TO APPROVE AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ADAMS. ALL APPROVED THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 15, 2022 MEETING. COMMISSIONER MOTTO ABSTAINED.

IV. REPORTS

- a. Chairperson's Report
 - i. Chairperson Vieceleli said she would contact Pace representative Steven Andrews to inquire about the status of bus routes 969 and 967.
- b. Senior Center Manager
 - i. At the next Board meeting, the Village Board will discuss new flooring for the Senior Center hallways, central core, and lobby areas.
 - 1. Chairperson Vieceleli asked if the flooring was needed before any remodeling. Manager Colagrossi said that the flooring is cracking and bubbling in spots which pose a safety concern.

- ii. November December items for the newsletter are worked on by staff.
 - iii. Lots of classes and programs are selling out.
- c. Not for Profit Corporation
 - i. The first annual Pickleball Tournament takes place on Saturday, September 17, from 9 AM to noon. The player roster is sold out, and six vendors sponsor the event.
- d. Senior Center Advisory Council
 - i. The Oktoberfest event on Wednesday, September 14, is sold out. Upcoming events are a Thanksgiving Celebration with Elvis in November and a New Year's Eve event on December 29 with the Fred Astaire Dancers.
 - ii. The council is planning 2023 events.
- e. Legislation
 - i. Commissioner Feldman reported that there was no new activity from the Legislators. However, He missed one item to note. Senate Bill 1405, Amends the Medial Patient Rights Act. It removes language providing that nothing in the Act shall restrict the ability of a health care facility to regulate the hours of visitation, the number of visitors per patient, or the movement of visitors within the facility. Provides that, during a period for which the Governor has issued a proclamation declaring that a disaster exists or in the event of an outbreak or epidemic of a communicable disease in the community in which the health care facility is located, a health care facility shall ensure an opportunity for at least one visitor, not counting a clergy person, to visit a resident or patient of the health care facility. Requires visitation to be subject to the guidelines, conditions, and limitations of the health care facility's visitation policy and any rules or guidelines established by the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Those visitors may be required by the health care facility to submit to health screenings necessary to prevent the spread of infectious disease. A health care facility may restrict a visitor who does not pass its health screening requirement and require a visitor to adhere to infection control procedures. Provides that a health care facility may deny visitation under the Act if the situation demands. Makes other changes—effective May 27, 2022, Public Act 102-09-89.
 - ii. There will be no action until the Veto Session in November.
- f. Age Friendly Certification Report
 - i. Transportation
 - ii. Communication Report
 - 1. Manager Colagrossi has been working with Avis Meade to create press releases for the Age Friendly Certification and a bookmark to promote the report and work.

2. Manager Colagrossi will drop off flyers promoting the Town Hall Talk presented by the League of Women Voters on September 26.
- iii. Affordable Housing
 1. Commissioner Motto spoke about the "International Plaza" project, which entails six housing units and a seventh unit designated for persons 55+ only. The builder has a non-profit organization that will build the seventh building in the same materials and design. The 55+ residents will not use the amenities of the six housing but will have their own in the building. Commissioner Motto mentioned that some board members would see that separateness as a form of discrimination. There was also concern that the seventh building would be completed if the project ran out of money or didn't get the funding. The project is significant as it addresses affordable housing in our area and specifically for older adults. It's a win-win.
 2. Chairperson Viecegli proposed to write a position paper to advise the Board of the Senior Citizen's Commission in favor of the building and the residents being included within the amenities. Commissioner Vogt added that he has seen many projects not completed and would like to see this one done and agreed to pose a position. All of the members decided on the stand-alone unit rather than integration. Commissioner Adams had initial concerns and felt better about the project after speaking with the mayor. Chairperson Viecegli will write the paper and send it for commissioners to comment on before submitting it.
- g. Kenneth Hood Award
 - i. Chairperson Viecegli remarked on how nice the Kenneth Hood Awards Presentation went with Jim Harbaugh. The Sub Committee will resume in February to plan for the 2023 award.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Chairperson Viecegli is excited about September 26 with the League of Women's Voters. She hopes that everyone can attend.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Announcements and Correspondence.
 - i. Commissioner Motto mentioned the last Town Hall Talk on Ageism and Rebranding. There were about 40 people in attendance. Chairperson Viecegli asked what the feedback was. Manager Colagrossi will provide a summary for the Commission.
 - ii. Commissioner Motto mentioned that AARP accepted the Age-Friendly Action plan, and we have until 2025.

- iii. Commissioner Adams inquired about having someone in Evanston come to a meeting to discuss the 311. Chairperson Viecegli will connect with Tim to help.
- iv. Commissioner Vogt stated the opportunities for housing etc., should be monitoring the proposal of the Bears' potential site.
- v. The survey will be utilized again. How to organize should be discussed at the next meeting.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Citizens To Be Heard
 - i. Melissa Cayer asked if the Commission had any updates on when the next installment of the Cook County Property Tax Bills will be sent. Commissioner Feldman advised that the Treasurer's office is waiting on Assessor data to be sent out.
 - ii. Commissioner Motto asked when the next Secretary of State Driver's License would be at the Senior Center. Manager Colagrossi mentioned that it would be November 10, 2022.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- a. **CHAIRPERSON VIECELLI REQUESTED A MOTION TO ADJOURN. MOTION MADE BY COMMISSIONER VOGT AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER FELDMAN. ALL AGREED. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1:49 PM.**