



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Senior Center - 1801 W. Central Rd. AH, 60005
Public Transportation Round Table-Joint Meeting with Disabilities
Commission
August 30, 2023
5:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. August 14, 2023 Minutes

IV. REPORTS

- A. Presentations from Public Transportation Providers
- B. Discussion for Next Steps

V. OLD BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Announcements/Correspondence

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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Senior Citizens' Commission
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ATTACHMENTS:

Description

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Minutes

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Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission and Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Health Office
August 14, 2023
11:30 AM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Fred Feldman called the meeting to order at 11:30 AM. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present

Fred Feldman, SCC
Tem Williams, SCC
George Motto, SCC
Roxanne Calibraro, CCD
Fred Vogt, SCC
Eva Mullinax, CCD

Also Present

Tracey Colagrossi,
Commission Liaison, SSC
Nicole Espinoza,
Commission Liaison, CCD

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Transportation Sub-Committee Chairperson Feldman reviewed the meeting minutes.

CHAIRPERSON FELDMAN REQUESTED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES AS PRESENTED AND CORRECTED. COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS MADE A MOTION TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CALIBRARO.

IV. REPORTS

A. Transportation Summit Planning Update

Senior Citizens Commission Liaison Colagrossi reported that Elk Grove and Wheeling Townships, Metra and RTA have committed to attending the meeting. Pace has not responded yet, and multiple invitations have been sent. Liaison Colagrossi will call Steven Andrews from Pace to follow up.

The Clerk advised that as this meeting should be an agenda as the commissions are listening to presentations, asking questions and making recommendations to the board. Commissioner Vogt added having the providers giving an overview of services, following up with commissioners adding the anecdotal items from residents, followed by what can be done to improve for the future. Commissioner Feldman was concerned that a public meeting may be dominated by complaints without resolutions. He suggested that the commissions develop a list of questions that illustrate the needs of residents. Commissioner Calibraro agreed in

having a list of questions and brainstorm on solutions. She added as budget hearings are coming, this is good timing to advise the public transportation providers. Commissioner Motto agreed and expressed that his is curious to know what their wish list is and how can we all work together.

The Commission for Citizens with Disabilities began a list of concerns and shared with the Senior Citizen's Commission. Senior Citizen's Liaison Colagrossi will gather the information and put a question list together for both Commissions to review. Once approved, the questions will be sent to the providers on Friday, August 25 for the transportation providers to be prepared for the meeting.

Discussion on what grand plans is targeted for the Arlington Heights area from the provider and if so, where we fit in the area. Its important to note what the providers have, and testimonials on what they would like to say, and note the responses from the providers understanding that they may not have answers for us. The meeting will be set up in the round. The meeting should focus on the gaps in the services and the commissions could advocate for the providers and residents.

B. Discussion of Next Steps

Senior Citizen's Liaison Colagrossi will connect with Pace. She will then create a list of questions for both commissions to review and present to the providers. She will check with the Village on the structure of the meeting and if it needs to be published. She will ensure that the commissioners are aware. Five to eight questions will be decided on.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A No old business was discussed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. The meeting on Wednesday, August 30 from 5 pm to 6:30 pm will be held at the Arlington Heights Senior Center, 1801 W Central Road, Arlington Heights, IL 60005.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. No other business was discussed.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER FELDMAN CALLED FOR A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 12:47 PM. COMMISSIONER MOTTO MADE A MOTION AND COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS SECODNED. THE MEETING ADJOURNED AT 12: 47 PM.