



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd, AH IL 60005
August 16, 2021
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from July 26, 2021

IV. REPORTS

- A. Senior Impacts Reports
1. Chairperson
 2. Senior Center Manager
 3. Not for Profit Corporation
 4. Senior Center Advisory Council
 5. Age Friendly Community Certification
 - Transportation Report
 - Communication Report
 - Affordable Housing Report
 6. 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
8/16/2021**

Item: Minutes from July 26, 2021

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from July 26, 2021	Minutes

Minutes
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissioners Room and Virtual
33 S. Arlington Heights Road, Arlington Heights, 60005
July 26, 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

Also Present

Tracey Colagrossi,

Commission Liaison

Keith Moens

Melissa Cayer

Absent

George Weber

Maureen Seleski

George Motto

III. Approval of Minutes

Approval of the June 21, 2021

CHAIRPERSON VIECELLI PROPOSED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. COMMISSIONER FELDMAN MOTIONED SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER, MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 21, 2021 MEETING.

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

IV. Reports

A. Senior Impact Reports

1. Chairperson Report

Chairperson Viecegli had nothing to report.

2. Senior Center Manager Report

The Senior Center has been fully opened for socialization and drop in programs since July 1. Some days are busier than others, folks continue to wear masks as they may not be vaccinated or upon their comfort level.

We will have extended hours after Labor Day, Monday/Wednesdays until 8 PM and Saturdays 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

In-person dining will begin in August for Catholic Charities. Catholic Charities Northwest Senior Services continues to have phone only appointments, as their caseworkers are working from home.

BKV-the Architectural firm that will be conducting the space utilization, modernization and program redesign of the Senior Center met with the team last week. Jill Ledford will initiate the study by presenting a session that will be done virtually; for folks to understand all of the possibilities that a Senior Center could be; tomorrow at 10 AM. After the session, folks can convey their ideas after the presentation, and/or email them to me so it will be included in the study. The next phase will be a survey that will go out to residents of all ages to gather feedback for a report on recommendations for the future of the Senior Center. A space study and architectural study will follow; plans will be drafted and presented to the board in January 2022.

We are programming for the September/October newsletter. Program Coordinator, Sarah Adelpia will serve as co-editor of this issue. Most programs will be offered in-person, but able to pivot virtually if needed.

3. INC (not for profit)

The Live Well, Age Well Expo on June 23 was very successful with over 35 vendors and 200 patrons. Toasty

Cheese food truck was very popular and sponsored by INC.

4. Advisory Council

The Advisory Council is meeting monthly. They are having their second event of the year on Thursday, August 19 at 1 PM Edison Dayeo and Ice Cream Social on the patio. They are in the midst of planning an Oktoberfest (in September), Fall Festival with Country music (in October), Thanksgiving Pie Celebration (November), and New Year's Eve in December.

5. Legislation

Commissioner Fred Feldman reported on bills that impact older adults that were signed into law. SB332 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". The second bill, HB3308 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).

6. Age Friendly Community Certification

I. Transportation Report

Commissioner Feldman attended Cook County Commissioner Morrison's Forum on Transportation. Elected officials who also are on transportation boards updated attendees on activities of the transportation

system. Participants noted the need for sustainable and energy efficient options.

Commissioner Feldman commented that there was not enough mentioned in regard to accessible transportation for older adults. As the population of older adults increases, there will be more demand on public transportation. Commissioner Feldman stated that he would like to write letters to the panelist noting the importance of accessible transportation options for the future.

CHAIRPERSON VIECELLI PROPOSED A MOTION TO WRITE LETTERS TO ELECTED OFFICIALS IN REGARD TO THE NEED OF AFFORDABLE, SUSTAINABLE AND ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS FOR OLDER ADULTS. COMMISSIONER FELDMAN MOTIONED SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER.

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

II. Communication Report

Commissioner Carter reported that the group worked on SMART Goals for the action plan. In addition, staff is connecting with the Finance Department to include an option for residents to be included on eblast updates from the Senior Center on the water bill. A bulletin board was purchased for the Senior Center to post activities and resources for Age Friendly Arlington Heights and the work of the Commission on this project.

III. Affordable Housing Report

Commissioner Frenk reported the Housing group is working on creating civic classes on property taxes and resources for older adults such as Senior Freeze. This class is beginning worked on for the fall. In the spring session, transportation options.

Commissioner Motto will be writing a letter to the Planning Commission to open up further discussion on affordable housing. Citizen Keith Moens mentioned that a letter was read at the May Planning Commission meeting and it was the Commission's view that they would not revisit the recently passed ordinance. Staff will look into this further.

Staff will post the Livable Community and Transportation flyer resources on the Village website.

7. Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award

- I. The award is tabled until January 2022, due to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

V. Old Business

No old business

VI. New Business

No new business

VII. Other Business

Announcements Correspondence
None

Citizens to be heard.

Melissa Cayer suggested that the Commission pay attention to the issue of Food Deserts as more farm land is being used up for housing.

VII. Adjournment

CHAIRPERSON VIECELLI MADE A MOTION TO ADJOURN.
COMMISSIONER FELDMAN MOTIONED AND WAS
SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER CARTER.

ALL CONCURRED AND THE MOTION CARRIED. Chairperson Viecegli adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.