



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room-33 S. Arlington Hts. Rd., AH

August 9, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from July 12, 2022

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disability Employment Award
- B. Disability Training

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. The Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Commission

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
8/9/2022

Item: Minutes from July 12, 2022

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Minutes from July 12, 2022	Minutes

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR
MEETING
OF THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES**

July 12, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by acting Chairman Letwat at 7:18 pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Sheryl Letwat, Acting Chairman
Roxanne Calibraro
David McCallum
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon

Absent:

Michele Ramsey, Chairman
Seth Goldberg
Brian Harrison
Eva Mullinax

Also Present:

Nicole Espinosa, Social Services Coordinator

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner McCarty to approve the June 14, 2022 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE

Coordinator Espinoza reported that they are still in the process of looking for a replacement for the Disability Services position. She said that they are seeking the right candidate and that the person hired would be taking a 10-week ADA course and also a home modification course.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Commissioner Calibraro reported that July 26th will be the 32nd anniversary of the signing of the ADA. She noted that there would be a lot of celebrations and that there would be webinars commemorating the ADA.
2. She also reported that she had not yet seen a theme for Disability Awareness Month (October) which is usually announced in July.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. BIKING

Social Services Coordinator Espinoza reported that she had provided the recommendation to Lake Arlington regarding signage that was more of a visual representation. They returned a copy of the signage that they are currently using. They also reported that staff members do ask patrons to stay in the appropriate lanes. She also contacted the Police Department and the Bicycle Commission. A representative from the Bicycle Commission would be willing to come and speak

to us at our August meeting and she hopes to be able to get a representative from the Police Department to come as well.

Commissioner McCallum noted that his mother-in-law Katie Graham, former Park District Board President and designer of Lake Arlington would be so proud and happy to see how many people are using the facility.

B. FRONTIER DAYS EVENTS UPDATE

Social Services Coordinator Espinoza noted that she had storage space at the Village for any parade materials to be stored along with the cameras and film for the carnival. Commissioner McCarty will bring any materials she is storing to the Village storage area.

She noted that Commissioners McCarty, and McMahon along with Coordinator Espinoza and her case worker all participated in the parade along with members of their families.

Commissioners McMahon and McCarty noted that there needs to be better participation in Commission events. The Commission banner had to remain in the car at the parade because there were not enough people participating to carry it. A long discussion ensued about participation in the parade, carnival, collecting funds for the sponsorship of the Disability Carnival, etc., and whether we will be able to get more participation in light of the Highland Park shooting. We will discuss further when the full Commission is present.

C. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARD

Coordinator Espinoza will create a social media post that she will then share with Avis, the Village Communications and Marketing person. She will also create a paper and electronic form to be submitted to businesses who may employ people with disabilities. Commissioner Letwat will reach out to some former colleagues and others at Clearbrook and Little City for employers in Arlington Heights who actively employ people with disabilities. Coordinator Espinoza will update the forms. Commissioner Letwat suggested the Army base since they have been hiring people with disabilities for years. She will suggest that someone at Clearbrook nominate the Army base and/or McDonald's.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Coordinator Espinoza reported that she had received the forms for submitting next year's budget request. She will reach out to Michele Ramsey, Chairman to work on and submit.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A.** Commissioner Letwat asked about doing some different fund-raisers that are for non-profits. It was noted that we are not a non-profit organization. Discussion of additional sources of fund-raising. Commissioner Letwat will do some research into some of the suggested sources. Coordinator Espinoza will ask Ryan Danzinger who coordinates the Disability Carnival at Frontier Days to come speak to us about how the funds are raised for this event.
- B.** Commissioner Calibraro will contact Brian Rubin to get some dates in October or November for our presentation.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner McMahon seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:16 pm.