



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Senior Center, Room 183
1801 W. Central Rd., Arlington Heights, IL 60005
July 11, 2017
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 6/13/17

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disability Employment Campaign Videos
- B. Frontier Days Carnival & Parade
- C. Disability Employment Award Outreach
- D. New Projects

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 6/13/17

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ATTACHMENTS:

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June DC minutes	Minutes

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

June 13, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chairman Calibraro at 7:07pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Roxanne Calibraro, Chairman
Ryan Danzinger
Seth Goldberg
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon
Michele Ramsey

Absent:

Marc Klein
David McCullum
Eva Mullinax

Also Present:

David Robb, Disability Services Coordinator
Stacy Shein-Stapleton, Sign Language Interpreter

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Danzinger to approve the May 9, 2017 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner McMahon. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb reported that he had a busy month with the MRC. On May 3rd, he was involved in a “walk through” with all involved departments and agencies of the POD (point of dispensing). This activity was to familiarize the group with the facility and layout of the POD (Arlington International Racecourse), which will be used to dispense medicine and vaccinations in the event of a disaster. About 30 people attended.
2. He also reported that he attended the Arlington Heights Board of Health Meeting where the Board of Health made suggestions for modifications to the layout of the POD to allow for vaccination of three special needs groups. The need to recruit more volunteers and keep them engaged in community initiatives promoting public health was also discussed.
3. He also reported that he had met with representatives from the Engineering, Building, and Legal Departments to discuss the Village Zoning Code requirement for accessible parking spaces at housing developments. The Board President of a condominium association had objected to being required

to install two accessible parking spaces. He advised that the IAC (Illinois Accessibility Code) does not apply to new construction of privately financed housing less than four stories and multistory housing four or more stories with less than ten dwelling units. The IAC also exempts alterations to privately financed alterations to housing.

C. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Commissioner Calibraro informed the Commission that the ADA Education and Reform Act of 2017's bill number is HR620. No action has been taken on it as of yet.
2. She also reported that there was going to be a Deaf Rights Symposium August 18-20 at the Hyatt in Chicago. Registration is \$500.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN VIDEOS

Coordinator Robb reported that he had sent Ryan's speech to Kevin Corcoran. Kevin suggested that it be condensed to show the main highlights and do a Power Point presentation. He also met with Nancy Kluz regarding the videos and she approved the project and offered to help support it. She could put it on the cable access channel, You Tube and could Tweet about it. Commissioner Danzinger is working on condensing the speech and creating the Power Point presentation. The Commission would like this completed by end of August/early September.

The Commission also had discussed the closed-captioning of the Board of Trustees' videotaped meetings with Kevin. He explained that it is difficult to do. The Commission discussed the issue again.

B. CONNECTIONS NEWSLETTER

Coordinator Robb reported that the spring issue of the Connections Newsletter was mailed on June 9th and Commissioners provided positive feedback on it. Coordinator Robb informed the Commission that a copy budget might need to be updated to cover the newsletter. Articles for the winter issue are due by October.

C. FRONTIER DAYS CARNIVAL & PARADE

Commissioner Danzinger reported that the carnival was on Saturday, July 1st. Registration begins at 9:30 AM. The Commission will again take complimentary photos for all of the families. Commissioners should meet at the registration booth at 9:00 AM. Commissioner McCarty will purchase the instant film for taking photos. He also reported that he had located the Commission's banner that was lost last year. Entertainment starts at 11:30 AM and lunch is at 12:00 Noon.

The parade is on July 4th and steps off at 10:00 AM. Commissioner McCarty reported that the application had been sent in and that she would order the flags for distribution. Marching Commissioners should gather at the parade route at 9:30 AM. There will be an accessible viewing area next to the reviewing stand again as there has been in past years.

D. NATIONAL DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARD OUTREACH

Coordinator Robb reported that the nomination form was online on the Village website, had appeared in the Connections Newsletter, and he distributed paper copies to all Commissioners. Commissioner Danzinger will send the link to the website to Jim Platt at the Chamber of Commerce so that he can send it out in an e-blast. Coordinator Robb will work with Nancy Kluz to also send out an e-blast. Commissioner Danzinger suggested that this be on Facebook and Twitter as well. Coordinator Robb noted that this year's National Disability Employment theme had not been announced yet and is usually released in May.

E. NEW PROJECTS

Chairman Calibraro asked Commissioners for their ideas for new projects. The following ideas were discussed:

1. Scholarship for Arlington Heights senior with disabilities
2. Captioning of Board Meeting videos
3. Crosswalk crossing at Arlington Heights Road and Sigwalt
4. Coffee with a Trustee
5. Disability Awareness and Training
6. Sensitivity training for the public for disability awareness

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A.** Coordinator Robb informed the Commission of the Arlington Cares fund-raiser on Friday, June 16th at Cooper's Hawk Restaurant. Tickets are \$50.
- B.** Commissioner Goldberg informed the Commission that Abilities Expo will be held at the Renaissance in Schaumburg June 23-25, 2017 and parking is free.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Danzinger, seconded by Commissioner Goldberg. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm.