



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Health & Human Services Conference Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd, 60005
June 14, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from May 10, 2022

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Disabilities Carnival/Parade
- B. Disabilities Employment Award
- C. Presentations
- D. Lake Arlington Recommendations
- E. Ordinances related to biking

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
6/14/2022

Item: May meeting minutes

Department: Village Clerk

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

minutes

Type

Minutes

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

May 10th, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by acting Chairman Ramsey at 7:05 pm in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Michele Ramsey, Chairman
Roxanne Calibraro
Seth Goldberg
Brian Harrison
Jackie McCarty
David McCallum
Sheryl Letwat
Peg McMahon

Absent: Eva Mullinax

Also Present:

Nicole Espinoza, Social Services Coordinator
Stacy Shein-Stapleton, ASL Interpreter

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Calibraro to approve the April 4, 2022 minutes as written, seconded by Commissioner Harrison. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. SOCIAL SERVICES UPDATE

1. The Social Services Coordinator reported that the Disability Services Coordinator position is still vacant. However, the interview process will begin shortly.
2. She also shared a status report of the Commission's Budget.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. FESTIVAL – DISABILITY CARNIVAL AND PARADE

Social Services Coordinator Espinoza reported she spoke with Ryan Danzinger of Frontier Days. The schedule of events will be similar to 2019. A Google Document will be used to register for the event in advance. Families may also register the day of the event in person. Commissioner Goldberg mentioned it is best to register in advance since a head count is needed for the luncheon. Coordinator Espinoza spoke with the Communications & Outreach Coordinator for the Village who confirms the Village can publicize information on the event via social media. Coordinator Espinoza shared a draft post which can be modified.

B. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT AWARD

Coordinator Espinoza will reach out to the Village Manager and Mayor to arrange a date/time for the presentation.

C. PRESENTATIONS

Commissioners discussed continuing to pursue a training with Brian Rubin on Disability Law. Commissioner Goldberg will send Brian's e-mail address. Coordinator Espinoza has already reached out via phone. Chair Ramsey suggested the presentation be done as a hybrid in-person/Zoom at the Senior Center or another location that would have the technological capacity for a hybrid meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. BIKE ORDINANCE

Commissioner Calibraro requested to know if the Village has an ordinance related to biking. Commissioner Calibraro states bikers are using the sidewalks downtown which makes it difficult to walk with a seeing eye dog. She asked if there is a map where people are allowed to bike or if there is an ordinance that outlines rules for biking. Coordinator Espinoza will reach out to the Police Department regarding this question.

B. LAKE ARLINGTON

Commissioner Goldberg stated concerns about the path at Lake Arlington. He states the path is not wide enough to navigate a wheelchair. He states the signage is confusing and believes further education is needed. He also recommended patrons go only one way around the lake. Coordinator Espinoza will reach out to the Park District to see if recommendations can be made and to decipher who to contact.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business to report.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Goldberg seconded by Commissioner Harrison. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.