



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room, 1st Floor

Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Road
Arlington Heights, IL 60005
June 9, 2015
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from 5/12/15

IV. REPORTS

- A. Disability Services Update

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. 4th of July Parade
- B. Citizens with Disabilities Day/Frontier Days
- C. Disability Employment Campaign
- D. Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Treaty

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Item: Minutes from 5/12/15

Department: Health Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

Minutes from 5/12/15

Type

Minutes

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

May 12, 2015

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Seth Goldberg, Chairman
Roxanne Calibraro
Ryan Danzinger
Marc Klein
Jackie McCarty
Peg McMahon
Eva Mullinax (arr. 7:45 PM)

Absent:

Corey Axelrod
Jim Ludwig

Also Present:

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

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Calibraro to approve the March 10, 2015 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Danzinger. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. DISABILITY SERVICES UPDATE

1. Coordinator Robb summarized some of the information provided at the April 15th presentation by John Gonzalez from the International Code Council (ICC). All information provided can be found in Chapter 11 Accessibility, in the International Building Code.
2. He also reported that he had received several phone calls from residents as a result of the press release regarding the presentation. Residents were either interested in the presentation and/or other services. He assisted one particular resident with a traumatic brain injury to sign up for several programs.
3. Coordinator Robb also reported that he had received a call regarding emergencies for people with mental illness. He provided some resources in response to the request.

B. DISABILITY LAW UPDATE

1. Commissioner Calibraro reported that the theme for Disability Awareness Month was "My Disability is Only Part of Who I Am."
2. A lawsuit was filed in Washington D.C., on behalf of Jeff Bridges of the American Council of the Blind. He is continually passed up by taxicabs because he has a service animal.

3. Also, in San Francisco a judge has approved a plaintive to sue Uber for refusing to take service animals.
4. A school on the East Coast wanted a student's parents to provide a full time handler for the child's service animal at a cost of \$25,000/year. The child was able to handle the service animal on her own with minimal assistance. DOJ decided that the school had violated ADA and that they would have to re-train staff and reimburse the child's parents for any expenses incurred.
5. Employer wellness programs are coming under scrutiny. Work is being done to set up rules and guidelines under Title I of the ADA for these programs.
6. In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the ADA there are a lot of surveys asking how the ADA has affected one's life.
7. A family of an autistic child is filing a lawsuit against United Airlines for being removed from a flight. Their daughter wanted a hot meal, which was only being served in First Class. The mother became angry when refused and the family was removed from the flight.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. ICC PRESENTATION/BUILDING CODE

Chairman Goldberg led a discussion of the ICC presentation. The Commission also discussed working with other Commissions on the building code project.

B. 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Chairman Goldberg reported that the 4th of July parade would be held on Saturday, July 4th. Commissioner McCarty asked for input on the float and announcement for the parade application. Commissioners McCarty and McMahan will purchase candy to be distributed at the parade.

C. CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES DAY/FRONTIER DAYS

Chairman Goldberg informed the Commission that Citizens with Disabilities Day would be held on Friday, July 3rd this year due to the parade scheduled on Saturday, July 4th. Commissioner McCarty will purchase the film to be used for the family pictures taken by the Commission at the carnival.

Commissioner Danzinger reported that there would be an accessible bus on the south route again this year. He also noted that there would be a demonstration of wheelchair tennis on Sunday from 1:00-4:00pm on the tennis courts. There will again be accessible seating areas at both the main stage and on the parade route. Coordinator Robb will talk with Public Works about cordoning off a path to the accessible seating for the parade.

D. CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TREATY

Commissioner Danzinger asked for any changes or discussion points regarding the resolution drafted for the Village Board in support of the ratification of the Convention of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities. Coordinator Robb will find out what protocol should be followed.

E. DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT CAMPAIGN

Commissioner Danzinger reported that he had spoken with Jim Platt of the Chamber of Commerce and that they were looking at a women's leadership breakfast for our presentation. He will report back to us when they have a date.

Chairman Goldberg reported that he had met John Glueckert of Glueckert Funeral Home at a fund-raiser. Mr. Glueckert was interest in hiring people with disabilities. Chairman Goldberg referred him to Hersey High School where they have a community work program for students with disabilities.

F. SALUTE SPONSORSHIP – ADAPTIVE RACE

Chairman Goldberg reported that Salute, Inc. has medals left over from last year's race so no sponsorship is needed this year.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Commissioner Calibraro thanked the Commission for their support after the loss of her first service dog Carnation.
- B. **A motion was made by Commissioner Mullinax to approve moving the Commission's February 2016 meeting to February 16th, seconded by Commissioner Calibraro. Motion passed by unanimous consent.**
- C. Chairman Goldberg reported that the Commission's 8-month budget for 2015 had been approved.
- D. There will be another Connections issue out in June. It will contain information on the festival and 4th of July activities, ICC presentation, and the application for the 2015 Disability Employment Award. The deadline for submission will be August 28, 2015.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Commissioner Danzinger and seconded by Commissioner McMahon. Motion passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 9:02 pm.