



Agenda
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd, AH
May 23, 2022
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Pledge of Allegiance

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Minutes from April 18, 2022

IV. REPORTS

- A. Senior Impacts Reports
1. Chairperson
 2. Senior Center Manager
 3. Not for Profit Corporation
 4. Senior Center Advisory Council
 5. Legislation
 6. Age Friendly Community Certification
 - Transportation Report
 - Communication Report
 - Affordable Housing Report
 7. 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
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Item: Minutes from April 18, 2022

Department: Health and Human Services

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

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Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens' Commission
Commissioners Room
April 18, 2022
7:00 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Fred Feldman chaired the meeting in Chairperson Sue Viecegli's absence. Commissioner Feldman called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present

Fred Feldman,
Acting Chair
Fred Vogt
Roberta White
Sharon Adams
Tim Carter
George Motto
Tem Williams

Also Present

Tracey Colagrossi,
Commission Liaison

Absent

Sue Viecegli,
Chairperson

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CHAIRPERSON FELDMAN PROPOSED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES. COMMISSIONER VOGT MOTIONED SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WHITE; ALL APPROVED THE MINUTES FROM THE MARCH 21, 2022 MEETING.

IV. REPORTS

Senior Impacts Reports

A. Chairperson's Report

- a. As Chairperson Viecegli was excused absence, there was nothing to report.

B. Senior Center Manager

- a. The Senior Center Manager attended Commission for Citizens with Disabilities to be on hand to discuss the new position in the Health and Human Services Department entitled "Disability and Senior Social Worker." The position will spend some time on evidenced-based falls prevention work in partnership with the senior center and the fire department, conduct grief and loss support groups, and the disability work

that David Robb had conducted before his retirement. The recruitment process is underway. The Senior Center Manager will keep the omission updated on the process.

Commissioner Motto was pleased to hear that this position was made with gerontology. Commissioner Adams also conveyed that this was well worth waiting for.

The Citizens with Disabilities Commission is interested in collaboration with Transportation and Housing and would like to have a joint meeting in the future.

The National Council on Aging came to film the Senior Center on various activities to show the vibrancy and resilience of patrons throughout the pandemic. They interviewed a few people, and the pieces will be part of a showcase at the NCOA conference in June and on their website. NCOA also advised that they will share the footage for the Village to use.

May is Older Americans Month. Checking on proclamation for the Village.

Events at the Senior Center

Hersey High School Olympics April 20, 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Cinco de Mayo May 4, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm

Senior Health and Fitness Day May 25, 9:00 am to 12 pm

May/June Newsletter out and was sent to subscribers' homes. Non-newsletter subscribers will be able to register for programs on April 21.

Constant Contact email going out to homes on Friday, April 22. This will feature a link to the newsletter, upcoming programs, and frequently asked question page.

Kristy Hensen, Park District recreation manager, returns next week. Angela Lewis, the part-time person, left last week. CCNW sees folks in person by appointment. Memory café and other support groups are returning to hybrid classes.

C. Not for Profit Corporation

a. On June 22, 2022, the Rock and Roll Live Well Age Well Expo will take place at the Senior Center from 11 am to 12 pm Vendors will present the information and resources to patrons. Pre-registration is encouraged for lunch.

Volunteers to work the Age-Friendly booth are George Motto, Fred Vogt, Roberta White, Tem and Larry Williams.

b. Inc is also planning a fundraiser Pickleball Tournament for September 17 at Dwyer Park.

D. Senior Center Advisory Council

- May 4 – Cinco de Mayo with “Mexican Dance Folklorico”
- June 29 – Hot Dog Cookout with Croozin' the Loop Band (patio)
- August 18 – Ice Cream Social – with Barefoot Hawaiian (patio)
- September TBD – Brat Cookout, German band TBD
- November TBD – Thanksgiving/Harvest Festival with a comedian?
- December 29 or 30 – NYE event w/ballroom dancers?
- Commissioner Motto discussed that these events held by the Advisory Council are great examples of the social connection of Age-Friendly, and could they be promoted as such? Perhaps this is something that the Communication Sub Committee could discuss at an upcoming meeting.
- Marketing is an important issue continually for these programs and projects. Commissioners stated that Age-Friendly is a movement, and we need to bring awareness to aging.

E. Legislation

a. The Legislature adjourned on April 8, 2022, blaming Covid-19. Also, it is essential to note that representatives are out campaigning. Commissioner Feldman went over the list of the 50 bills he has been watching for any progress; again, none of the bills have been enacted.

Eight or nine of the bills passed in both houses, but they have not reached the Governor's office. The Legislature has 30 days to transmit a statement to the Governor's office to approve or veto. The Governor has 60 days to veto or sign the bill. Commissioner Feldman will watch and report; and added that all would be enacted in all likelihood.

In the meantime, Commissioner Feldman came upon a bill that doesn't directly affect seniors. Replaces everything after the enacting clause and amends the Adult Protective Services Act. Expands the scope of the Act to include reports of abandonment. Requires the Department on Aging to offer, subject to appropriations, an annual trauma-informed training program that provides instruction on how trauma impacts caseworkers and other employees who respond to and prevent adult abuse, neglect, exploitation, or abandonment. Requires the Department to develop and implement a demonstration project to allow for the use of a risk assessment tool to assist in identifying elderly persons who may be experiencing elder abuse, abandonment, neglect, or exploitation. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a prosecution for theft by

deception of a victim age 60 or older or a person with a disability may be commenced within seven years of the last act committed to further the crime. Concerning the offense of financial exploitation of an elderly person or a person with a disability, expands the scope of "person who stands in a position of trust and confidence" to include a friend or acquaintance of the elderly person or person with a disability who is in a position of trust.

F. Age-Friendly Community Certification

I. Transportation Report

a. Commissioner Feldman is working with the Senior Center Manager to conduct the next Town Hall Talk in June to explain the transportation options at the Senior Center. Tem Williams will also be part of that meeting. In addition, they will create questions for the panelists and see who else they can invite to the Town Hall Talk.

Commissioner Feldman read a recent article where a fleet of autonomous vehicles used in Tempe, Arizona. He is very interested in what the future of the technology can bring to the Village and what that would equate to freedom of inclusivity for residents aging or living with a disability and remaining mobile.

II. Communication Report

a. Commissioner Carter stated he had nothing to report as the subcommittee did not meet. Senior Center Manager Colagrossi said Chairperson Viecegli would like to meet on April 27. Commissioner Carter would look at his calendar to advise. Commissioner White expressed interest in joining the subcommittee and will be included in a public agenda.

III. Affordable Housing Report

a. Commissioner Motto attended a webinar on Accessory dwelling units. The Commissioner believes that these types of housing and shared housing opportunities are how older adults can age well in the community.

Commissioner Motto noted that the issue of the Inclusionary Housing Ordinance that the Board of Trustees is not interested in examining the case at this time. However, the Commissioners discussed the importance of keeping the issue on the table, especially if newly elected trustees are within the board.

ACTING CHAIRPERSON FELMAN PROPOSED A MOTION TO DEFER FURTHER ACTION ON THE PROPOSED SENIOR RESIDENCE ON THE ADDENDUM TO THE INCLUSIONARY

HOUSING ORDINANCE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2023. THE MOTION WAS MADE BY COMMISSIONER VOGT AND SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER ADAMS. ALL WERE IN FAVOR, AND THE MOTION PASSED.

G. Kenneth Hood Senior Service Award

- a. Commissioner Vogt reported that the mailing for the Kenneth Hood award went to 168 organizations on April 1. In addition, social media postings, newspaper posts in the Daily Herald and the Chicago Tribune, email blasts, and flyers in the newsletter were mailed out to homes.
- b. There are two nominees so far. If there are not enough nominations, the deadline for nominations is June 1, 2022, or July 1, 2022. After that, Commissioner Vogt will try to conduct a presentation for the Rotary and the Chamber together with more interests.
- c. The subcommittee is still trying to gather an award idea and will visit a local Arlington Heights vendor at the end of the month. The Senior Center Manager will coordinate for the group.
- d. A rubric will be ready for the next meeting for scoring the awards.

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A The Senior Center Manager reported that the architectural firm BKV is still compiling the final details and costs of the project to present to the Board of Trustees. The presentation will be done sometime in May or June.

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VII. ADJOURNMENT

CHAIRPERSON FELDMAN PROPOSED A MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING. COMMISSIONER ADAMS MOTIONED SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER WILLIAMS; ALL APPROVED. THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 7:56 PM.