



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

March 14, 2023
7:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. January 10th, 2023 Minutes

IV. REPORTS

V. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Transportation Gaps
- B. Knights of Columbus Donation

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Municipal Code Section 6-508
- B. Strategic Priorities

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
3/14/2023

Item: Minutes

Department: HHS

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

January 10th, 2023 Minutes

Type

Minutes

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
OF THE ARLINGTON HEIGHTS
COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES
January 10th, 2023

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Commissioner Calibraro and seconded by Commission Letwat at 7:01 PM in the Buechner Room at Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Michelle Ramsey, Chairman
Roxanne Calibraro
Sheryl Letwat
Brian Harrison
Eva Mullinax
Peg McMahon

Absent: Jackie McCarty
Seth Goldberg
David McCallum

Also present: Nicole Espinoza, Social Services Coordinator, Liaison
Erin Mercado, Social Worker – Disability & Geriatric Services,
Liaison

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Calibraro to approve the minutes of the October 2023 meeting. Seconded by Commissioner Letwat and approved by unanimous consent. Chairman Ramsey abstained.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. TRANSPORTATION

Coordinator Espinoza reported confirmation of the cancellation of the 696 PACE bus route. Coordinator Espinoza shared that the Commission for Senior Citizens is planning to advocate for the reinstatement of the route. Commissioners expressed interest in collaborating with Commission for Senior Citizens on this topic.

B. GAPS IN TRANSPORTATION – WEEKENDS

Commissioner Harrison reported service gaps are predominantly nights and weekends. Commissioner Harrison discussed gaps in service for power wheelchair user and expensive costs associated with transportation. Commissioner McMahon reported it is important to match a person's needs to the

vehicle. Commissioner Calibraro reported the Wheeling Township Bus reserves Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays for dialysis patients which impacts the number of rides available for other residents. Commissioner Harrison reported challenges including reliability associated with using taxi companies and paratransit services. Liaison Mercado discussed the Villages Taxi Subsidy Program.

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. ATTENDANCE

Commissioner McMahon discussed attendance to meetings and events. Coordinator Espinoza noted the Commission is required to meet once within a quarter. Chairman Ramsey suggested meeting frequency and frequency of events be discussed in the next Commission meeting.

B. KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DONATION

Coordinator Espinoza reported Frontier Days contacted her regarding the donation for Disability Day. Coordinator Espinoza will contact Knights of Columbus to follow up on the donation.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn by Commissioner McMahon, seconded by Commissioner Harrison, and approved by unanimous consent. Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm.