

**Minutes
Village of Arlington Heights
Senior Citizens Commission
Transportation and Affordable Housing Subcommittee Meeting
1655 N Arlington Heights Road
Suite 302 East, Arlington Heights, IL 60004
December 13, 2024
12 PM**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Commissioner Feldman called the meeting to order at 12:05 PM. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:	Also Present:	Not Present:
Fred Feldman	Tracey Colagrossi, Liaison	Fred Vogt
Steve Raminiak		
George Motto		

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

COMMISSIONER FELDMAN REQUESTED A MOTION TO APPROVE THE OF NOVEMBER 13, 2024. COMMISSIONER RAMINIAC MADE A MOTION AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MOTTO. ALL WERE IN FAVOR AND THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 13, 2024, WERE APPROVED.

IV. REPORTS

Transportation Report

Commissioner Feldman reported that he had created a list of facts about the lack of transportation and gaps in service needs in Arlington Heights so that the commissioners could write letters to their state legislators to expand funding for transportation services. Commissioner Feldman will present the list to the commission on Monday, December 16 at 7 pm. Once the commission approves, Liaison Colagrossi will send the list and emails and addresses of the legislators to Darren Brown, the Liaison to the Commission for Citizens with Disabilities, as they have expressed interest in writing letters as well.

Affordable Housing Report

Commissioner Motto reported meeting with Village Manager Recklaus, a private citizen, about affordable housing. He added concerns regarding the Village's ability to look at upcoming building projects with an "age-friendly lens." Commissioner Raminiak attended the Housing Commission meeting with Commissioner Vogt the other day and noted the Housing Commission talked about the Berkshire property. Commissioner Raminiak stated the problem was that there was no parking space. Additionally, the Housing Commission discussed the use of the trust funds. Commissioners Raminiak and Vogt mentioned the need to help older adults age in place and that the Senior Citizens Commission was hosting a listening session on the subject to better understand that genuine need. The Housing Commission supported this idea but also cautioned that they would be making decisions in February or March as to what they would apply with these funds. The January Listening

Session is necessary to provide recommendations to the Housing Commission. We still would like to have a joint meeting in the future.

V. OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

No new business was discussed.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Announcements/Correspondence
No announcements or correspondence.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comments.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

COMMISSIONER FELDMAN CALLED FOR A MOTION TO ADJOURN. COMMISSIONER RAMINIAK MADE A MOTION AND COMMISSIONER MOTTO SECONDED. ALL WERE IN FAVOR AND THE MEETING ADJOURNED 12:35 PM.