



AGENDA

Senior Citizens Commission Transportation/Housing Subcommittee
1655 N. Arlington Heights Road, Suite 302 E
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
February 21, 2025
12:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
 - A. Pledge of Allegiance
- II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. January 24, 2025, Minutes
- IV. REPORTS
 - A. Transportation Report
 - B. Affordable Housing
- V. OLD BUSINESS
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. OTHER BUSINESS
 - A. Announcements / Correspondence
- VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone wishing to speak on a subject not on the Agenda may speak at this time. Please limit your comments to three minutes.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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**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
January 24, 2025
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 MINUTES OF DECEMBER 13, 2024. COMMISSIONER RAMINIAK MADE A MOTION AND WAS SECONDED BY COMMISSIONER MOTTO. ALL WERE IN FAVOR AND THE MINUTES OF DECEMBER 13, 2024, WERE APPROVED.

IV. REPORTS

Transportation Report

Commissioner Feldman reported that the Secretary of State proposed new bill to the General Assembly which will eliminate the driver test for senior citizens between the ages of 79 to 87, provided they have a good driving record. For drivers over the age of 87, and commercial drivers over the age of 75, will still need to take the test. Commissioner Feldman added that under this bill, family members can report conditions on the driver's ability to safely operate the vehicle.

Affordable Housing Report

Commissioner Motto reported that the first listening session is scheduled at the Arlington Heights Senior Center on Wednesday, January 29 at 5 pm. Listening sessions are important as they can be an impactful educational tool to inform the community about housing affordability.

Liaison Colagrossi reported that Housing Commission Liaison Boyer will attend the next Senior Citizens Commission meeting on Monday, February 24 at 7 pm. Ms. Colagrossi met with the Planning Department and HHS Director McCalister. A discussion on actual need of affordable housing as was done in 2013 by the Northwest Suburban Housing Coalition may be a good step in getting data and a possible recommendation for the future to assess need primarily for older adults. It is well documented that affordable housing is a need nation wide and educating people on what that means is a good function of the Senior Citizens Commission.

V. OLD BUSINESS

The commissioners discuss the status of letters to elected officials regarding the gaps in transportation needs in Arlington Heights. They advised Liaison Colagrossi to send a reminder to the other commissioners to send letters.

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.