

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS WITH
DISABILITIES
THURSDAY, JANUARY 16TH, 2024
7:00 P.M.
BUECHNER CONFERENCE ROOM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Commissions of Citizens with Disabilities was called order by Commissioner Roxanne L. Calibraro and seconded by Commissioner Eva Mullinax at 7:01 in the Buechner Room at the Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Roxanne Calibraro, Commissioner
Eva Mullinax, Commissioner
David R. McCallum, Commissioner
Brian Harrison, Commissioner
Pam McVoy, Commissioner
Jennifer Durkin, Commissioner

Also Present: Darren Brown, Health & Human Services
TreWan Collins, Health & Human Services
James McCalister, Director of Health & Human Services

Absent: Sheryl Letwat, Chairman
Seth Goldberg, Commissioner
Beth Deiter, Commissioner

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and agreed upon The Commissioner to approve the minutes of November 2024 Commissions for Citizens with Disabilities Meeting.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. Transportation Summit

Commissioner Roxanne and Commissioner Eva attend the last summit. The other Commissioner do find it hard to attend the public meetings when they are hosted at a private business. Commissioner Eva recommended that people do attend these events because they are very enlightening. Roxanne shared Luan Redding submission that came from the RTA, now everything will be dependent on what

happens in Springfield due to Covid funds running out. Commissioner Roxanne believes that if more funds are not given residents will not have the services they have now. There was no further discussion.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Chairman Resigning

Liaison Darren Brown shared with Commission that Sheryl Letwat has stepped down from her roll as Chairman for the Commission and that the mayor will be appointing a new chairman for the Commission. Darren will get confirmation if Chairman Letwat is just stepping down or leaving the Commission entirely.

B. Strategic Goals for Commission

Darren shared with commissioners that the Village would like each board and commission to contribute to the upcoming strategic priorities process the Village Board will be discussing in the upcoming cycle this spring. The Village Board would like to get feed back from all commissions on what issues they feel should be discussed regarding the Arlington Heights Community. They are not looking for detailed projects but general issues that are current and important to the commissions. They are asking for a list of discussion topics by April 30th.

James shared with the Commission that he spoke with Mayor Hayes about updating the Commission's goals, which are Frontier Days, Disability Award, and the Transportation summit. James stated that now that Disability Award is no longer going to be continuing annually that the commissioners need to find some type of event or goal to replace that one. James brought up to the commissioners how in the past the Senior Commission, the Youth Commission, and the Disability Commission tried to work together to create a teen snow shoveling program for seniors and people with disabilities. The issue with that the program is that it's hard-to-get teens to sign up, but this year they were able to get 300+ volunteers.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn by Commissioner Calibraro, Seconded by Commissioner Mullinax, and approved by unanimous consent. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 P.M.