



AGENDA
Youth Commission
Commissions Room
Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., AH 60005
April 16, 2026
6:00 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. February 19, 2026 Minutes
- IV. REPORTS
 - A. Library
 - B. Park District
 - C. Police Department
 - D. Schools
 - E. Members at Large
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. E-Bike Regulations
Police officer educating the Commissioners on current and ongoing enforcement.
 - B. Teen Job Fair
Youth and adult commissioners will share highlights and successes from the Teen Job Fair, along with opportunities for continued improvement.
 - C. Lawn Mowing & Snow Shoveling Referral Program
Update on FAQ's for the program.
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Chamber of Commerce
Discuss partnering with Chamber of Commerce for volunteering opportunities.
- 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
Youth Commission
Village Hall, Commissions Room
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd.
February 19, 2026
6:04 PM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Son called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. All stood for the Pledge of Allegiance.

II. ROLL CALL

Present

Alice Son, Chair

Matt Healy

Alejandria Galarza

Maria Georgeakopoulos

Christopher Hong

Alejandria Galarza

Aleena Patel

Also Present

Mila Tsagalidis, Liaison

Absent

Riley Phillips

Sydney Galla

Colin Smith

Afroz Hafeez

Taryn Holdman

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Minutes from December 4, 2025

A motion was made by Commissioner McQuade to approve the minutes of the December 4, 2025, meeting, seconded by Commissioner Hong and approved by unanimous consent.

IV. REPORTS

A. Library

Ms. Galarza reported that the library hosted a Finals Study Lounge in December with snacks and study supplies in the Hub, attracting 819 visitors—100 more than the previous year. A few programs in January were canceled due to weather.

She will attend a Teen Advisory Board meeting this Sunday to select service projects for the year. Upcoming programs include a Get a Job workshop with the business librarian, where teens will learn resume writing and participate in mock interviews, and College and Careers, featuring technical and vocational schools for students interested in those pathways.

B. Park District

Mr. Healy reported that the Park District is in the process of hiring seasonal staff, with 150 applicants already applying for lifeguard, cashier, and concession positions.

He also shared that the Park District is hosting a “Totally Tubular 80’s” lockdown event tomorrow for 5th–8th graders. The ARC will be closed to the public during the event, which will run until 9:30 PM, with hopes of more than 100 attendees.

Next week, the first-floor multimedia room and second-floor fitness room will open, along with a board meeting and ribbon cutting. This will complete the ARC construction, after which work will move to Rec Park.

Construction at Rec Park is expected to be completed over the summer, with plans to have the pool operational before it closes for the fall season.

C. Police Department

No Report.

D. Schools

No report.

E. Members at Large

Commissioners Georgeakopoulos and Hong from Buffalo Grove High School reported that the school recently held Spirit Week, during which student government handed out Wendy’s Frosties and donuts. They also noted that open gym has been busy as students prepare for upcoming spring sports.

Commissioner McQuade from Hersey High School reported that spring sports are underway. Track has started its first meets, basketball is entering the postseason, and soccer, softball, and baseball are holding open gyms. ACT prep classes have also begun.

Commissioner Patel from Rolling Meadows High School reported that students held a walkout last week to voice their opinions. Spring sports and senior activities are beginning, and preparations for prom are underway. She also noted that many of her friends work at AHPD.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Teen Job Fair

Chair Son reported the Job Fair will be Tuesday, March 3, with setup at 4:30 PM, businesses arriving at 5:00 PM, and the event running 6:00–7:30 PM. Commissioner Galla will wear a unicorn costume to encourage teen participation.

Help is needed at the welcome desk to greet teens, distribute flyers, and explain the gift card raffle. Seventeen businesses have signed up, with more expected; 348 teens are registered, up from 323 last year.

The parents' lounge will be discontinued; parents may use the gym bleachers.

The Commission discussed last-minute businesses to contact, including food establishments, golf courses, summer camps, and retail stores.

B. Lawn Mowing & Snow Shoveling Referral Program

Ms. Tsagalis reminded teens in the lawn mowing and snow shoveling program to check emails and phone messages for resident requests and Teen Job Fair information, noting a digital communication gap between seniors and teens.

Chair Son suggested creating an FAQ and possibly combining the application process, proposing a subcommittee since different teens attend each meeting. She has a draft FAQ to start.

Commissioners Hong and Patel will draft it, and Commissioners McQuade and Georgeakopoulos will review before the next meeting.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

A. Announcements / Correspondence

Ms. Tsagalis announced that Social Services division currently has a high school intern through the school program. Over Valentine's Day, the Senior Center hosted many teen students, including groups from Hersey High School's Love Bus and Rolling Meadows High School.

The Commission for Citizens with Disabilities has relaunched its award program. Previously an employment award recognizing employers who hired or supported people with disabilities or improved accessibility, the program will now broaden its focus with a new Disability Inclusion Award to reach a wider range of people and organizations.

B. Rotary Club

Commissioner Healy attended a Rotary Club luncheon last week at the Luther Home and was impressed by the wide range of volunteer activities the Club is involved in. He suggested that the Rotary Club attend a future Youth Commission meeting to share ideas for volunteer opportunities that Commissioners could participate in together as a group.

VIII. PUBLIC COMMENT

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Hong, seconded by Commissioner Healy, moved to adjourn at 7:05 p.m. all concurred and the motion carried unanimously.

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