



AGENDA
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room
Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., AH 60005
May 12, 2026
6:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of March 10th, 2026 minutes
- IV. REPORTS
 - A. Health and Human Services
 - B. Inclusion and Kindness Award
 - C. Special Events Subcommittee
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Metra Train Accessibility
 - B. Frontier Days
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
- VII. OTHER BUSINESS
 - A. AHFD Community Risk Reduction Presentation
- 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 OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE COMMISSION FOR CITIZENS
WITH DISABILITIES
TUESDAY, March 10TH, 2026
6:30 P.M.
BUECHNER CONFERENCE ROOM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Chairmen Durkin at 6:35 p.m. in the Buechner Room at the Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Jennifer Durkin, Chairmen
Seth Goldberg, Commissioner
David R. McCallum, Commissioner
Eva Mullinax, Commissioner
Roxanne Calibraro, Commissioner
Beth Deiter, Commissioner

Also Present:

Hannah Kane, Liaison
Mila Tsagalís, Director of the Health & Human Services

Not Present:

Brian Harrison, Commissioner
Pam McVoy, Commissioner
Jennifer Thomas, Commissioner

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. A Motion was made by Commissioner Calibraro and Seconded by Commissioner Mullinax to approve the minutes of February 10th, 2026 Commission for Citizens with Disabilities Meeting.**

IV. REPORTS

A. Health & Human Services

Mila shared with the commission on how the youth commission had the teen job fair, she shared that it was a huge success and commissioner Deiter also attend as a speaker/host. Mila also stated that Frontier Days was at the event as well and how it could be good idea to recruit volunteers from this event for Disability Day in the near future. Pace on demand launch the northwest cook expansion that has a new app they want people to start utilizing their services that they are trying to provide in the area. Hannah shared with commissioner the villages 911 registration for anyone with any medical issues or suffering from history of mental health, you can fill out a form through the village hall or website. The registration comes with a packet as well that goes on the fridge to share your medical information with first responders in case of any incident.

B. Inclusion & Kindness Award

Hannah shared with the commissioners that they have several new nominees for their award that they are hosting. Commissioners were excited to hear that the new award is going great and reaching the community along with recognize the residents in the community that help others with disabilities. Currently the commission is still taking in nominees and the more the better commissioners believe this is way to get people involved and recognize people with disabilities in the community. The commission has a total of 9 nominations, this is the most nominees they've ever had for any award event that they've hosted.

C. SSDI Speaker Event

Hannah spoke with the speaker from Protected Tomorrow, they've planned out how the event is going to go and a basic agenda of how they want the speaking event to play out. Jeanine Geraci will be the one giving the speech in the village board room on Wednesday April 29th, 2026 from 6:00 pm- 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be provided and there is a question-and-answer session for after the presentation for anyone who has concerns or questions.

D. Special event subcommittee

Commissioner Goldberg had his first meeting with subcommittee there was only two attendees at the subcommittee meeting but commissioner Goldberg is looking to have more attendees come the next meeting the next meeting is Monday April 13th. Commissioner voiced some concerns that he had about the location they are having the event only because it may be over populated, he wants to consider talking to the park district to see if they have space for them to host the event with no issue. Right now, there is no further update on the subcommittee and the event right now.

V. OLD BUSINESS

A. Metra train Accessibility

Liaison Hannah Kane was able to get some adjustment on the doors at the Metra train station in Arlington heights, she says "its still a work in progress" but was able to get the village to make the doors a little lighter so they aren't as heavy when you open them. When brought to the villages attention the village did not hesitate and has decided to take this project on and find a solution for the problem. Hannah is hoping that the village will install a handicap button in order to make it easier for people with disabilities to get into the station if they are alone. No further updates were given.

B. Frontier Days Sponsorships

The Commission for citizens with disabilities updated any other commissioners that they will be sponsoring the event again this year. No further updates were provided.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion was to adjourn by Chairmen Durkin and approved by unanimous consent. Meeting Adjourned at 7:51 P.M.