



AGENDA
Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
Buechner Room
Arlington Heights Village Hall
33 S. Arlington Heights Rd., AH 60005
June 9, 2026
6:30 PM

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Approval of May 12th, 2026 Minutes
- IV. REPORTS
 - A. Health & Human Services
 - B. Inclusion & Kindness Award
 - C. Special events subcommittee
- V. OLD BUSINESS
 - A. Frontier Days
 - B. AHFD Community Risk Reduction Presentation
- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Fall 2026 event
- VII. OTHER BUSINESS
- 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, May 12TH, 2026
6:30 P.M.
BUECHNER CONFERENCE ROOM**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular Commission for Citizens with Disabilities was called to order by Commissioner Thomas at 6:38 p.m. in the Buechner Room at the Village Hall.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:

Roxanne Calibraro, Commissioner
Eva Mullinax, Commissioner
David R. McCallum, Commissioner
Pam McVoy, Commissioner
Jennifer Thomas, Commissioner

Also Present:

Hannah Kane, Liaison
Mila Tsagalis, Director of Health & Human Services
Chris Ryan, AHFD

Not Present:

Seth Goldberg, Commissioner
Brian Harrison, Commissioner
Beth Deiter, Commissioner
Jennifer Durkin, Chairmen

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a.** A Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and Seconded by Commissioner Calibraro to approve the minutes of the March 10, 2026 Commission for Citizens with Disabilities meeting.
- b.** AHFD Community Risk Reduction Presentation

Chris Ryan, Division Chief of Community Risk Reduction, provided an overview of programs and services offered by the Arlington Heights Fire Department to support seniors and residents with disabilities. Topics discussed included the Knox Box program, ambulance billing procedures, fall prevention strategies, Arlington Alert emergency notifications, and the Village's 911 registration program. Commissioners thanked Chief Ryan for the informative presentation.

IV. REPORTS

- a.** Health and Human Services

HHS Director Tsagalis provided an update on the recent Protected Tomorrows SSDI presentation and reported that attendees found the event informative and beneficial. Commissioners discussed future programming opportunities and agreed that the upcoming Abilities Celebration would serve as the Commission's primary fall event.

Commissioners also discussed accessibility considerations related to the Village's new website. Staff reported that accessibility requirements are being incorporated into the redesign process, and Commissioners expressed interest in reviewing the website prior to launch.

HHS Director Tsagalis informed the Commission that the Senior Citizens Commission requested time on a future agenda to present information regarding the Age-Friendly Communities initiative. Commissioners agreed to schedule the presentation at an upcoming meeting.

b. Inclusion and Kindness Award

Ms. Kane reported that several additional nominations had been received for the Inclusion and Kindness Award, bringing the total number of nominations to approximately twelve. New nominations were reviewed. Commissioners expressed appreciation for the continued community participation and recognition of individuals and organizations promoting inclusion for residents with disabilities.

c. Special Event Subcommittee

Liaison Kane provided a brief update on the Special Events Subcommittee's planning efforts on behalf of subcommittee for the upcoming Abilities Celebration. Liaison Kane shared summary of first meeting led by Seth Goldberg. Discussions focused on vendor recruitment, community outreach, and event promotion at initial subcommittee meeting. Commissioners expressed a desire to finalize vendor commitments and event logistics in the coming months to ensure successful planning and implementation and desire to have a written report presented from the subcommittee at the next meeting. Concern was expressed by commissioners related to approaching timeline for event and need to confirm plans within the next month.

V. OLD BUSINESS

a. Metra Train Accessibility

Staff reported that Public Works continues to evaluate accessibility improvements at the Arlington Heights Metra station. Grant funding opportunities are also being explored to assist with future improvements. Commissioners were informed that the project remains a priority for the Village.

b. Frontier Days

Liaison Kane presented a map outlining the proposed accessible parking and drop-off locations for Frontier Days from conversation with Festival Representative, Jim Glueckert. Commissioners

discussed accessibility considerations related to ongoing construction in the area and expressed interest in conducting a site walkthrough prior to the event to identify any potential barriers.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, a motion was to adjourn by Commissioner Thomas and approved by unanimous consent. Meeting Adjourned at 8 :40 P.M.



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**Commission for Citizens with Disabilities
6/9/2026**

Item: Fall 2026 event
Department: Health & Human Services

Item Description:

ATTACHMENTS:
None