

**Approved Minutes – Regular Meeting  
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION  
Held on January 22, 2014 at 7:00pm  
At Dole Library  
255 Augusta**

**ROLL CALL AND CALL TO ORDER**

PRESENT: Members, Irakliotis, Jensen, Fraze, Moran, Southern  
Chair Person, Ott  
Staff Liaison, Touloumis

ABSENT: Henry

QUORUM: The meeting was called to order at 7:08p, and a quorum was declared.

**INTRODUCTION OF NEW PERSONS**

None.

**WELCOME TO NON-COMMISSIONER PARTICIPANTS**

Sheryl Sullivan, a 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher at Longfellow School came to discuss a ADA presentation at the school.

**AGENDA**

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the agenda was approved as written.

**MINUTES**

1. Draft minutes for the meeting of 11/20/13 were reviewed and approved as written.

**NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Chair Ott opened the meeting to public comment regarding concerns/suggestions related to accessibility matters within the Village. The following items were discussed:

1. None.

**OLD BUSINESS**

a. The special population plan is still under review by the county.

b.i. Day In Our Village will be the first event for the year. Discussed sharing table with the Housing Commission—it was felt that DAC was overshadowed by sharing; other possibilities need to be considered. Discussed ways to better present to/service the public. Discussed ways to make it easier to communicate with DAC, such as email, website, etc. Discussed spatial issues, mainly the path being too narrow and requesting a ‘more accessible’ location.

b.ii. Discussed tabling the small business flyer for several months—no objections to this.

b.iii. Discussed doing school presentation. Sheryl will discuss with co-workers involved in theater. Briefly discussed how Oak Park schools serve special needs kids. Discussed creation of a sub-

committee to develop the presentation for school kids. Discussed some ideas using real world local examples. Considered if local Paralympians could be contacted to contribute to the presentation.

b.iv. 1. Scott has not had an opportunity to meet with Tammie Grossman.

2. Discussed collaborating with Communication Commission—want to go to the next meeting.

b. v. Briefly discussed keeping Village staff training on the radar.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

1. None.

#### **LEGAL UPDATES**

a. A PowerPoint presentation of how the Affordable Care Act affects people with disabilities was distributed and discussed.

b. The accessibility training guide by Access Living will be brought to next month's meeting.

#### **NEXT MEETING LOCATION AND DATE**

Oak Park Library, 834 Lake, February 26, 2014.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 8:26pm. A voice vote was taken and the motion was approved.

By: Steven Touloumis  
Staff Liaison,  
Disability Access Commission