

**Minutes – Regular Meeting
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION
July 22, 2015 7 p.m.
Main Public Library Small Meeting Room**

Roll Call and Call to Order

Present: Scott Kozicki, Kathleen Yannias, Erica Henry, Stephanie Browning

Staff Liaison: Cara Pavlicek

CIC Liaison:

Board Liaison:

Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and a quorum was declared. It was noted that Helen was unable to attend. Leo will also no longer be attending as he has moved. No response from Leona.

Welcome Non-commissioners and New Commissioners

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

Non Agenda Public Comments

None

Ongoing Business

None

New business

- Introduced Village Manager, Cara Pavlicek, who did a brief intro of staffing transitions and review the current work plan.
- The Disability Access Commission completed outreach at Day in Our Village. It was noted that the table for Commission was located on a grassy location and not accessible for everyone. Requested assurance that next year their booth would be adjacent to a sidewalk.
- It was noted that the surveys that were distributed to the public resulted in very good feedback. Surveys provided to Village Manager for scanning and emailing to all Disability Access Commission members.
- Also, in 2016 would like to ensure a handout for public. A business card style handout with a link to the Disability Access Commission information on the Village website was raised. Village Manager noted that funding for Boards/Commission items such as that is available and Director Tammie Grossman can work with Deputy Village Manager, Lisa Shelley.
- Also noted that during Day in our Village it was observed that some children's activities were not accessible. Next year, perhaps the Disability Access Commission could reach out to the Day in our

Village planning group and offer to review/provide feedback on accessible activities for youth.
Noted the AYSO VIP Soccer was very impressive.

- Request to schedule a Farmer's Market 'table' this year (after Labor Day) to distribute surveys. Village Manager advised staff will contact Farmer's Market staff and identify dates and then survey commissioners for availability.

Future Topic Considerations

- Develop outreach events calendar for next 18 months to ensure planning time for handouts and participation (next meeting)
- Self-Evaluation - ADA requirement (meeting date TBD)
- Discussion for development of an awards program (e.g. best restaurant/bar accessible) for inclusion in the same event that the Cavalcade of Pride Awards are given (meeting date TBD).
- Discussion for development of an outreach approach to Park District related to the Frank Lloyd Wright Race to include wheelchair division in the race.
- Progress Center guest speaker (before year end)

Next Meeting Location and Date

The next meeting is scheduled for August 26, 2015 at 7 p.m. at the Main Public Library.

Adjournment

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the motion was approved.