



**Minutes – Regular Meeting
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION
March 23, 2016 7 p.m.
Village of Oak Park Main Public Library**

Roll Call and Call to Order

Present: Scott Kozicki, Kate Yannis, Stephanie Browning, Suzen Riley, Helen Kossler, and Jen Kovar
Staff Liaison: Steve Cutaia

Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. and a quorum was declared.

Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and approved based upon correcting other than removing Commissioner Kessler with Commissioner Kovar in ongoing business section and the next meeting was to be held at the Oak Park Main Branch.

Minutes

The previous months minutes were moved and seconded and approve.

Non Agenda Public Comments

- There were five people in the audience.
- A resident had attended with her son. They were seeking assistance for his disabilities. The commission had written down about five local organizations that may assist her.
- Cindy from the Health & Medical Museum of Chicago was in attendance. She had expressed interest in becoming involved with the organization. She commented that her museum exhibits on disabilities.
- Yolanda Bean, Community liaison of AETNA had expressed interest in assisting with our commission. She can be reached by Aetna Better Health of Illinois, 333 W Wacker Drive, Suite 2100, Chicago Illinois 60606, BeanYaetna.com, 312-821-6504, M312-502-7839. She may be interested in attending the farmer's Market. She'll forward information to the Commission.

Ongoing Business

- Chairman Kozicki stated he could not attend the commission chair meeting. Chairman Riley will attend in his place.
- The commission reviewed a copy of the 2001 Accessibility Handbook. Liaison Cutaia will e-mail everyone a copy.
- The committee discussed the proposed criteria and how would they solicit for their award. After a detailed discussion Liaison Cutaia will attempt to obtain information from other commissions and see how they do it. The commission commented on ADA Title II Program, which requires every Village program to be accessible. Liaison Cutaia will attempt to obtain information from the manager's office and the attorney's office on our Village policy.
- Chairman Kossler offered to contact the OPRF Chamber. The two topics to discuss with the chamber will be the handbook and helping with the criteria of the awards.
- The work plan was discussed.

New business

- Liaison Cutaia mentioned the Abilities Expo in Schaumburg and the ADA National Synopsis.

Next Meeting Location and Date

The next meeting is scheduled for January 27, 2016 at 7 p.m. at the Dole Branch of the Public Library.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:25P.M.