

**Minutes – Regular Meeting
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION
Thursday April 26, 2017
The Oaks, Oak Park Illinois**

Roll Call and Call to Order

Present: Suzen Riley, Amy O'Rourke, Kathleen Yannis, Stephanie Browning, Jen Kovar, Alap Shah
Staff Liaison: Steve Cutaia
Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. and a quorum was declared.

Agenda

The agenda was reviewed and approved

Minutes

The previous month's minutes were reviewed and approved

Ongoing Business

- The Commission had up to seven attendees
- Commissioner Kate chaired the meeting
- The Commission discussed the newly printed guidebook
- Commissioner O'Rourke received the following from Liaison Cutaia for the Day in the Village
 1. Guidebook
 2. Panel cards
 3. Award Applications
 4. Coloring pages/crayons
 5. Diversity Dinner information
 6. Questionnaire
- Commissioner Kate had all members say their position and names to the audience.
- Commissioner Stephanie mentioned that she may want more wording on the award application.
- Chairman Scott was not present to discuss involvement with the Frank Lloyd Wright Race.
- Commissioner Stephanie is still working on a Diversity Dinner. Any is to assist.
- Commissioner Kate mentioned she'll not be attending the next meeting
- Volunteer Appreciation Event was discussed
- Commissioners talked about the award and mention how to promote it. Liaison Cutaia will drop off the application and handouts at the Oak Park Chamber.

Non Agenda Public Comments

- Commissioner Suzen complained about a bus stop on Lake Street. Liaison Cutaia reminded the commission to file the complaint with Byron or our web page.
- A Janet Anderson complained about a vehicle coming out of an alley at Austin and south and did not stop at the sidewalks. The commission talked about a dozen other locations throughout the Village where they felt vehicles violates traffic laws. Members mention bushes on Madison, vehicles on Roosevelt etc. Liaison Cutaia mentioned this topic is not under this commission's scope and should file a complaint with the Police Department. The commission recommended the police attend their next meeting. Commissioner Alap offered to investigate how long a person walks across the street in comparison to how long street lights are

programed The commission ended this conversation commenting on how they need to start seeing other commissions and start a pedestrian awareness program.

- Janet also mentioned that the commission holds the meetings too late in the day and suggests 3:00 or 4:00PM

New business

- Commissioner Stephanie will draft a handout card

Next Meeting Location and Date

The next meeting is scheduled for June, 28, 2017 and July 26, 2017

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at about 7:54P.M.