

**Minutes – Regular Meeting
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION
Wednesday September 27, 2017
Oak Park Main Library, Oak Park Illinois**

Roll Call and Call to Order

Present: Amy O'Rourke, Jen Kovar, Kathleen Yanniss, Suzan Riley
Staff Liaison: Stacy Dexter
Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. and a quorum was declared.
Motion: Amy O'Rourke 2nd:Kathleen Yannias

Minutes

The previous month's minutes were approved
Motion: Amy O'Rourke 2nd:Suzen Riley

Ongoing Business

- The commission reviewed the upcoming DAC Award preparation. 2017 marks the 2nd year for this award. Approximately 6 nominees to date. Deadline for nomination is 10/20/2017 and nomination applications are available in paper and online. The 3 recipients of the 2016 award were:
 1. Lou Malnati's - Summer Camp contributions
 2. Mama Thai - Accessibility to the space significantly embraced and extended
 3. Momenta - Dance classes and performances inclusive of those with disabilities
- Diversity Dinner preparation was tabled to October meeting.
- Further exploration of partnering with the Community Mental Health Board was tabled to October meeting.

Non Agenda Public Comments

- The crosswalk lights at Harlem & Lake do not appear to be functioning consistently and pose a potential safety concern with people crossing against the light. Staff liaison Dexter advised that Public Works can be contacted via email at publicworks@oak-park.us and will follow up with a message to Public Works as well.

New business

- none

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Chairman Amy O'Rourke introduced guest speaker Ramon Burton for the RTA presentation.