

**Minutes – Regular Meeting  
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION  
Wednesday June 27, 2017  
Village Hall, Oak Park Illinois**

**Roll Call and Call to Order**

Present: Amy O'Rourke, Jen Kovar, Brian Roman, Suzan Riley, Kathleen Yannias  
Staff Liaison: Steve Cutaia  
Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 7:15PM. and a quorum was declared.

**Approval of Agenda**

Motion to approved was made, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Motion Carried

**Minutes**

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**Non Agenda Public Comments**

- Marcie, an Oak Park Resident from Van Buran Street (708-386-3470) came to see what the commission does. She had accessible issues with parking and suggested lower fees for accessible parking stickers

**Ongoing Business**

- Chair O'Rourke introduced the commission to our guest
- Commissioner Kovar disused items about her meeting with the Chamber. The Chamber hosts monthly meetings but the next meeting the chamber chose to have only one speaker.
- Commissioner Roman discussed the accessible clear passageways campaign and confirmed with the commission that he and Chair O'Rourke will schedule a meeting with Director Grossman.
- The Commission had an in-depth conversation on the accessible clear passageways campaign and if the Commission should pursue an ordinance, best practices or a simple policy. They also discussed if they should simply target one disability. Commissioner Yannias was assigned to benchmark and obtain some sample to start from. Commissioner Kovar agreed with Commissioner Yannias that it should be an ordinance.
- The Commission discussed access to the meeting minutes. Liaison Cutaia mentioned everything is on the Village Web page.
- Commissioner Roman discussed the elected liaison, and the possibility to invite other elected officials. Chair O'Rourke will reach out to Trustee Button.
- Chair O'Rourke stated that there is no report about the Joint Chair Meeting
- Chair O'Rourke stated that she communicated it Communications Director Dave Powers about the web and that this was an on-going conversation
- Liaison Cutaia stated that the awards ceremony is back on and will be held December 12, 2018 at Village Hall
- The Commission discussed the Access Chicago event and the Disabilities Expo

**New business**

- The commission agreed to hold the next meeting on July 25 at the main library.

**Adjournment**

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.