

**Minutes – Regular Meeting
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION
Wednesday October 23, 2019
Oak Park Library 2nd Floor Small Meeting Room**

Roll Call and Call to Order

Present: Mari Davis, Kathleen Yannias, Brian Roman, Stephanie Browning
Staff Liaison: Stacy Dexter
Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 7:04 P.M. and a quorum was declared.

Minutes

Motion to postpone approval of 9/25/19 minutes until 11/20/19 meeting was approved by voice vote to allow feedback from Commissioner Burns. Commissioner Roman also requested that the notes from 8/28/19 be amended to accurately reflect the response to the Jewel complaint. 8/28/19 minutes to be amended and reapproved 11/20/19.

New Business

N/A

Ongoing Business

- Commission will review any applications received for the 2019 DAC award at the 11/20/19 meeting. No applications received to date. Commissioners expressed their belief that the award should recognize efforts to exceed the ADA standard, not just meet the standard.
- 2020 DAC Work Plan was reviewed. Commission worked collectively to make some minor changes prior to approving plan. Plan approved pending revision.
- Accessible Clear Passageways (focused initiative in 2019)
 1. Commissioners expressed appreciation for the responsiveness of staff. They are encouraged and feel the Commission's relationship with the Village is growing.
 2. Commissioners expressed frustration at the lack of contact with the Commission's Trustee Liaison. They are very invested in forging a relationship with a Board Member with hopes that it will facilitate additional communication.
 3. Commission discussed the improvements in reducing the impact of 2019 outdoor dining on accessible passage. They are encouraged and will continue to work on maintaining public passage accessibility.
- The Commission is pleased with the informative videos they worked to create. They had additional praise for Joe Kreml. The Commission was impressed with his talent and commitment and they look forward to future projects. Future topics were discussed and this will remain an ongoing initiative.
- Village Hall Accessibility/Public Works was not addressed at this meeting. The November DAC meeting will be held at Village Hall to allow the Commission to tour and review some of the recent signage and lift updates.

New business

- The Commission motioned to move the November DAC meeting date from 11/27/2019 to 11/20/2019. Meeting location will be Village Hall at 7:00 P.M.

Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn passed by voice vote at 7:56 P.M.