

Minutes – Regular Meeting
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION
Wednesday February 27, 2019
Village Hall, Oak Park Illinois

Roll Call and Call to Order

Present: Amy O'Rourke, Jen Kovar, Brian Roman, and Stephanie Browning.
Staff Liaison: Steve Cutaia
Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 7:20PM and a quorum was declared.

Approval of Agenda

- Motion to review the February 27, 2019 agenda was reviewed approved, 2nd, motion carried.

Minutes

- Motion to approve the January 23, 2018 meeting minutes were made with correcting two errors, 2nd, motion carried.
- Motion to approve the February 21, 2019 Joint Disability Access Commission and the Aging in Place Commission meeting minutes, was made, 2nd, motion carried.

Non Agenda Public Comments

- Trustee Andrews
- John Wielebnicki, Public Works Director
- Vic Sabaliauskas, Facilities Manager
- Mari Davis, 940 N Humphrey, 708-763-0299, Mariwagner@gmail.com , No Comments

New Business

- John Wielebnicki, Public Works Director talked about the directions given by the Village Board, pertaining to the Village Hall accessibility issues. He also talked about the history of Village Hall, and the professional accessibility study of Village Hall. The Commission, Trustee Andrews, and Vic Sabaliauskas, attended a tour lead by John Wielebnicki, Public Works Director. The Trustee and commissioners provided John comments. John will provide the commission a written list of their comments prior to the next commission meeting.

Ongoing Business

- **Accessible Clear Passageways**
 - Outside Dining
 - Chair O' Rourke discussed the outside dinning ordinance, permit procedure, and enforcement. The Commission discussed the Lake Street project.
- The Commission discussed the joint meeting between Disability Access Commission and the Aging in Place Commission.
- Commissioner Roman asked Trustee Andrews about how the board feels about commissions. Trustee Andrews stated that commissioners are assets and communication needs to be increased. He believes that the board would be reaching out to commissions more in the future.
- Commssioner Roman inquired to Trustee Andrews the need to modify the ordinance as it pertains to commissioners' qualifications.
- Commissioner Roman inquired on the status of our communication with the Chamber of Commerce. Commissioner Roman and Commssioner Kovar are to follow up with the Chamber about a meeting.
- Chair O'Rourke was inquiring about Commssioner Yannias's written comments pertaining to the proposed ordinance her drafter. Liaison Cutaia was asked to distribute the comments to the commission.
- Chair O'Rourke inquired about the letter Cameron Davis is sending to businesses. Liaison Cutaia stated once he gets it will be forwarded to the commission.
- Commissioner Browning will soon schedule a meeting with staff to produce an educational video.
- Chair O'Rourke inquired about the proposed outside dinning ordinance. Liaison Cutaia stated he'll distribute it as soon as the Village Attorney reviews the draft.

Adjournment

- Chairman Kovar left the meeting at 8:45, a quorum no longer existed, and the meeting was adjourned.