

Minutes – Regular Meeting  
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION  
Wednesday, February 22, 2023  
Oak Park Main Library

**Roll Call and Call to Order**

Present: Chair G. Arnold, Commissioners: T. Herbstritt, D. Bloom & E. Lloyd  
Staff Liaison: Steven Cutaia  
Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 6:01pm and a quorum was declared.

**Minutes**

- Minutes from the November 2022 and January 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously. (The October Meeting was canceled due to a lack of quorum and there was no December Meeting.)
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**New Business /Ongoing Business**

- Chair Arnold introduced the newest Commissioner, Emily Lloyd. The Commission performed a round table of self-introductions
- Chair Arnold stated that Commissioner Sierra Marquez will not be in attendance today.
- The Commission discussed recruitment. The clerk declared that Commissioners must be Village of Oak Park residents.
- Chair Arnold discussed the 2023 schedule. He wanted to hold a Public Event Meeting and mentioned the meetings will be in the Veteran's Room in April and May. The Commission discussed a flyer, and the program. Liaison Cutaia connected Chair Arnold with the Communications Department to assist with the flyer. The Commission also discussed reaching out to the names he obtained at previous events.
- Chair Arnold discussed the Bike Oak Park Program, and how the Commission can become involved. He intends on attending.
- Chair Arnold created an unofficial disability Facebook Page. He stated it will have no connection with the Commission. Commissioner Lloyd mentioned the Oak Park Progressive Page.
- Commissioner Lloyd also mentioned she requested the parking space at Chicago at the 711.
- Chair Arnold mentioned the upcoming Village of Oak Park board elections and if the Commission should present questions. The Commission agreed upon presenting the question: *Do you think the Village is doing enough for the disabled, and what are your ideas for improvements or are policies in place that are working?*
- The Commission discussed canceling the March meeting. The Commission agreed.
- The Commission also talked about the Day in the Village event briefly.

- The Commission discuss possible Zoom meetings instead of in-person meetings. Liaison Cutaia will check with the clerk's office.

### **Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn passed by voice vote at 6:40 pm.