

Approved Minutes – Regular Meeting
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION
Held on 1/23/2013
At Oak Park Library
834 Lake St.

ROLL CALL AND CALL TO ORDER

PRESENT: Members, Jensen, Southern, Moran, Henry
Chair Person Ott
Staff Liaison Touloumis

ABSENT: Irakliotis

QUORUM: The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm, and a quorum was declared.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW PERSONS

None.

WELCOME TO NON-COMMISSIONER PARTICIPANTS

Larry Frazee, a new resident to Oak Park was welcomed. Larry mentioned that his has a son with autism, and that he discovered DAC through the CIC.

AGENDA

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda for the meeting. A voice vote was taken and the agenda was approved as written.

MINUTES

1. Draft minutes for the meeting of 10/24/13 were reviewed and approved as written.

NON-AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS

Chair Ott opened the meeting to public comment regarding concerns/suggestions related to accessibility matters within the Village. The following items were discussed:

1. Commissioners Jensen and Southern went to Envision meeting to talk about commissions and how to improve them. They felt the survey wasn't advertised well enough, and want to know the results of the survey.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Discussed finished booklet. Everyone was pleased with the final product. Ideas were suggested for distribution locations.

2. Commissioner Henry met with Murray Snow who used the McHenry County plan as a model for Oak Park's plan.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Larry Frazee was thanked for considering the commission and general logistics and structure were discussed for his further consideration.

2. Discussed researching for good outreach events to promote DAC. Of particular note was the discussion of school presentations. Ott will contact schools to get their input and find out their needs and what they do in regards to disability special training or standard curriculum.

3. Discussed having DAC members attend other related commissions such as the Housing Commission.

NEXT MEETING LOCATION AND DATE

February 27, 2013, Oak Park Library

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:50pm. A voice vote was taken and the motion was approved.

By: Steven Touloumis
Staff Liaison,
Disability Access Commission