

Minutes – Regular Meeting
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION
Wednesday October 25, 2017
Oak Park Main Library, Oak Park Illinois

Roll Call and Call to Order

Present: Amy O'Rourke, Jen Kovar, Kathleen Yannias, Suzan Riley, Stephanie Browning
Staff Liaison: Steve Cutaia
Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. and a quorum was declared.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approved was made by Stephanie Browning, 2nd by Jen Kovar, Motion Carried

Minutes

Motion to approved was made by Suzan Riley, 2nd by Kathleen Yannias, Motion Carried

Ongoing Business

- The commission discussed the communication with the Community Health Board. Commissioner Kathleen explained how she had talked with their director in efforts to improve relationships. She explained that she is still seeking more information on their survey.
- Chairman O'Rourke explained how she had sat with Village Clerk Vicki Scaman and discussed all the committees, their role, and overall processes. They also talked about more commission involvement in special events.
- The commission talked about the resource guide. They decided to review it and update it yearly preferably in April
- The Dinner and Dialog has been tabled
- The commission discussed the upcoming DAC Award, in which were; Happy Pie Shop, Al's Grill, James Anthony Salon, Wonder Works, Yoga Centre, OP Library, Pro. For Ind. Living, and Elmhurst Health care. They had decided to disqualify Pro. For Ind. Living, and Elmhurst Health care. They felt there was no reason to award wonderworks or the library. Jen motioned, Alap second to award; Happy Pie Shop, Al's Grill, James Anthony Salon, and Yoga Centre. The motion carried. Commissioners Stephanie and Jen are to proceed with the power point, invitations, and the certificate.
- The farmer's market was tabled until 2018. Director Amy stated she'll reach out to the director, while the committee agreed upon recommending September participation.
- The committee discussed participating in the Day in the Village. The discussion was tabled until 2018.
- The 2018 Work Plan is to be presented next month for a reminder

Non Agenda Public Comments

- **none**

New business

- Commissioner Riley expressed how dangerous it is when going around construction sites. Liaison Cutaia mentioned when the sidewalk is closed you should not go in the street rather than go across the street or around the block. The commission is to look into preventing construction on both sides of the street and increased pedestrian usage around construction sites

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.