

**Minutes – Regular Meeting
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION
Wednesday February 28, 2017
Village Hall, Oak Park Illinois**

Roll Call and Call to Order

Present: Amy O'Rourke, Jen Kovar, Kathleen Yannis, Suzan Riley, Alap Shah
Staff Liaison: Steve Cutaia
Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM. and a quorum was declared.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approved was made, 2nd, Motion Carried

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Ongoing Business

- Chairman O'Rourke started the meeting by introducing the new commissioner Brian Roman, whom was absent
- Chairman O'Rourke tabled the OP Community Health Plan for now until an official plan is distributed
- Chairman O'Rourke mentioned a program/document created by the Village called ENVISION. She anticipates more involvement with other commission chairs and more information to follow. ENVISION may require additional input from the DAC.
- The commission discussed Safe Passages throughout the Village. The commission decided to label this task "Clear Accessible Passageways". This is a concern the commission is focusing on to continue discussions.
 1. Commissioner Roman had sent three concerns to Chairman O'Rourke and Liaison Cutaia that involved Accessible issues. Liaison Cutaia forwarded the complaint to the responsible departments. The issues were;
 - Snow in an accessible parking space.
 - Business building a vestibule on the Village sidewalk
 - Sidewalk clearances
- Commissioner O'Rourke commented on polling places are not under our jurisdiction, and the commission will not discuss further.
- Trustee Button was hosting a safe passageway meeting
- The Commission discussed the guide book. Commissioners Kate and Stephanie may review in April
- Commissioner Kate's term will be up in June and she is not sure if she'll be re-committing
- The Commission voted unanimously that not to participate in the "Day in the Village". They found it to be ineffective.
- The Commission voted unanimously that not to participate in the "Farmer's Market".
- The Dinner and Dialog has been tabled
- There is a Managed Health Care Seminar at the Library, held by the Progress Center March 22, 2018
- Commissioner Suzan stated the YMCA is hosting a Health Fair.
- The Awards Ceremony is on hold at this time. The ceremony had been removed from this year's budget.
- The Commission voted unanimously to seek an article in the OP FYI "Thanking people for shoveling their snow-From the Disability Commission". Lanson forwarded this request to our Communications Director.

Non Agenda Public Comments None

New business

- The commission agreed to hold the next meeting on April 4th

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.