

MINUTES
MEETING OF THE AGING IN PLACE COMMISSION
VILLAGE HALL – ROOM 101
123 Madison Street, Oak Park, IL
January 14, 2020
7:00 pm

PRESENT: Chair Lance Taylor and Commissioners William Fillmore, Monika Robinson, Barbara Mirel, Nancy Teclaw and Barbara Cimaglio.

ABSENT: Kenneth Gill

GUEST: None.

STAFF PRESENT: DCS Director Tammie Grossman and Assistant Director Cameron Davis (back-up staff liaison).

Roll Call: Chair Taylor called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. Roll was called and a quorum was present.

Agenda Approval – A motion was made by Commissioner Fillmore and seconded by Commissioner Cimaglio to approve the agenda, as presented. The motion passed. A Motion was made by Commissioner Cimaglio and seconded by Commissioner Mirel to thank both Tammie Grossman and Kathy Jacob for their work with the commission over the past year. The Motion Passed.

Non-Agenda Public Comment: Marc Blesssof asked the commission to consider supporting the senior building on Madison.

Approval of Minutes: A motion was made by Commissioner Mirel and seconded by Commissioner Fillmore to approve the minutes of November 12, 2019 with removing the names of Commissioners Mirel and Teclaw from the list of present. They were both absent for that meeting. The motion passed.

Regular Agenda

Introduction of Tamzyn Mather, Doctoral Candidate, University of Indianapolis – Tamzyn is an intern in the Development Customer Services Department from January through April 2020. Luisa Tovar, an intern with the Oak Park Township was also introduced.

The Commission then listened to a presentation from Terri Worman, Associate State Director AARP, Illinois on a “Comparative Analysis of Age-Friendly and Dementia Friendly” Communities and the differences between the two designations. After the presentation, a motion was made by Commissioner Fillmore and seconded by Commissioner Cimaglio to recommend that the Village of Oak Park pursue an integrated approach by pursuing Age Friendly designation at the same time that the Village is obtaining Dementia Friendly designation for the Village.

Other Business

A. Chair Report – Chair Taylor gave a basic overview of the Dementia Friendly

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:29

Prepared by Tammie Grossman, Director, Development Customer Services