

Minutes – Regular Meeting
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION
Wednesday May 22, 2019
Village Hall, Oak Park Illinois

Roll Call and Call to Order

Present: Jen Kovar, Coleen Burns, Kathleen Yannias, and Stephanie Browning.
Staff Liaison: Steve Cutaia
Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM and a quorum was declared.

Approval of Agenda

- Motion to review the May 22, 2019 agenda was reviewed approved, 2nd, motion carried.

Minutes

- Motion to table the April meeting minutes due to the lack of commissioners whom attended the April meeting.

Non Agenda Public Comments

- None.

New Business

- Mari Davis is a new DAC Commssioner.

Ongoing Business

- Jen Kovar was acting chair for this meeting.
- The Commission discussed the length of meetings and how they should last around an hour.
- Chair Kovar discussed the outside dinning ordinance, permit procedure, and enforcement.
- Assistant DCS Director Cameron Davis joined the meeting briefly to update the Commission on the status of outdoor dining permit review. Village staff has relocated public planters to accommodate the required 5' accessibility requirement. Village staff has had restaurants remove and relocate tables to achieve the 5' clearance requirements. Staff is also looking at relocating a bus stop to improve accessibility. The Commission expressed a thank you to Mr. Davis for the update.
- The Commission discussed Village Hall accessibility access and the PW memo. Liaison Cutaia e-mailed the commission a copy of the PW memo again.
- The Commission tabled discussing the outside dinning ordinance revision.
- The Commission discussed communicating with the Chamber of Commerce and Liz Holt.
- Commissioner Browning discussed how the Commission should resume an active participation in the Farmer's Market once the Lake Street Project is underway to create accessibility awareness.
- The Commission discussed the Lake Street Project and the future informative web page.
- Commissioner Browning produced an educational video. The video was viewed and discussed. Commssioner Browning will research promoting the video through more social media avenues.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 7:55PM.