

**Minutes – Regular Meeting  
DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION  
Thursday January 25, 2017  
Oak Park Main Public Library**

**Roll Call and Call to Order**

Present: Scott Kozicki, Suzen Riley, Hellen Kossler, Kathleen Yannis, Stephanie Browning  
Staff Liaison: Steve Cutaia  
Quorum: The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. and a quorum was declared.

**Agenda**

The agenda was reviewed and approved

**Minutes**

The previous month's minutes were tabled until clarified.

**Ongoing Business**

- The Commission talked about the years' agenda
  1. The commission talked about locations. Scott was to check with the Village Trustee about past locations. Stephanie was to check with the Park District. Some members voiced they preferred the main library and did not want other locations. Scott mentioned that the purpose of the commission is awareness, while meeting at a different location should create and increase awareness. Someone had mentioned meeting at the Oak Park Arms. Kathleen stated she'll look into other locations such as The Oaks.
- The commission discussed the agenda
  1. The Commission agreed to continue the Awards Program
  2. Commissioner Suzan and Chairman Scott will investigate an opportunity with the Frank Lloyd Wright Run on a possible wheel chair race.
  3. Commissioner Helen will contact the chamber to outreach businesses
  4. Commissioner Stephanie is still working on a Diversity Dinner

**Non Agenda Public Comments**

- Commissioner Stephanie discussed the Awards Ceremony
- Amy O'Rourke and Doctor Alap Shaw attended the meeting and introduced themselves and their commission interest
- Commissioner Helen commented on the lack of accessible voting booth. The county clerk is to be notified
- Chairman Scott mentioned the Longfellow PTO about "Accessible Living-Enhanced awareness of Disabilities"
- Liaison Cutaia mentioned how he attended the ADA Coordinator's meeting and mentioned that the Arlington Heights

**New business**

- The Commission discussed handbook and asked liaison Cutaia to invite Mr Powers to their next meeting
  1. The drafted handbook was discussed and tabled until next week. The commission wants an intro/title page, larger print, identifiable logos.

**Next Meeting Location and Date**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 22, 2017

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at about 8:13P.M.