



AGENDA

Rick Kahen Commission for Residents with Disabilities
Regular Meeting: November 19, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.

Lower Level EOC Conference Room, Village Hall
50 Raupp Blvd, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes: October 17, 2025

4. Chair Report (Judy Samuels)

- a. January 2026 – currently schedule for 1/28. May change depending on movie night date
- b. Meeting Dates for **2026**
 - i. 4th Wed of the month
Jan. 28, Feb. 25, Apr. 22, May 27, Jun. 24, Jul. 22, Aug. 26, Sept 23,
 - ii. 3rd Wed of the month
Mar. 18, Oct 21, Nov. 18, Dec 16

5. Trustee(s) Report (David Weidenfeld)

6. Staff Liaison Report (Tyler Ankney)

7. Working Groups Report

- a. **Ensuring Opportunities for Hands-on Fun (Commissioners Amy Parker and Mark Weiner)**
 - i. **Bowling with Buddies** (Lead : Commissioner Weiner; Vice-Lead: Commissioner J. Shapiro) (Oct. 30)
 1. Debriefing
 - ii. **Movie Night**
 1. Detail Plan and any costs associated with the event (Possible vote)
 - iii. **Planned Dates for 2026 Events** (Follow up for Nov. meeting)
 1. Movie Night Event ? January?
 2. Spring Fling Dance Event
 3. Buddy Baseball Spring League (including an AllStar game Date if appropriate)
 4. Buddy Baseball Exhibition Game Event (Saturday Sept 5)
 5. Fun & Food Event (Monday Sept 7)
 6. Buddy Baseball Fall League (including an AllStar game Date if appropriate)
 7. Bowling with Buddies Event (latter end of October?)
- b. **Sponsorships / Donations**
 - i. Thanking and recognizing individuals and businesses (Commissioner Jauregui)
- c. **Advocating for Inclusion and Access** (Lead: Vice Chair Marty Sussman)
- d. **Trusted Resource for Accommodations and Services (Sharing of Best Practices and Developing a Resource Guide (Education))** (Lead: Commissioner Zalay)

8. Unfinished Business

RKCRD currently has 14 Commissioners. In order to be compliant with Illinois State law, a quorum (minimum of 8 RKCRD Commissioners) must be physically present, for an entire meeting. As per the Village of Buffalo Grove Ordinances, as it applies to this Commission, RKCRD is required to meet no less than once a month.

- Defer until January 2026

9. New Business

- Potential new adaptive programs (Commissioner Jauregui)
 - Gymnastics / cheer (Ongoing)
 - Jiu Jitsu night (Single Event)
- Getting a clear vision for our committee. What is the mission of our commission? (Commissioner Jauregui)
 - August 5, 2024: Presentation starts at about 21:28 and the mission portion begins at about 23:26.
 - <https://buffalogroveil.portal.civicclerk.com/event/22/media>

10. Good and Welfare

11. Public Comment (Non RKCRD Commissioners)

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday January 28, 2025

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