



AGENDA

Rick Kahen Commission for Residents with Disabilities
Regular Meeting: March 18, 2026 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: January 28, 2026; February 25, 2026
4. Chair Report (Judy Samuels)
 - a. Commissioner Anniversary
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. Buffalo Groove Dance (Sunday Apr 12; 3-5 pm)
 1. Flyer and Registration updates
 2. Preparation updates
 3. Volunteer signup sheet
 - ii. Buddy Baseball Spring League (May 10 through June 28; Sundays 11 am)
Allstar game: Jun 21; Rain date: Jun. 28)
 1. Flyer and Registration updates
 2. Preparation updates
 - iii. Future 2026 Events
 1. Buddy Baseball Exhibition Game Event (Saturday Sept 5) *
 2. Fun & Food Event (Monday Sept 7)
 3. Buddy Baseball Fall League (Sep 13 through Oct 25; Sundays 11 am) *
Allstar game: Oct 18; Rain date: Oct 25)
 4. Bowling with Buddies Event (October 29)
 - iv. Draft Communications plan
 - b. Sponsorships / Donations
None
 - c. Advocating for Inclusion and Access (Lead: Vice Chair Marty Sussman)
 - i. Collaborative subcommittee meeting update– List of recommendations, to the Village, regarding potential changes to State laws that would make things more accessible for residents in Illinois.

- d. **Trusted Resource for Accommodations and Services (Sharing of Best Practices and Developing a Resource Guide (Education))** (Lead: Commissioner Zalay)
 - i. Collaborative meeting update

8. Unfinished Business

None

9. New Business

- 1. Consideration for interaction/involvement
 - Possibility of Guest Speaker (Commissioner Weiner)
 - Jewish Vocational Services, coming to speak to RKCRD, to explain how they find employment opportunities for the disabled and the community at large.
 - Autism Hero Project / Blue Envelope Project (Commissioner Jauregui)
- 2. Publicity (Vice Chair Sussman)
 - Prior to RKCRD events: earlier in the process
 - During and Post RKCRD events: Can a representative, from the publicity area, attend all of our events and create something, after each event, to share with our community (via print, social media, etc.)

10. Good and Welfare

11. Public Comment (Non RKCRD Commissioners)

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday April 22, 2025

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