



AGENDA

Rick Kahen Commission for Residents with Disabilities
Regular Meeting: April 22, 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: March 18, 2026

4. Chair Report (Judy Samuels)

- a. Commissioner Anniversaries

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. Debriefing
 - ii. **Buddy Baseball Spring League** (May 10 through June 28; Sundays 11 am)
Allstar game: Jun 21; Rain date: Jun. 28)
 1. 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)
- b. **Sponsorships / Donations**
- c. **Advocating for Inclusion and Access** (Lead: Vice Chair Marty Sussman)
 1. Subcommittee meeting report, and request to go forward through our Trustee Liaison.
- d. **Trusted Resource for Accommodations and Services (Sharing of Best Practices and Developing a Resource Guide (Education))** (Lead: Commissioner Zalay)
 - i. Collaborative meeting update
 - ii. Website layout outline (draft)

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Guest Speaker (Commissioner Weiner)
 - i. Jewish Vocational Services, coming to speak to RKCRD, to explain how they find employment opportunities for the disabled and the community at large.

9. New Business

- a. Consideration for interaction/involvement
 - i. Autism Hero Project / Blue Envelope Project (Commissioner Jauregui)

10. Good and Welfare

11. Public Comment (Non RKCRD Commissioners)

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday May 27, 2025

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