



AGENDA

Rick Kahen Commission for Residents with Disabilities
Regular Meeting: August 26, 2026 at 7:00 p.m.

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

1. Welcome and Call to Order

2. Roll Call

3. Approval of Minutes: June 24, 2026, July 22, 2026

4. Chair Report (Judy Samuels)

- a. Commissioner Anniversary

5. Trustee(s) Report (David Weidenfeld)

6. Staff Liaison Report (TBD)

7. Working Groups Report

a. Ensuring Opportunities for Hands-on Fun (Commissioners Amy Parker and Mark Weiner)

i. Courtesy Shuttle

ii. Fun & Food Event (Monday Sept 7; 10am – 12 pm – Registration closes Aug. 31)

- 1. Final updates
- 2. Loose ends
- 3. Confirm to-do checklist with Staff Liaison Representative
- 4. Other

iii. BG Days Buddy Baseball Exhibition Game (Saturday Sept 5; 4pm – 7pm)

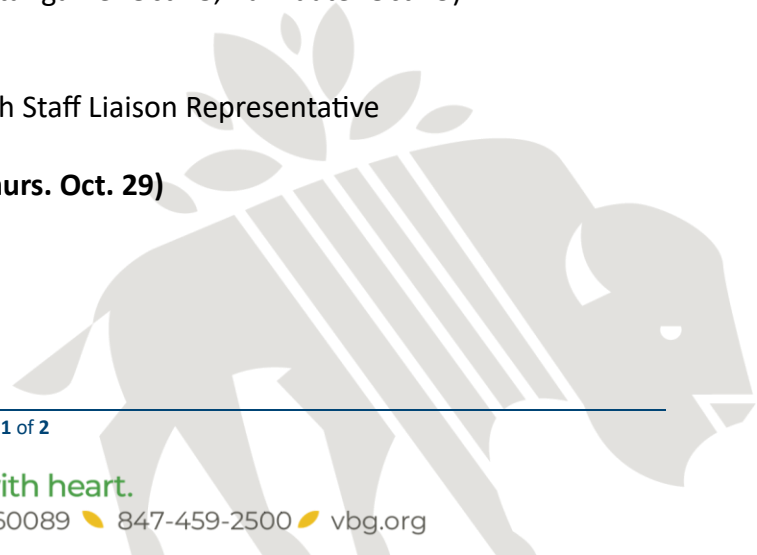
- 1. Final updates including throwing out the first ball
- 2. Loose ends
- 3. Confirm to-do checklist with Staff Liaison Representative
- 4. Other

iv. Buddy Baseball Fall League (Sept 20 – Oct 25; Sundays 11 am)

Allstar game: Oct 18; Rain date: Oct 25)

- 1. Preparations and updates
- 2. Tying up loose ends
- 1. Confirm to-do checklist with Staff Liaison Representative
- 3. Other

v. Bowling with Buddies Event (Thurs. Oct. 29)



- b. **Sponsorships / Donations**
- c. **Advocating for Inclusion and Access** (Lead: Vice Chair Marty Sussman)
 - i. Blue Envelope update in relation to B.G.
 - ii. Unusual number of disability related bills, out of 6,000, recently passed by State of Illinois; it was mentioned by our Trustee Liaison that Senator Johnson should inform the Commission of all of those related to disability. I discussed it with Senator Johnson and have her response.
 - iii. ADA Transition Plan for Pedestrian Facilities in the Public-Right-of-Way in B.G.
- d. **Trusted Resource for Accommodations and Services (Sharing of Best Practices and Developing a Resource Guide (Education))** (Lead: Commissioner Zalay)
 - i. No updates

8. Unfinished Business

- a. Janice Kellman from the Vernon Hills Library is working on an initiative with inclusion and see how we can work together with the RKCRD. Commissioner Weiner will reach out to her to invite her to upcoming meeting.

9. New Business

- a. **Winter Team Sport question** (Commissioner Jaregui)
 - i. DNA Tumbling & Cheer wondering if we had any interest in doing any winter team sport. They would love to cheer our kiddos on.

10. Good and Welfare

11. Public Comment (Non RKCRD Commissioners)

12. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 23, 2026

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