



RICK KAHEN COMMISSION FOR RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

October 18, 2023

7:00pm call to order

Public Works Lower-Level Conference Room

51 Raupp Road, Buffalo Grove, Illinois 60089

I. Welcome & Call to Order at 7:04pm

II. Roll Call

- a. Commissioners Present: Chair Judy Samuels, Vice Chair Marty Sussman, Commissioners Lexi Robinson, Avi Samuels, Mark Weiner, Dean Klassman, Amy Parker, Beth Shapiro, Jack Shapiro, Allie Zalay, Donna Garfield
- b. Commissioners Not Present: Commissioners, David Morton, Gowri Magati, Matthew Dragon, Leo Njongmeta
- c. Trustee Liaison Present: Andy Stein
- d. Staff Liaison Present: Evan Michel

III. Approval of Minutes: September 27, 2023

- a. Motion: Commissioner Lexi Robinson
- b. Second: Commissioner Dean Klassman
- c. In Favor: All Present
- d. Oppose: None
- e. Abstain: None
- f. ***Motion passes***

IV. Chair report (Judy Samuels)

- a. **New Commissioner** – Welcome to new Commissioner Amy Parker!

V. Trustee(s) report (Andy Stein)

- a. Trustee Stein and Trustee Weidenfeld have been keeping an eye on new developments in the Village in terms of ensuring ADA accessibility and handicap parking spots.
 - i. Trustee Stein and Trustee Weidenfeld identified that a plan for a new development in Buffalo Grove only had 2 handicap spots included in their plan (1 of which was in the 5-minute take out spot).
 - ii. Trustee Stein and Trustee Weidenfeld worked with the new business to ensure there would be 4 handicap spots rather than 2.

VI. Staff Liaison Report (Evan Michel)

- a. Staff Liaison Michel has been in talks about a Buddy Baseball partnership with the Village, RK-CRD, BG Park District, and NWSRA. Initial conversations have occurred and further discussion and updates will be provided to the Commission when available.
 - i. Commissioner Klassman envisions a spring league with one game per week for roughly ten weeks. This would be an RK-CRD Commission League where Commissioner Klassman would take the lead and be supported by the Commissioners.

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VII. Sub-Committee report

a. Buddy Bowling (10/25) (Commissioner Weiner)

- i. Our Buddy Bowling event is next Wednesday, October 25th from 6-8pm at Bowlero in Buffalo Grove.
- ii. Commissioners and volunteers should arrive as close to 5:00pm as possible.
- iii. There will be 3 tables for check-in starting at 5:30pm.
 - There will also be 1 table with giveaways and brochures.
 - Each check-in table will have an alphabetical list by name.
 - Commissioners at the registration table will give each participant a card with an ally assignment and a wristband that gives access to free shoes and dinner.
 - a. If parents want to purchase dinner for themselves, we ask for a \$10 cash or check donation.
 - b. Group home staff should not be charged for food, they should be provided wristbands at no charge.
 - c. After checking in participants, Commissioners at the check-in tables will thank them for attending and point them to the shoe maven (Commissioner Verson).
 - d. No one should be attending the event unsupervised; we need to ensure there is supervision for each participant.
- iv. There are currently 101 participants registered.
- v. The following Commissioners have volunteered to support in various roles throughout the event:
 - Check-in Table 1 → Vice Chair Marty Sussman, Commissioner Allie Zalay, and Commissioner Avi Samuels
 - Check-in Table 2 → Commissioner Dean Klassman and Chair Judy Samuels
 - Check-in Table 3 → Commissioner Lexi Robinson and Commissioner Matthew Dragon
 - Safety and Greeting → Commissioner Leo Njongmeta
 - Shoes and Walking Around → Commissioner Debbie Verson
- vi. Dinner will be served as a buffet starting at 6:45pm, there will be three tables with food and serve the following lanes:
 - Food Table 1 for Lanes 1-9 → Commissioner Donna Garfield
 - Food Table 2 for Lanes 10-20 → Commissioner Jack Shapiro
 - Food Table 3 for Lanes 21-30 → Commissioner Beth Shapiro and Commissioner Lexi Robinson
- vii. Lanes 31-32 will be open for overflow for anyone who arrives without having pre-registered or thought they had registered.
 - Check-in Commissioners should let Commissioner Weiner, J. Shapiro, B. Shapiro, or Garfield know so they can complete the waiver.
- viii. The Commission will pass out trophies to each participant.
- ix. If any participants need a ramp they will be available on lanes 1-4 and lanes 18-22. This was asked as part of the registration form.

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VIII. Unfinished Business

- a. Commissioner Verson and Commissioner Klassman will provide sponsor information to Staff Liaison Michel for thank you notes from Fun & Food.

IX. New Business

- a. Buddy Baseball Program through the Village with the support of RK-CRD.
 - i. See Staff Liaison report above.

X. Good and Welfare

XI. Comments from the Audience

XII. Adjournment at 7:49pm

- a. Motion = Commissioner Weiner
- b. Second = Vice Sussman
- c. In Favor = All present
- d. Opposed = None
- e. Abstain = None
- f. ***Motion passes***

Next Meeting: Wednesday November 15, 2023

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