



Northbrook Special Needs Inclusion Commission

Meeting Agenda

NORTHBROOK VILLAGE HALL, 1225 CEDAR LANE

Thursday March 2, 2023

6:30 PM

Village Hall, Shermer Study Room

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Gillespie called the meeting to order at 6:33PM

Present: Randi Gillespie, Laura Florek, Margaret Rohrabaugh, and Susan Mack.

Absent: Barry Craven, Catherine Brandell

Other: Staff Liaison Reiss, School & Supported Services Librarian Julianne Medel,

Attending Remotely: Catherine Caporusso

Chair Gillespie announced that Commissioner Caporusso requested to attend the meeting remotely in accordance with the Village's remote attendance policy. There were no objections from Commission members or the public.

II. HEAR FROM THE AUDIENCE

III. APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Commissioners reviewed the January 2023 meeting minutes. Commissioner Florek motioned to approve the minutes as amended Seconded by Commissioner Brandell.

Approved unanimously

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- Disability Training Workshop → Commissioners discussed hosting disability awareness trainings in partnership with the Chamber of Commerce and the Northbrook Public Library. Liaison Reiss reported that he has a meeting with the Chamber to discuss a few open items regarding the trainings. Commissioners decided that the week of May 15th will work well and Liaison Reiss will approach the Chamber and Library with that timeframe.
- AADU Housing Workshop → Commissioners discussed various aspects of hosting housing workshops. Members decided that there should be multiple workshops on various housing topics that they should be labeled as "housing workshops" rather than "affordable housing workshops." The Commission decided that commissioners Mack and Caporusso will develop a curriculum for the workshops going forward.
- TeenConnect → Liaison Reiss reported that he has a meeting with GBN to discuss how the program might work and should have something to report next meeting.
- Premise Alert Program → Liaison Reiss reported that he hopes to have an update on the Premise Alert Program at the next meeting.

V. NEW BUSINESS

- Library Tour → Randi Gillespie discussed the recent tour that she and Liaison Reiss went on at the library. Chair Gillespie noted the services that the library provides for folks with disabilities and seniors. Librarian Medel briefly discussed the services offered by the Library.
- Commissioners discussed recommending to the Village Board that all public meetings should be live-streamed. Commissioners decided that they will discuss and write a recommendation at the next Commission regarding this recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE

- Thursday April 6, 2023

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Gillespie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:30pm. Seconded by Commissioner Caporusso. Unanimously approved.