

**Village of Hoffman Estates
Commission for People with Disabilities
Minutes
June 15, 2026**

In Attendance:

Ed Matone, Chair
Greg Carrol

Judy Senace
Janet Green
Jean Jiang
Deb Williams

Absent:

Paul Schweet
Mary Ann Ogilvie
T.J. Zweidinger

Staff Liaison In Attendance

Dr. Audra Marks

I. Call to Order

- Called to order by Chair Ed Matone at 6:06 pm.

II. Approval of Minutes

- A motion was made to accept the April 20, 2026 minutes by Deb Williams, second by Greg Carrol. Motion passed.

III. Chair Report

- Ed showed the Proclamation for National Autism Day.

IV. Staff Liaison Report

- Update on leadership committee. We met and brainstormed on what to do on First Friday. Suggestions: Bingo with prizes, Main Event, Visit the Fire Dept., Meditation, Christmas Caroling, Cooking, Twister, Cookie Decorating, Movie Night, Board Games, Freeze Dance, Face Painting, Yard Games, Picnics, Magician.
- Food suggestions: Mexican Food, Ice Cream, Cakes.
- Will meet again at the next First Friday in the Fall.

V. Old Business

- Bingo was a big hit at May's First Friday.

VI. New Business

- The Carnival Rides will be on July 4th from 10-12. Audra will be there at 9:20. We will need water for all participants. Will need stamps and stickers, pens, print outs of the sign up sheets and Audra will order shirts.
- For August we will have First Friday at SeaScape. "Caregivers must stay" was put on the flyer.

VII. Commissioner's Comments

- Judy mentioned that Darius attended the May First Friday without his mother and someone should contact his mother before the October First Friday. Also we should reach out to the Schaumburg Township about their disabilities event to see if we can have representation there.

VIII. Adjournment

Motion for adjournment was made by Deb Willimas and second by Jean Jiang. Motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Minutes submitted by:
Janet Green

