

AGENDA VILLAGE OF GLENCOE GLENCOE COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM MEETING

Glencoe Village Hall 675 Village Court Tuesday, April 18, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
- 2. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 20, 2016 MEETING MINUTES
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT
- 4. DISCUSSION REGARDING WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY PLEDGE
- 5. OTHER BUSINESS
- 6. ADJOURN



MEETING MINUTES VILLAGE OF GLENCOE GLENCOE COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM

Village Hall Conference Room 675 Village Court January 20, 2016 – 6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Wood called the meeting to order at 6:39 p.m.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Community Relations Forum		
David Wood	Chair	Present
Steven Arenson	Member	Present
Margot Flannigan	Member	Absent
Norris Jackson	Member	Present
John O'Dwyer	Member	Present
Sasha Von Varga	Member	Absent
Village Staff		
Sharon Tanner	Assistant Village Manager	Present

II. APPROVAL OF THE MAY 13, 2015 MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the May 13, 2015 were reviewed. Mr. Arenson made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. O'Dwyer seconded the motion, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

IV. RECAP OF JUNE 8 AND JUNE 27 COMMUNITY FORUMS

The Forum discussed the June 8 and June 27 Community Forums.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

The Forum members discussed potential future projects for the group and Village projects, such as the water supply planning project, Downtown TuneUp and opening of Writers Theatre. Chair Wood suggested calling the next meeting on an as-needed basis, which the Forum members supported.

VI. ADJOURN

Member Jackson made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Member Arenson. The meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.



VILLAGE OF GLENCOE MEMORANDUM

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DATE: April 14, 2017

TO: Glencoe Community Relations Forum

FROM: Sharon Tanner, Assistant Village Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion Regarding Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge

At the March 16, 2017 Village Board of Trustees meeting, the Village Board adopted a resolution endorsing the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge. The Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge, which has been adopted by local communities throughout the United States and Canada and was more recently adopted by over 200 local leaders within Lake County, makes the statement that a community must stand up against any and all discrimination, harassment or hateful acts that are based on race, ethnicity, color, immigration or refugee status, religion or creed, gender or sexual orientation, age, mental or physical disability, veteran status, or other social identities, as well as discourse that disrespects or degrades people's identities, needs and beliefs.

President Levin has requested the Community Relations Forum's support with promoting the pledge within the Village. As such, a sub-group of the Community Relations Forum held a workshop on April 6 to begin generating ideas for potential future Forum activities in support of the pledge (a copy of the April 6 workshop notes are attached).

At the April 18 Forum meeting, the Forum will discuss potential opportunities to support the pledge.



WORKSHOP NOTES VILLAGE OF GLENCOE GLENCOE COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM

Village Hall Conference Room 675 Village Court Thursday, April 6, 2017 - 6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Community Relations Forum Workshop began at 6:30 p.m.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	
Community Relations Forum			
David Wood	Chairperson	Present	
Margot Flannigan	Member	Present	
Village Staff			
Sharon Tanner	Assistant Village Manager	Present	

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no comments from the public.

III. DISCUSSION REGARDING WELCOMING AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY PLEDGE

Chair Wood and Member Flannigan discussed ideas for promoting the Welcoming and Inclusive Community Pledge, including:

- Develop a logo and/or tagline to promote the pledge and inclusiveness generally
- Stickers and/or window stickers, yard signs, street light pole banners
- Community quilt
- Thermometer poster showing the number of pledge signatures
- Banner representing pledge signatures
- Printing small cards with the pledge's text and promote signing the pledge at community events and/or in gathering places (such as the train station)
- Local business outreach to promote the pledge
- Hosting an event or speaker program

No action was taken.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

Chair Wood said that he will be on sabbatical from May 1 through August 15.

V. ADJOURN

The workshop ended at 7:15 p.m.