



**MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
GLENCOE COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM**

Village Hall Conference Room
675 Village Court
July 7, 2021 - 5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 5:32 p.m. A physical quorum was present. In accordance with Subsection IV.A of the Village's "Electronic Attendance at Meetings Policy", Member Mysel submitted a notice evidencing her desire to electronically attend the June 7, 2021 Community Relations Forum meeting.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Community Relations Forum		
Dipti Clark	Chair	Present
John Bjork	Member	Present
Margot Flanagan	Member	Absent
Dwayne Gary	Member	Absent
Rafael Guzman	Member	Present
Vivek Mali	Member	Present
Annice Moses	Member	Present
Amy Mysel	Member	Absent - Present via conference call
Gary Ruben	Member	Present
Hilary Scott	Member	Absent
Maureen Valvassori	Member	Absent
Robert Young	Member	Present
Village Staff		
Cary Lewandowski	Public Safety Director	Present
Emily Spangler	Administrative Intern	Present

II. APPROVAL OF JUNE 2, 2021 MEETING MINUTES

Member Ruben made a motion, seconded by Member Guzman.

Aye - Clark, Bjork, Guzman, Mali, Moses, Mysel, Ruben, Young (8)

Nay - None (0)

Absent - Flanagan, Gary, Scott, Valvasorri (4)

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

IV. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE HUMAN RELATIONS ORDINANCE

The discussion on revising the Village's Human Relations Ordinance was finalized. The Forum suggested the following changes:

- The Community Relations Forum to be renamed to the *Glencoe Council of Inclusion and Community*;
- The addition of various social identities under the "Purpose of the CRF" and removed the three sections pertaining to education, community resolution and private sector relations;
- The removal of "quarterly" from the "failure to attend three consecutive quarterly meetings" under Organization and Membership;
The removal of the "Duties and Functions" section and consolidated the section with "Rules and Procedures," clarifying the "Duties and Functions" for the CRF to act in an advisory capacity, provide a forum on diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives; and promote public participation on social issues.

The Forum will seek direction from Village Board at the July 15, 2021 Committee of the Whole meeting. Any updates to the Ordinance would then be placed on the August 19, 2021 Village Board meeting for formal consideration.

V. UPDATES ON FORUM SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Forum Members provided an update on recent activities. Members Gary, Mali and Mysel continue to work on the details of the Forum's September 9 town hall meeting. The two confirmed town hall guests are the Glencoe Clergy Association and The Flower Shop. The town hall will be promoted in the *Inside Glencoe* magazine. Member Clark reported that the Forum is starting discussions on the Forum's potential budget for the Villages Calendar Year 2022 Budget, which will then be presented to the Committee of the Whole when finished. Last, Member Moses is interviewing a third person for the "Getting to Know the Heart of Glencoe."

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

There was no new business to report.

VII. ADJOURN

Member Ruben made a motion to adjourn at 6:51 p.m., seconded by Member Guzman. Said motion was approved by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Clark, Bjork, Guzman, Mali, Moses, Mysel, Ruben, Young (8)

Nay - None (0)

Absent - Flanagan, Gary, Scott, Valvasorri (4)