



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**VILLAGE OF GLENCOE**  
**GLENCOE COUNCIL FOR INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY**

Virtual Meeting  
October 6, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Glencoe Council for Inclusion and Community of the Village of Glencoe conducted virtually in accordance with Governor Pritzker’s Executive Order 2021-23? was called to order by the Council Chair Dipti Clark at 5:40 p.m. on the 6th day of October, 2021.

Prior to roll call, Chair Clark stated that pursuant to recently adopted amendments to the Illinois Open Meetings Act (OMA) included in Public Act 101-0640, the Council for Inclusion and Community was being conducted as a virtual meeting via Zoom video conferencing software. She also stated that a quorum of members of the Forum were present via remote access and that Assistant Village Manager Sharon Tanner and Administrative Intern Emily Spangler were physically present at Village Hall as required by OMA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
<b>Council for Inclusion and Community</b>		
Dipti Clark	Chair	Present
John Bjork	Member	Present
Margot Flanagan	Member	Present
Dwayne Gary	Member	Present
Rafael Guzman	Member	Present
Vivek Mali	Member	Absent
Annice Moses	Member	Present
Amy Mysel	Member	Present
Gary Ruben	Member	Present
Hilary Scott	Member	Absent
Robert Young	Member	Present – joined at 5:45 p.m.
<b>Village Staff</b>		
Sharon Tanner	Assistant Village Manager	Present
Emily Spangler	Administrative Intern	Present

**II. APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 MEETING MINUTES**

Member made a motion Ruben, seconded by Member Guzman.

Aye – Clark, Bjork, Flanagan, Gary, Guzman, Moses, Mysel, Ruben (8)

Nay – N/A (0)

Absent – Mali, Scott, Young (3)

**III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was a comment from a member of the public named Myles Mendoza, who expressed his interest in joining the Council.

**IV. DISCUSSION REGARDING THE SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 TOWN HALL**

The Council shared their reflections on the September 9 Town Hall that was held at Writer's Theatre. Members felt there was great dialogue and enjoyed being in-person opposed to participating virtually. Improvements to the Town Hall were also mentioned, including perfecting sound quality, further promotion of future townhalls and streamlining conversation topics. For future Town Halls, members leaned towards the idea of talking to Glencoe businesses about diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) hiring practices and connecting with youth organizations to hear youth perspectives on DEI.

Members also discussed various themes that they could have for Town Halls. Member Young suggested a collaboration with other Village committees/commissions. Furthermore, Member Young suggested communicating with the September 9 Town Hall attendees to thank them for attending the September 9 Town Hall and ask for their input on potential topics for future Town Halls.

Chair Clark announced to the Council that the next townhall is planned to take place in January 2022. Member Guzman volunteered to take the lead on organizing the Town Hall.

**V. UPDATES ON SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIVITIES**

There were no other updates.

**VI. DISCUSSION REGARDING FUTURE PROJECTS.**

This item is deferred to the next meeting.

**VII. OTHER BUSINESS**

Chair Clark raised the idea of have two meetings a month, which was previously done in the early months of 2021. She also shared that interviews will take place for the two open position on Council.

Member Moses reflected on the upcoming CY 2022 Village Budget and for the Council's funding request. One of the items listed in the budget request is funding for promotional items representing the Council. She mentioned support for ordering yard signs with welcoming statements, but a consensus was made by members that smaller decal is the best place to start with promotional items.

**VIII. ADJOURN**

Member Young made a motion to adjourn at 7:07 p.m., seconded by Member Bjork. Said motion was approved by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Clark, Bjork, Flanagan, Gary, Guzman, Moses, Mysel, Ruben, Young (9)

Nay - None (0)

Absent - Mali, Scott (2)