

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE

Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 24, 2019 -7 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairman Hall Healy called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

The following Task Force members were present:

Hall Healy, Chair
Peter Mulvaney, Vice Chair
Sandy Culver
Gray Drobny
Lisa Fremont
Linda Lin
Dudley Onderdonk
Catherine Procopi
Larry Reilly
Elsabe Schimmelpenninck van der Oye
Jennifer Varela

The following Task Force members were not present:

Ashley Kain Silver

Also present were:

Phil Kiraly, Village Manager
Megan Meyer, Assistant to the Village Manager
Patrick DiDiana, Management Analyst
Helyn Latham, Glencoe Public Library Staff Member
Dr. Catherine Wang, District 35 Superintendent

2. CONSIDER THE AUGUST SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted by those present, the meeting minutes for the August 27, 2019 meeting were approved.

3. WELCOME - CHAIRMAN HALL HEALY

Chairman Hall Healy opened the meeting by welcoming all attendees. After briefly introducing each Task Force member, he introduced Elsabe Schimmelpenninck van der Oye as the new Chairperson.

4. GLENCOE GOLF CLUB SUSTAINABILITY OVERVIEW - STELLA NANOS

Stella Nanos, General Manager for the Glencoe Golf Club, welcomed all attendees to the facility and discussed the facility's ISC Audubon Sustainable Golf Program Certificate. The ISC Audubon is a non-profit coalition of sustainability advocacy organizations that offers a

Sustainable Golf Facility Program to reduce the consumption of non-renewable resources, minimize waste, create healthy, productive environments and inform the public, residents, guests, clients and employees about the benefits of sustainably managed golf facilities.

5. APPRECIATION DINNER DISCUSSION

- *Why are we here?*
Ms. Elsabe Schimmelpenninck van der Oye introduced the Task Force to the guests.
- *Where is the Task Force now?*
Mr. Healy updated the attendees on the status of recent and future initiatives. Including a word for every Task Force member.
- *Why are you on the Task Force?*
Mr. Healy led discussions on the motivation of each Task Force member for joining the task force and on what they would like to see in the future.
- *Why are you here as a guest?*
Ms. Varela led a discussion on why the guests had been invited to attend this meeting dinner.
- *Group discussion – What would you like the Task Force to do next?*
Finally, the discussion concluded with an open forum on ideas to improve, steer and educate the community. Members of the Task Force and their guests suggested further utilizing social media platforms such as Nextdoor and Facebook. Some attendances also stressed the importance of publishing relatable content and narratives that inspire residents to participate. Finally, members and attendees discussed continuing the use of District 35's newsletters.

The discussion concluded with the topics listed below (summarized speed sheets).

- Different strategies on motivating neighbors and children to participate in the STF.
- Different strategies on networking with neighbors and local stakeholders.
- Identifying effective educational and communication tools to further STF education.
- Furthering efforts to educate neighbors on composting.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

8. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Sustainability Task Force, upon motion made, seconded and unanimously adopted by those present, the meeting was adjourned at 8:49 p.m.