

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE  
SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE

Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, July 24, 2018, 7:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

*The following Task Force members were present:*

Hall Healy, Chairman  
Donna Craven  
Lisa Fremont  
Peter Mulvaney  
Dudley Onderdonk  
Larry Reilly  
Elsabé Schimmelpenninck van der Oye

*Also present were:*

Adam Hall, Management Analyst

2. CONSIDER THE JUNE 26, 2018 SUSTAINABILITY TASK FORCE MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the June 26, 2018 Sustainability Task Force were approved.

3. TASK FORCE MEMBER UPDATES ON GSTF PROJECTS

The Task Force members presented and discussed brief updates on various initiatives and the established time frames and deliverables for several ongoing initiatives. The updates included the following: A review of the Glencoe Anchor monthly sustainable news article. In August, the Task Force article will be focusing on reducing energy consumption and introducing an education campaign to not consume meat on Monday. Titled "Meatless Monday," the article encourages area restaurants and grocery store deli counters to offer a vegetarian entrée on Mondays. Task Force members also discussed the sustainable business recognition program, and areas of conversation included an eBlast calling for more applications, additional outreach efforts including potential visits to businesses to encourage applicant directly, continued outreach with the Chamber of Commerce, business breakfast meeting and Rotary club meeting.

Task Force member Reilly provided an overview of the work completed on the community solar initiative. Task Force members discussed a solar educational campaign, potentially to be conducted by Elevate Energy a consultant that assists communities in improving solar installations, and provides general assistance and resources to residents who may have an interest in installing solar panels on their homes.

4. RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING

Task Force members discussed the recycling and composting initiative. Items included: contacting the Plan Commission to discuss appearance standards for recycling containers

bike racks within the downtown, and outreach to the Village of Winnetka to discuss recycling in their downtown.

5. TRANSPORTATION

Task Force members discussed the Active Transportation Planning Study that is currently underway. Discussion centered on the schedule of the project and on forthcoming recommendations from the Active Transportation Alliance. The final Steering Committee meeting for the Active Transportation Plan will occur in September.

6. RAVINES

Task Force members discussed the overview of the Ravine Outfall Improvement Projects. Discussion centered on anticipated outcomes, future meetings and next steps for the release of a request for proposals for residents to investigate the ravine conditions in this area.

7. MEATLESS MONDAY

Task Force members discussed the summer event at the French Market that was focused on educating the community on consumption of meat and its impact on the environment. The campaign was well attended and provided additional insight to Task Force members regarding the best way to impart information at community events. In general, the event was very successful.

8. SUSTAINABILITY IN THE COMMUNITY

Task Force members discussed sustainability in the community. The discussion focused on a community rating system that will provide a framework by which a community can receive a rating based on numerous sustainability factors. The Task Force has completed the review of various rating systems, and determined that the STAR Community rating system would be most effect. Task Force members determined that a presentation to the Village Board in the fall regarding the pursuit of community certification will need to be coordinated. Task Force members also discussed the development of the student member program.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business came before the Task Force.

10. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

There were no comments from the public.

11. SUMMARIZE AND OUTLINE NEXT STEPS

A discussion occurred on tasks needed to be completed for the July Sustainability Task Force meeting. General consensus from the Task Force was that group members would continue to work on the initiatives that they have selected to be involved in as project leaders, and report back to the Task Force at the next meeting.

12. 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 8:57 p.m.