

VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
HUMAN RELATIONS FORUM

Regular Meeting
Village Hall Hagenah Conference Room
675 Village Court

Wednesday, October 23, 2013
6:30 p.m.

A G E N D A

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

*Deborah Cogan, Chairman
Scott Pearce, Village Board Representative
Paula Alexander, Forum Member
Margot Flanagan, Forum Member
Peggy Wagner-Kimble, Forum Member
Karen Parker, Forum Member
Hilary Price, Forum Member
Rabbi Steven Stark Lowenstein, Forum Member
Cary Lewandowski, Ex-officio Member*

2. APPROVE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 25TH MEETING

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. HOLIDAY FOOD AND TOY DRIVE, OFFICER SWEENEY

5. VEHICLE STICKER CONTEST

6. CONTINUING DISCUSSION OF ANNUAL CALENDAR/MEMBERSHIP

7. OTHER BUSINESS

8. ADJOURN

Village of Glencoe
Human Relations Forum

Meeting Minutes
September 25, 2013

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting of the Glencoe Human Relations Forum, held in the Village Hall, Hagenah Conference Room, was called to order at 6:40 p.m. on the 25th day of September, 2013 by Chairperson Cogan.

The following members were present:

Deborah Cogan, Chairperson
Scott Pearce, Village Board Representative
Paula Alexander
Margot Flanagan
Karen Parker
Alan Kebby, Ex-officio Member
Cary Lewandowski, Ex-officio Member

The following members were absent:

Rabbi Steven Stark Lowenstein
Hilary Price
Peggy Wagner-Kimble

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE JULY 17, 2013 MEETING

The minutes of the July 17, 2013 meeting were approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT TIME

None – There were no members from the public in attendance.

4. VEHICLE STICKER CONTEST

Members of the HRF discussed possible themes for the 2014 vehicle sticker contest. Choices included – Beautiful Glencoe (favorite part of town), Natural Glencoe (nature theme), and Department of Public Safety (60th anniversary). Forum members decided to adopt the Department of Public Safety theme. Member Margot Flanagan will develop the submission form, to include clear instructions to the students. Deadline for artwork submissions is October 25, 2013.

5. SURVEY RESULTS/DISCUSSION

HRF members discussed the survey results as well as the future vision for the Forum. The survey identified several issues for consideration; integration of the various organizations in Glencoe, drawing new

membership to the Forum, becoming a substantial presence, and educating the community of the Forum's focus and mission. Chairperson Cogan provided a history of the Forum, indicating the focus has been to foster a sense of community and respect for one's neighbors. The HRF is faced with choosing between a "reactive" versus a "proactive" focus towards that goal. Members agreed to continue this discussion at future meetings.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

The HRF will once again assist with the Food and Toy Drive, to be discussed further at the next meeting. Members discussed the potential for increased Vehicle Sticker Contest participation by manning a table/booth at the upcoming Pumpkin Day Festival on October 12th.

7. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 p.m. All members in favor.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday October 16, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.