



MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
GLENCOE COMMUNITY RELATIONS FORUM

Village Hall Conference Room
675 Village Court
January 17, 2018 – 6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting began at 6:31 p.m.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Community Relations Forum		
David Wood	Chair	Present
Steven Arenson	Member	Absent
Martin Elisco	Member	Absent
Margot Flanagin	Member	Present
Julia Eidelman	Member	Present
Georgia Mihalopoulos	Member	Arrived at 6:33 p.m.
Maureen Valvassori	Member	Present
Sasha Von Varga	Member	Absent
Robert Young	Member	Present
Village Staff		
Sharon Tanner	Assistant Village Manager	Present
Cary Lewandowski	Director of Public Safety	Present, left at 7:02 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 15, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

Member Young made an omnibus motion to approve the meeting minutes, seconded by Member Flanagin. Said motion was passed unanimously.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

IV. MEETING WITH GLENCOE PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT REPRESENTATIVES

Chair Wood welcomed Director Lewandowski to the meeting and explained that the Forum is meeting with representatives from community organizations to learn about community issues. Director Lewandowski shared information regarding the ongoing crime pattern related to vehicle thefts and vehicle burglaries in which the vehicles are left unlocked. Director Lewandowski described the community outreach efforts that the Village undertook over the summer to remind residents to lock their vehicles. Member Flanagin suggested that the Forum could assist the Public Safety Department by passing out flyers reminding residents to lock their vehicles. Member Young asked whether the Department has been

engaged in any civil rights issues. Member Flanagan asked whether there has been any feedback from residents regarding the outsourcing of 911 dispatch. Director Lewandowski said that there have been few concerns and explained that residents can still enter the Village Hall building and speak with Public Safety Officers after business hours. Member Young asked whether underage drinking is an issue. Director Lewandowski said that underage drinking does occur; however, it appears to happen less frequently. Chair Wood asked whether there are issues related to domestic violence. Director Lewandowski said that there are occasionally domestic issues that the Public Safety Department responds to, and the Department works closely with Family Service of Glencoe. Member Young asked whether Glencoe has any local ordinances related to gun ownership and Director Lewandowski responded that State statutes apply as Glencoe does not have local ordinances related to gun ownership. Member Mihalopoulos asked whether there are issues related to illegal drugs. Director Lewandowski said that there are not significant trends related to drugs and most relate to marijuana. Member Eidelman asked whether the Department has had any feedback related to Public Safety Officers periodically walking through the schools. Director Lewandowski explained that officers periodically walk through the schools to maintain familiarity with school staff and facilities, and to help school children know that officers are helpful. Member Flanagan suggested that the Department consider implementing a program similar to past "Say No to Drugs" programs that the Department used to provide in schools.

Director Lewandowski left the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

The Forum discussed previous programs that it offered within the community. The Forum discussed diversity within in the community. The Forum discussed inviting District 35 Superintendent Catherine Wang to attend a future meeting.

VI. ADJOURN

Motion by Member Valvassori and seconded by Member Flanagan. Said motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.