



MEETING MINUTES
VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
GLENCOE COUNCIL FOR INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY

Virtual Meeting
April 6, 2022 – 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 was called to order by Co-Chair Rafael Guzman at 5:33 p.m. on the 6th day of April 2022.

Prior to roll call, Co-Chair Scott 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 Council were present via remote access and that Assistant Village Manager Sharon Tanner was physically present at Village Hall as required by the OMA.

Attendee Name	Title	Status
Community Relations Forum		
Rafael Guzman	Co-Chair	Present
Hilary Scott	Co-Chair	Present
John Bjork	Member	Present
Sakura Evans	Member	Present
Margot Flanagan	Member	Absent
Rev. Katrese Kirk McKenzie	Member	Absent
Vivek Mali	Member	Present
Annice Moses	Member	Absent
Amy Mysel	Member	Present
Emily Robins	Member	Present
Gary Ruben	Member	Present
Robert Young	Member	Absent
Village Staff		
Sharon Tanner	Assistant Village Manager	Present

II. APPROVAL OF MARCH 2, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Member Young made a motion to approve the March 2, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Co-Chair Scott. Said motion was approved by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Bjork, Evans, Guzman, Mali, Mysel, Robins, Ruben, Scott, Young (9)
Nay – None (0)
Absent – Flanagin, Kirk McKenzie, Moses (3)

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

IV. DISCUSSION REGARDING COUNCIL GOALS, INITIATIVES AND ACTIVITIES

Co-Chair Scott began the discussion by noting that the Council has developed many initiatives/tactics and suggested that the Council begin developing goals that further the mission of the Council.

Co-Chair Scott highlighted a goal that the Council previously identified to increase awareness of the Council. Member Young suggested an initiative for the Council to make presentations to houses of worship, schools and units of government. Member Evans suggested that the Council consider additional communication methods to reach different audiences, such as community organizations. Member Ruben suggested submitting content to the *Glencoe Compass*. Co-Chair Guzman suggested that the Council staff a table at the Farmer's Market, and noted prior suggestions to do things that are non-academic and to have a presence at Village events. He also suggested working with the schools to develop a t-shirt or logo for the Council. Member Young suggested setting up a table at the corner of Park Avenue and Vernon Avenue. Member Mali commented that the Council needs to develop relationships in the community before it can promote the Council. Members Bjork suggested a mailing to new residents. Member Ruben agreed with the idea of a mailing and suggested a conversation with the Sustainability Task Force, as there are common goals among the two groups. Co-Chair Scott asked for volunteers to work on these ideas over the next month.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Assistant Village Manager Tanner noted that the Village will begin an update to the Comprehensive Plan and that there will be opportunities for the Council to engage in the process. She shared that the Comprehensive Plan is largely a land use plan, which will have components that relate to inclusion and community building. There will be opportunities for the Council to participate in the process, which is expected to span 18-24 months. Assistant Village Manager Tanner noted that there will be opportunities for the Council to engage in commemorating Pride Month in June and suggested that the Council consider initiatives such as a "Getting to Know the Heart of Glencoe" feature related to Pride Month, helping research information for a Village Board proclamation and other opportunities. Last, she said that she will keep the Council apprised regarding changes to the Governor's executive order for remote public meetings.

VI. ADJOURN

Co-chair Scott made a motion to adjourn at 6:39 p.m., seconded by Member Young. Said motion was approved by the following roll call vote:

Aye – Bjork, Evans, Guzman, Mali, Mysel, Robins, Ruben, Scott, Young (9)
Nay – None (0)
Absent – Flanagin, Kirk McKenzie, Moses (3)