



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**VILLAGE OF GLENCOE**  
**GLENCOE COUNCIL FOR INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY**

Virtual Meeting  
August 3, 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 5:30 p.m. on August 3, 2022.

Prior to roll call, Co-Chair Guzman 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.

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

After calling the meeting to order, Co-Chair Guzman made a statement offering support to the victims, families and individuals impacted by the Highland Park shooting. He expressed gratitude to the first responders who responded to Highland Park, and gratitude to Village staff and Park District staff who communicated with the public as Glencoe ended its Fourth of July activities. Co-Chair Guzman recognized the work of the Glencoe Clergy Association and Family

Service of Glencoe to support the community following the tragedy. He noted that Village President Roin made a statement following the tragedy and that there would be a special Committee of the Whole meeting in the fall during which the Village Board will discuss guns. He noted that the Village has very little legislative authority in this area and encouraged all to attend the meeting or get involved with their local legislators.

## **II. APPROVAL OF JUNE 1, 2022 MEETING MINUTES**

Member Ruben made a motion to approve the June 1, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Member Young. Said motion was approved by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Bjork, Evans, Flanagan, Guzman, Kirk McKenzie, Mali, Mysel, Robins, Ruben, Scott, Young (11)  
Nay - None (0)  
Absent - Moses (1)

## **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments.

## **IV. UPDATES ON COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES**

### **June Pride Month**

Co-Chair Scott shared that she is tabulating data regarding the Council's engagement at June events recognizing Pride Month and will report back to the Council at a future meeting.

### **Fourth of July**

Co-Chair Scott said that the Council had a table at the Fourth of July family games at Kalk Park before the games were cancelled. She also shared that following the July 4 tragedy in Highland Park, she and Rev. Kirk McKenzie participated in an interfaith community service.

### **Community Organization Engagement**

Co-Chair Scott shared that the Council has engaged with the Glencoe Clergy Association and will meet with the president of the Clergy Association. She also shared that the Council will engage with Writers Theatre and Family Service of Glencoe.

### **Farmer's Market - June 2**

Co-Chair Guzman noted that Council members signed up to work at the Village's table at the June 2 Farmer's Market. He asked the Council for feedback about how frequently the Council would like to participate in the Farmer's Market. Co-Chair Guzman suggested that the Council participate in Farmer's Market events the week before a scheduled Council meeting or event.

### **Downtown Table - June 25**

Co-Chair Scott shared that the Winnetka Northfield Glencoe Chamber of Commerce is allowing the Council to have a table downtown during the Sidewalk Sale on June 25. She will coordinate volunteer sign up.

### **Fourth of July**

Co-Chair Guzman shared that the Council will participate in the Fourth of July parade and will have a table at the family games in the morning.

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

Co-Chair Guzman asked the Council about their availability for the July 6 meeting due to proximity of the Fourth of July holiday.

Before the meeting adjourned, the Council received a public comment from Myles Mendoza. He asked whether there will be opportunities for other organizations to share information to promote inclusion. Assistant Village Manager Tanner responded that she would follow up with Mr. Mendoza.

**VI. ADJOURN**

Member Ruben made a motion to adjourn at 6:42 p.m., seconded by Member Young. Said motion was approved by the following roll call vote:

Aye - Flanagin, Guzman, Kirk McKenzie, Moses, Mysel, Ruben, Scott, Young

Nay - None (0)

Absent - Bjork, Evans, Robins, Mali (4)