



AGENDA
VILLAGE OF GLENCOE
GLENCOE COUNCIL FOR INCLUSION AND COMMUNITY
MEETING

Village Hall First Floor Conference Room
Wednesday, February 1, 2023 – 5:30 p.m.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**
- 2. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 11, 2023 MEETING MINUTES**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENT (ON TOPICS NOT LISTED ON THE AGENDA)**
- 4. 2023 ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES PLANNING**
- 5. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 6. ADJOURN**

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**MEETING MINUTES
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DRAFT**

Village Hall Council Chambers
675 Village Court
January 11, 2023 - 5:30 p.m.

I. CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Glencoe Council for Inclusion and Community of the Village of Glencoe was called to order at 5:35 p.m. The following were in attendance:

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

Member Young shared that Member Mysel and Member Kirk McKenzie requested to participate remotely due to a qualifying reason under the Village's electronic attendance policy. Co-chair Scott made a motion to approve Member Mysel's and Member Kirk McKenzie's remote participation, seconded by Member Young. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

II. APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER 2, 2022 AND DECEMBER 7, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Member Ruben made a motion to approve the November 2, 2022 and December 7, 2022 meeting minutes, seconded by Member Ruben. Said motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments.

IV. UPDATES ON COUNCIL ACTIVITIES AND INITIATIVES

January 15 Service Event

Co-Chair Scott shared that St. Paul AME Church is hosting a unity breakfast in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day on January 15. Member Kirk McKenzie shared that a community service project will be hosted on January 15 from 1-3 p.m. at Am Shalom. Children's winter items will be accepted for donation and sorted, for donation to Cradles to Crayons. She shared that attendees will also engage in conversation similar to the dialogue in the fall related to the Glencoe Historical Society's exhibit. Member Kirk McKenzie asked Council members to attend or volunteer at the event.

January 31 Panel Speaker Event

Member Bjork shared that the January 31 panel speaker event at Writers Theatre is moving forward and provided an overview of the speakers' presentations. Member Mysel has connected with Rabbi Lowenstein from Am Shalom, who will give a short presentation at the end of the event regarding Am Shalom's efforts in settling refugees. Member Bjork discussed volunteer needs with the Council.

Family Service of Glencoe Mental Health First Aid Training

Co-Chair Scott noted that information regarding Family Service of Glencoe's mental health first aid training has been distributed. Member Kirk McKenzie shared that some clergy members expressed interest in participating.

Updates from Community Organization Outreach

Co-Chair Scott shared a summary of a meeting with District 35 Superintendent Dr. Catherine Wang, Member Mali and Member Young, and ideas for partnership that emerged from the meeting. Co-Chair Scott noted that Member Mysel met with Glencoe Public Library Executive Director Andy Kim and discussed the idea of an oral history project and opportunities for the Library to be involved with the Council. Member Moses and Member Mysel met with Glencoe Youth Services and shared questions that emerged from the meeting.

"Office Hours" Concept

Member Mysel shared that an idea that emerged from the meeting with Library was the concept of "office hours" in which members of the Council would be present at the Library for drop-in conversations with the community. Co-Chair Scott said that the Library recommended Sunday nights and Monday afternoons as possible times for Council office hours. Members of the Council expressed consensus with beginning office hours and preferred Sunday evenings.

Council Bios on Village Website

Members of the Council discussed the idea of having brief biographies on the Village's website. Member Moses volunteered to develop a template for the Council to consider at its March meeting.

V. DISCUSSION REGARDING FEEDBACK FROM COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PRESENTATION

Co-Chair Scott asked for any feedback or follow up from the comprehensive plan discussion at the December meeting. Council members will continue developing feedback or questions to share with Teska Associates.

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

The Council discussed scheduling of the February and April meetings, with consensus to keep the February meeting on February 1 on the normal meeting cadence and reschedule the April meeting.

VI. ADJOURN

Member Flanagan made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Member Young. Said motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.