

Glenview Values Project Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 9, 2018
Glenview Public Library

Welcome

Pastor Kyle Severson opened the meeting at 7:37 a.m. with introductions.

December Minutes

Distributed electronically in December.

Announcements

Glenview's housing assistance program is open

(<http://glenview.il.us/Documents/Senior%20Services%20Housing%20Assistance.pdf>).

North Shore Senior Center is doing a presentation on January 23rd about seniors bullying seniors.

Tomorrow evening is the Glenview Chamber of Commerce's annual installation of officers and celebration of the business person of the year (Sheridan Turner) and the business of the year (Carriage Hill Kennels). All are invited. They have several other upcoming events as well (<http://business.glenviewchamber.com/events/calendar>).

Congresswoman Schakowsky is hosting an event at the Skokie Public Library about the new tax bill this Saturday.

District 34's annual parent partnership event in cooperation with Family Service Center with 26 different sessions will be held on February 10th.

The Glenview Park District has reduced its proposal for a referendum that will appear on the March ballot. Mike McCarty will be happy to speak to groups about the proposal.

Dave Rahija is starting a citizens' group opposing the Hiawatha train expansion. Betsy Baer has contact information.

Please let Jill Brickman (jillbrickman@twp.northfield.il.us) know if you would like to receive Glenview Values Project emails.

Eyes on the Street

Covered by the police presentation.

Program

Deputy Chief Cathy Sostak and Community Relations Officer Joel Detloff of the Glenview Police Department presented an update. The department has 67 sworn officers, including patrol, investigation, support services and traffic. Last year they had nearly 45,000 calls for service of all kinds. Over 15,000 were traffic-related.

The department has beefed up its training for dealing with people experiencing mental health crises. They are undergoing CIT (Crisis Intervention Team) training, one or two officers each month. Their goal is to have every officer trained in these interventions.

The GPD also participates in A.L.I.C.E. (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate) training, which prepares people to proactively handle any threatened attack. Officer Detloff trains educators and business people to prepare for critical incidents.

Community Relations is an important function of the department, promoting positive interactions and communication between the department and residents and businesses. Social media has grown as one of the avenues for this. There is an emphasis on involvement in community events.

The officers responded to numerous questions from the group.

Character Counts

There is a meeting this Thursday.

Social Service Subcommittee

Next meeting will be January 16th at 9:00 a.m. at Youth Services. All are welcome.

Upcoming Meetings

February 6th, 2018, 7:30 a.m. at Glenview Public Library

Program ideas are always welcome. Please contact Gayle Curcio (gaylec@twp.northfield.il.us) or Kyle Severson (pastorkyle@stphilipglenview.org).

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Brickman