



Agenda
Village of Glen Ellyn
Community Relations Commission
Thursday, October 3, 2024
7:00 PM
Glen Ellyn Civic Center, Room 301

Meeting Procedures Statement

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A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call

C. Review of Minutes

- 1) June 6, 2024 Community Relations Commission Meeting Minutes

D. Commission Liaison Reports

- 1)
- School District
 - Park District
 - Library
 - Village Board
 - Staff
 - Police Department

E. Audience Participation

F. Commission Action Discussion

- 1)
- DEI Resource Guide
 - Refugee Journey Simulation with CoD
 - Film Initiative - Collaboration Exploration with CoD

G. Adjourn - Next Meeting November 7, 2024



Minutes
Village of Glen Ellyn
Community Relations
Regular Meeting
June 6, 2024
7:00PM
Glen Ellyn Civic Center

Board or Commission: Community Relations
Meeting: Regular
Quorum: Yes

Date: June 6, 2024
Called to Order: 7:08 p.m.
Adjourned: 8:08 p.m.

MEMBER ATTENDANCE:

Sania Irwin	Chairperson	Present
Mir Ali	Commissioner	Present
Molly McGinnis Knapke	Commissioner	Absent
Nancy McKee	Commissioner	Present
Robert Moorehead	Commissioner	Present
Maariya Quadri	Commissioner	Present
Alisha Badie	Student Commissioner	Present

Also Present:

Grant Paplauskas	Communications Coordinator	
Donna Jean Simon	Trustee Liaison	
Dawn Bussey	Executive Director Glen Ellyn Library	
Elisa Pollina	Recording Secretary	

Public Present:

A. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The June 6, 2024 regular meeting of the Community Relations Commission was called to order by Chairperson Irwin at 7:08 PM at the Glen Ellyn Civic Center.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM MAY 2, 2024 MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES AS AMENDED FROM May 2, 2024 COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION MEETING

MOTION BY: Commissioner McKee

SECONDED BY: Commissioner Moorehead

RESULT: Unanimous

C. COMMISSION LIAISON INTRODUCTIONS/REPORTS

1. *Trustee Report* – Trustee Simon urged the commission to review the presentation on the train station that was shared with the public on Thursday evening. Additionally, she mentioned that the DEI Resource Guide is scheduled to be discussed at an upcoming village workshop on June 17 and suggested that representatives from the commission attend.

2. *Park District Liaison Report* – No report

3. *Library Liaison Report* – Director Bussey provided an update on the Summer Reading program, encouraging everyone to sign up. The Summer Reading Ice Cream Social will take place at the library on Monday, June 10, from 7:00 to 8:30 PM, featuring musical entertainment.

Director Bussey also reminded the CRC that the World on the Move exhibit is scheduled to begin on July 27.

Additionally, Bussey informed the CRC about lawsuits filed by an individual from Michigan against two libraries in Illinois for not having accessible websites. She assured the commission that the Glen Ellyn Library's website meets accessibility standards.

4. *Staff Report* – Staff Liaison Paplauskas reported that accessibility is a major initiative for the village next year. The village recently passed a sidewalk ordinance prohibiting parking on sidewalks, and a campaign will be launched to raise awareness about this change. Additionally, the final segment of Roosevelt Road has been approved for commercial development, while the remaining portion will be designated for attainable housing.

Paplauskas asked Chairperson Irwin if she plans to continue her role as Chairperson for the next term. Irwin replied that she will let him know.

D. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION – None

E. COMMISSION ACTION DISCUSSION

1. Pride Month Write-Up – The CRC reviewed the submissions from Commissioner Badie and Chairperson Irwin. After extensive discussion, the CRC decided to combine elements from both write-ups and include additional content about the Stonewall Riots. Staff Liaison Paplauskas added that he will include the final write-up in the village newsletter.

Commissioner McKee motions to deputize Commissioner Badie and Chairperson Irwin to approve and submit the completed write up to Staff Liaison Paplauskas; Commissioner Moorehead seconds the motion.

2. Write up for Juneteenth – The CRC reviews and approves the write-up submitted by Commissioner Badie and Chairperson Irwin. Staff Liaison Paplauskas added that he will include the final write-up in the village newsletter.

3. CRC Impact Report – 2023-2024 - Staff Liaison Paplauskas provided an update, stating that the village board will establish parameters for the Impact Report to ensure a uniform format for all commissions. The CRC reviewed the 2023-2024 accomplishments submitted by Chairperson Irwin and suggested minor edits.

Commissioner McKee motions to approve the Selected 2023-2024 Accomplishments with the discussed amendments so that Chairperson Irwin can import to the approved village format; Commission Moorehead seconds the motion.

F. ADJOURNMENT & NEXT MEETING DATE

Commissioner Quadri motions and Commissioner Ali seconds to adjourn the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Next meeting – September 12, 2024.

Submitted by Elisa Pollina, Recording Secretary

Reviewed by Grant Paplauskas, Staff Liaison