

**Glenview Values Project Full Council Meeting Minutes**  
**At the District 34 Administration Building**  
**Tuesday, November 3, 2009**  
7:30a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

*To ensure that the Glenview Values Project be a positive force for individuals and families in our community in a way that:*

- *Recruits and engages key leaders in the community to commit to full participation in the Glenview Values Project.*
- *Identifies relevant issues in our community to define an annual focus.*
- *Advocates solutions to community wide issues.*
- *Creates collaborations among member organizations.*
- *Updates Glenview Values Project brochure and creates a website.*

*So that community organizations can improve their effectiveness by creating community solutions for community issues.*

1. Welcome/Introductions
  - a. 11/21/09 is the last [Northfield Township Recycling Event](#)
  - b. 11/30/09 [Heart of Glenview](#) Preview Event on the Glen
  - c. Construction is underway at Glenbrook Hospital. [Contact Seema](#) to find out more.
  - d. 12/1/09 Midwest Hospice and Palliative Care is having an informational event. [Stories That Matter](#)
  - e. The [Grove Arts & Crafts](#) fair is here 11/5-8 & 11/12-15.
  - f. Glenview Senior Center Bazaar held 11/4/09
  - g. Northshore Senior Center program on [Spiritual Care and Diversity](#) 11/24/09.
  - h. Village is hosting a [sharps and medication](#) disposal on 11/6.
  - i. Youth Services [Holiday Gift and Wrapping program](#) is coming 12/10-12/16. Need has surpassed last year's 1800 participants.
  - j. [GBS & GBN Students](#) set a world record by collecting a huge cans of food in a single food drive. 2002 Alum Patrick Stump of Fall Out Boy helped to fundraise and support the cause.
  - k. [Glenview League](#) of Women Voters recently hosted the State of the Village Address and will be leading the cause for the 2010 Census.
2. Review of Previous Minutes – APPROVED
3. CHARACTER COUNTS! Report
  - a. Poster Contest Winners were announced in a ceremony. There were 2000 entries. And held a food drive that collected 11,000 cans of food.
4. Volunteer Committee Report
  - a. Glenview Cares website still underway. Please [send Jill](#) a description of your organization for publication on the website ASAP!!!!!!
5. Steering Committee Report – No Report
6. Social Service Council Report
  - a. Continuing to collaborate. Presentation by Interfaith Housing 11/17/09 9am Youth Services Building.

**Interjection** – Mary Cannon from the Glenview League of Women Voters, Illinois lead Agency in the push to get a complete count in the [2010 Census](#). Proposed the Values Project become Glenview’s Complete Count Committee, the proposal was approved. Our task would be primarily of outreach and communication in getting a most accurate count. Last census Illinois, lost 1 congressional district and stands to lose one this census, if our numbers decline. It was presented that for every 100 people not counted we lose \$1 million in funding over 10 years. The GLWV will supply materials for outreach and communication and sponsor meetings and speakers. Mary will attend our meetings to give us a monthly report. It was also noted that the information the census collects is protected by law for 76 years and no Social Security numbers are collected or are there questions of citizenship status – Please be aware of scams.

7. Glenview’s Hispanic Community: A Panel Discussion

- a. Featuring Sally Branch, Karen Klebba, Miguel Nunez, Socorro Rogers
- b. Question: How can GVP help integrate immigrant families into the community?
  - i. Better job of cultural sensitivity training
  - ii. Use more bilingual persons to get past language barriers.
- c. A good part of the area Latino population come from rural & small towns in their country of origin and therefore are not familiar with counseling options and there can be some natural resistance to services.
- d. The Latino Community has a deep appreciation for the opportunities to learn about culture; as such, attendance is high during the school year.
- e. Question to GVP: How can the Park District or Library reach out during the summer to this population?
- f. 7-8% of our High School population is Latino and going on to college
- g. Anecdotally Miguel noted there are about 300-400 Latino families in the area.
- h. Latinos are the fastest growing immigrant population
- i. Undocumented Illinois students can attend state school at the resident rate but may not be eligible for public scholarships and assistance.
- j. There is a growing middle class among the Latino population which often translates into more families staying here, versus sending money home and then returning.
- k. Nancy Bloom mentioned anecdotally that there is a stronger desire for Latino immigrant mothers to learn English and there is also increased demand for homework help.
- l. Most GBS kids have grown up here and fit in well –especially if they are connected with an extra curricular activity.
- m. Kim Hand mentioned that she only sees a small number of Latino seniors
- n. Miguel mentioned that the economic downturn is sending people back with passport for American born children.
- o. Nancy Bloom said that she sees people losing hours which is hard for people who have been living on the edge and therefore she sees that house sharing is increasing along with isolation. She has found that building trust is key in developing relationships and that the differences and prejudices experienced are more economic than racial.
- p. Economic disparity often is most apparent when youth participate or can not participate in sports.
- q. There is a big push to learn and educate, especially with regards to language, because it can strengthen families and through our services and collaboration we can continue to strengthen families. This can also help manage the tension of living with a foot in ‘both worlds’.

- r. Kerry Cummings: What is the social network and support for adults? Miguel: The extended families. Ex. There are many extended families living in the Greenwood apartments.
  - s. Why do Latino families immigrate here [to Glenview]?
    - i. Its safe place for kids to grow up
    - ii. Good schools
    - iii. Have a personal connection to a current resident. In fact, there are many families from a single small town in Mexico.
  - t. There is still a small portion of men who work here seasonally and send money back.
  - u. There are still many families that share an apartment.
  - v. What are the top things in school that Hispanic kids want most?
    - i. Relationships – to feel accepted and the push to succeed
    - ii. Fear of moving out of the district
    - iii. Address the programmatic issues of economic disparity vs. culture.
8. Announcements and Close

Upcoming Full Council Meetings (all at 7:30 a.m.):

Tuesday, November 3: Panel discussion of Glenview's Hispanic community

Tuesday, December 1: Glenview Police Officers Sanchez and Medina: Gang Activity

**\*\*\*\*Please email any ideas for future programs to [jillbr@aol.com](mailto:jillbr@aol.com) or bring them to the Steering Committee Meeting (February 23, 8 a.m. at Youth Services).\*\*\*\***