

**Minutes of a Meeting of the
Northbrook Cares Subcommittee of the
Community Relations Commission
Northbrook, IL
Thursday, March 14, 2019
6:00 p.m.**

Present: Chair Bruce Doughty; Subcommittee Members Elliot Bruckman, Emmeline Hazaray, Sarah Kroeschell and Alice Lonoff.

Others: Erik Jensen, Staff Liaison.

Welcome:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Shermer Study at Village Hall.

Hear from the Audience:

There was no audience.

Discussion of the Northbrook Cares Project and Direction:

Chair Doughty broadly overviewed the history of the Northbrook Cares project and the recent directions it has taken, including working with the Text-A-Tip Program and creating a website.

A conversation followed on the project's work to date.

Chair Doughty stated that tonight's meeting was intended to revitalize the project and determine how to proceed forward. He asked the group to brainstorm new actions to take.

Member Bruckman stated a new luncheon should be held. Member Lonoff agreed.

Chair Doughty stated he supported the idea but wanted to get the Subcommittee working again before having a new luncheon.

A brief conversation was held on working with the school districts.

Member Hazaray suggested connecting and working with the Youth Commission.

Member Kroeschell asked for some background on the Youth Commission's Forums. Member Hazaray explained.

Chair Doughty stated he was supportive of working with the Youth Commission.

Member Bruckman discussed reconnecting with the local agencies.

A brief conversation followed on how to update the website.

Member Bruckman asked Chair Doughty about what he would like to accomplish at the next Subcommittee meeting.

A discussion occurred on the desired outcomes for the next meeting. After discussion, the Subcommittee agreed to discuss the following items at the next meeting:

- Ways to update and expand the website
- Partnerships to pursue with other agencies
- Planning for an upcoming luncheon or breakfast
- How to publicize and support the Youth and Senior Services Commissions' programs

Member Hazaray discussed some of the common issues she sees in her work with youth.

A brief conversation occurred on the next meeting date. After discussion, the group agreed to meet again on Wednesday, May 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Member Bruckman moved, seconded by Member Kroeschell, to adjourn the meeting. On a voice vote, all aye.

The meeting closed at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Erik Jensen
Staff Liaison