

**Minutes of the Fair Housing Task Force
Wednesday, April 16, 2014 - 5:30 p.m.
Village Hall - Room 101**

Present: Chair Glenn Brewer; Members Pat Cesario, Joi Cregler, Meg Herman, Scott Jensen, Gloria Merrill, Dawn Mueller, John Murtagh, Patrice Myers, Andrea Ott, Bill Planek, Fr. George Omwando

Absent: Member Bob Tucker

Also Present: Village President Anan Abu-Taleb, Village Manager Cara Pavlicek, Development Customer Services Director Tammie Grossman, Community Relations Director Cedric Melton, Village Attorney Paul Stephanides, Oak Park Regional Housing Center Executive Director Rob Breymaier, Oak Park Residence Corporation Executive Director Maria Saldana

1. Call to Order

Chair Brewer called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

2. Introductions

Chair Brewer called upon the Task Force members to introduce themselves as well as those in attendance providing support to the Task Force.

3. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

4. Overview of Task Force Mission

Chair Brewer provided an overview of the Task Force Mission. Chair Brewer stated, "A Key to knowing where you're going is where you've been and where you want to end up . . . When we finish, what does done look like?" Chair Brewer then stated that the deliverable will be to deliver a plan to be implemented to Village of Oak Park Board of Trustees that will address issues of potential discrimination in housing in Oak Park within the time period set by the Resolution adopted by the Village Board establishing the Task Force.

Chair Brewer referenced a report prepared by the HOPE Fair Housing Center ("HOPE") dated January 23, 2014 regarding fair housing testing that HOPE conducted in Oak Park. Director Grossman stated that HOPE is willing to provide a presentation to the Task Force. Task Force members provided comments on the findings contained in the HOPE report.

5. Set Meeting Calendar

Chair Brewer suggested that the Task Force meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays with the meeting times of 7:00 p.m.

6. Next Steps

A discussion took place on the next meeting agenda. After the discussion, Chair Brewer set the next Task Force meeting for April 30, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 101.

7. Adjourn

It was moved by Member Herman and seconded by Member Ott to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m. A voice vote was taken and the motion was approved.