

Statement by Glencoe Village Trustees

As Glencoe residents and elected Village Trustees, we support the candidates interviewed and slated by the Glencoe caucus for election or re-election to the various boards serving our community. This includes Larry Levin as Village President.

Much has been accomplished in the last four years that has benefitted the Village: extensive work was completed to address flooding in areas of our community; Writer's Theater remained in Glencoe and built and opened its new theater; a downtown plan has been examined and accepted; the Village has revised business codes and used that as a vehicle to welcome and support new and existing businesses; a new and better Village website has been launched to make it easier for residents to access the information they seek and enhance transparency; and far more.

At every step community opinion was actively solicited and relied upon.

In light of these facts, we are concerned by inaccurate statements made about Village governance by a write-in candidate who declined to appear before the caucus. The write-in candidate has accused the President and Trustees of making decisions "in the dark," without transparency, without listening to the community, and more. **None of this is true.**

When asked to provide examples of "in the dark" decisions and the like, none have been forthcoming. So there is no confusion, we have submitted a list of responses to some of these statements along with this letter.

Asking questions and getting involved builds a strong community. Unsupported attacks and innuendo undermine it, and only make it less likely that people will volunteer their time and energy for Glencoe in the future.

/s/ Trent Cornell	/s/ Scott Pearce
/s/ Barbara Miller	/s/ Dale Thomas
/s/ Peter Mulvaney	/s/ Jonathan Vree