Committee Members Present:
  District 65: Jerome Summers,
  District 202: Mark Metz
  City of Evanston: Alderman Mark Tendam, Lionel Jean-Baptiste, City Manager Wally Bobkiewicz

Other Present: Bill Stafford, Matt Swentkofske, Paul Schneider, Katie Trippi, Rob Grierson, Rhonda Present, Rich Eddington, Doug Gaynor, Mary Brown, Alderman Jane Grover

School Board Member Mark Metz called the meeting to order at 5:40 PM. Alderman Jean-Baptiste moved that the May 13, 2010 minutes be approved. Alderman Tendam seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The City Manager and City Engineer briefed the Committee on the safe walking routes and talked about a possible grant that the City had applied for related to more safe walking infrastructure.

Chief Eddington briefed the group on the Truancy Ordinance and that the nuts and bolts of the adjudication process had been set up and the first case was being held for a 4th grader from District 65.

Matt Swentkofske briefed the group on the upcoming Evanston Lobby day in Springfield which was scheduled for March 30, 2011. NU was going to sponsor lunch and for the first time there were going to be a mini exhibit hall – 12 tables – for organizations from Evanston to give the Capitol a flavor of the City of Evanston. The City also announced the Evanston Advocate site on the City website for people to put issues on.

Doug Gaynor outlined the changes that were being made to the youth employment program including 30 slots which were going to be annual positions. Career mentoring was going to be provided by the Youth Job Center as well as some basic GED assistance. The Human Services Committee was going to have a meeting on the issues of youth employment in March.

The Committee discussed the issue of youth and post high school employment and training. It was suggested Oakton be made part of the conversation.

Representatives from Camp Echo were there to share their concerns about the additional days of school that would cause scheduling problems with the start of their camp. District 202 is adding two additional days but officials suggested they would not pose major scheduling issues. District 65 indicated they would relay the concerns to staff.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Bill Stafford