Skokie Telecommunications and Technology (STAT) Commission
Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday January 31, 2023
Time: 7 p.m.
Location: Skokie Village Hall
Conference Room A

Attendees: Sam Corclone, Alex Franz, Scott Shamberg, Ken Grossman and Baccet Levy.
Virtual attendance by Chris Oh, Syed Mahmood, Jimmy Gonzalez and Avi Nutkis. Absent:
Ninos Youkhana and Fran Roehm.

1. Welcome & Introductions
   Sam called the meeting to order.

2. Approve minutes from December 15, 2022
   Motion from Scott and seconded by Ken. All approved.

3. Discussion Programming
   • CUB Solar Energy Event
     Fran and Baccet have begun working on the event and will have further
discussions in the coming week. Sam further reminded the group that Peter
Gore and CUB are two separate events.
   • CUB Saver Event
     Sam explained that the event will be at Devonshire Cultural Center. The goal is
to have the event in March.
   • Cyber Security Program
     Avi explained that he has been in contact with Sgt. Brandi Shelton of the
Skokie Police Department and is coordinating the event. The event will be on
May 4, 2023. Avi and Scott will finalize the presentation and send Alex the press
releases. Alex and Avi also will work on developing a registration for attendees.
   • Home Medical Technology
     Sam explained that he does not have notes on the event like he had
previously thought. He and Alex will work to get a contact from Health.
   • Technology for Skokie Residents & Businesses:
     o Tech for Families Communicating with International Families
       Scott and Sam will continue to brainstorm ideas and put together
more information. Baccet explained that he uses WhatsApp and Ken
said that he uses Viber Messenger to communicate with their families
that are overseas.
     o Technology Glossary
       Avi will continue to work on this and encourages commissioners to
send him information.
     o Survey Residents & Businesses on Technology Questions
       Sam will share the old survey with Scott. Baccet suggested that the
commission tap into the 5 Essentials Survey.
   • Village Science Fair Award Program
     The event is scheduled for March 4. The walk through by the Commissioner
could begin as early as 9 a.m. Sam has a judgement form that he will share
with the group. The award ceremony will begin at 2:45 p.m.
• **Technological Excellence Award**
  Jimmy explained that this award would be for businesses and/or residents that exemplify technological innovations. The award would follow a similar approach to the Fine Arts Award. Syed volunteered to assist Avi.

• **Science & Technology Park**
  Alex sent over the Tech Park contact and Scott will reach out.

• **STAT Website - How the Village is Using Tech**
  Avi and Chris will connect and begin brainstorming ideas. Alex explained that if the group wanted to create videos, it requires a 4-6 month notice.

4. **Next Meeting February 28, 2023**

5. **Adjourn**
  The motion to adjourn was made by Bacett and was seconded by Jimmy. All approved.