

Observer Report**Referrals Committee****February 23, 2023**

Present: Mayor Biss, CM Revelle, Dave Stonebeck, Alison Leipsiger

Absent: CM Suffredin

Other: Cheryl Wollin, LWV

The meeting was called to order at 8:30am by the Mayor. No public comments. The minutes of the January 26 meeting were approved.

Only one referral (co-sponsored by CM Revelle) was regarding the dog beach ordinance which brought the current practices into legislative conformity, was introduced. Stonebeck noted that because it is under Parks and Recreation, it should be referred to the Human Services Committee. Revelle noted the immediacy of need since the dog beach opens March first. Should it be put on their crowded agenda at their next meeting; it shouldn't take much time.

Alison said that many of their discussion items had been moved to a future date, and that this might be their ONLY agenda item. Biss commented that no one has ever complained about a short meeting. Revelle made the motion to refer the dog beach ordinance to the next meeting of Human Services.

Approved 2-0.

Revelle asked about the fair work week ordinance and the timeline for its discussion, since she has had many calls and questions. Mayor said he is having meetings with business leaders (and Evanston Hospital) concerning its ramifications.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40am