
From: Shannon Ford >
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2026 1:39 PM
To: PublicComments
Subject: Pride Flags

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Dear Mayor Hofeld and Village Trustees,

Please rest assured that I have a completely neutral stance on the Village's flying of the Pride flags in June. While I support the LGBTQ community, I also understand why flying the flags may not be logistically feasible. This is just an email to request information and clarification.

Many people I know have asked the Mayor about why the Village stopped flying the Pride flags. From their perspective, as reported on social media, the answers and attitude they received came across as dismissive and rude. For example, I have heard the Village has said the following:

- "Well, we can't have a flag for everything."
- "If we fly the Pride flags, we'll also have to fly the KKK flag." (I've heard a version of this with the Nazi flag as well.)
- "If the Pride flags factored into your decision to move to Homewood, that's stupid."
- "Everyone in Chicagoland knows Homewood is an inclusive town, and we don't need flags to demonstrate that."

I would like to hear your side of the story. Have other groups approached the Village asking to have their flags flown, or is, "We can't have a flag for everyone?" based purely on a hypothetical? Or, are there other logistical reasons why you stopped flying the flag, like the time and effort it took to change out the Pride flags in time to get the American flags up for the 4th of July? I also understand the flags were several years old and had the names of sponsoring businesses embroidered on them, and that so many businesses may have come and gone since then that the flags may be outdated. Additionally, I know they were the traditional rainbow flag, and that many elements have been added to the Pride flag since they were purchased. It may be that it's too expensive to replace the flag every time a new element is added to the Pride flag design.

I guess my main point is that it is important to me to live in a town where people are kind. It is not necessary to display any type of flag to demonstrate kindness, but it is necessary to talk to citizens politely. Have you crafted any kind of official statement that explains the Pride flag decision politely and diplomatically? I can't guarantee that such a statement would satisfy the Pride flag activists, but it would at least demonstrate that the Village is kind and respectful to its residents.

Thank you,
Shannon Ford

From: Sam
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2026 1:37 PM
To: PublicComments;
Subject: Fwd: Molly Sexton: Booze, Pills & Pipes; Domestic and Substance Abuse
Attachments: MollySextonBoozePillsPipesSNAPTCHAT.PNG; MollyVM1.m4a; MollyVM2.m4a; MollyVM5.m4a; MollyVM3.m4a; MollyVM4.m4a; MollyVM6.m4a; MollyVM7.m4a; MollyVM9.m4a; MollyVM8.m4a

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HOMWOOD SCHOOL DISTRICT 153 TEACHER MOLLY SEXTON.

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From: Sam
Date: Fri, Feb 13, 2026 at 8:43 AM
Subject: Molly Sexton: Booze, Pills & Pipes; Domestic and Substance Abuse
To:

Good Morning,

Molly Sexton was deemed "unfit" by District 130 due to her constant drunken/ drug induced behavior choices that lead to domestic abuse and chaos. Some of her behavior, especially her voicemails, are criminal behavior; stalking and harassment by electronic means. This has nothing to do with her medical diagnosis of MS, she is a drunk and a danger to all around her; this is why she was told to resign or be terminated in Blue Island. Where are her own children while she behaves in this manner?

Attached is a small amount of files relating to Molly Sexton's behavior. Additionally, there are police reports for trespassing, email correspondence with District 130 administration and lawyer, email correspondence from Molly Sexton harassing other lawyers, and harassing the family of a dead man. These could not be attached, files are too big, but can be provided upon request.

Please reference attached.

From: Joan Stalick
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2026 5:52 PM
To: PublicComments
Subject: North viaduct

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Why is it closed every day during rush hour?

From: Jason Kircher
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2026 8:06 AM
To: PublicComments; Haney, Napoleon
Subject: Tell IML to stop making our housing problem worse

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Mayor Hofeld, Board Members, and Manager Haney,

Richard Day writes correctly that building more housing in Illinois is a collective action problem.

(https://open.substack.com/pub/citythatworks/p/local-governments-come-out-swinging?r=7ecui&utm_medium=ios&shareImageVariant=overlay)

Homewood, as a community, is publicly committed to TOD, lowering costs for residents, and very aware of our pension obligations/need for growing our tax base. But the Illinois Municipal League spent time this week lobbying in Springfield to strongly oppose the BUILD Act and its related bills. Given that our tax dollars pay the dues for our membership, I encourage you to let the IML know that the status quo has not led to municipalities across the state to build the necessary housing we need to facilitate growth and meet demand. Lobbying against the BUILD act is putting communities at risk of increasing the burden of pensions and infrastructure on each household due to lack of growth.

Thank you,

Jason

Jason Kircher

From: Joan Stalick
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2026 10:04 AM
To: PublicComments

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The speeding on 187th Street is ridiculous. Yesterday a very large black pickup passed another vehicle while at 50 miles an hour near the speed beacons. Last week we saw a police vehicle speeding and tailgating a car that was speeding, yet the police did nothing about the speeding car. The only other police vehicle we have seen recently was weeks ago.