

PUBLIC COMMENTS – for the Tuesday, March 25, 2025 Board Meeting

On Mon 3/24/2025, 5:56 PM Bob Robertson wrote:

Dear Sheriff,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing to bring to your attention a critical issue that has become increasingly dangerous for the residents of Homewood, specifically concerning the speeding problem on 187th Street.

The speed limit on 187th Street is 25 mph, but it is a regular occurrence that drivers travel at speeds of 50 mph or even higher on this residential road. This creates a hazardous environment for pedestrians, children, and other drivers, and has resulted in heightened concerns for public safety in our community.

Despite repeated requests to the Village of Homewood for action, including suggestions for increased patrols or traffic calming measures, the village has been unwilling to take any meaningful steps to address the problem. Unfortunately, the local police department has cited a lack of manpower as the reason for their inability to address the issue, leaving us with no recourse at the local level.

Given the serious nature of this issue, I respectfully ask that your office take immediate action to help ensure the safety of our residents. Whether through additional patrols, enforcement of speed limits, or working with the village to implement traffic management solutions, it is crucial that something be done before a serious accident occurs.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your response and hope for a swift resolution to the speeding concerns on 187th Street.

Sincerely, Bob Robertson

On Mon, Mar 24, 2025, 5:56 PM Bob Robertson wrote:

Hello?

From: Bob Robertson

Sent: Saturday, March 22, 2025 6:52 PM

To: PublicComments

Subject: Re: Speeding on 187th Street

White challenger 50, eastbound.

On Sat, Mar 22, 2025, 6:46 PM Bob Robertson wrote:

Blue Ford sedan 55 east bound

On Sat, Mar 22, 2025, 5:39 PM Bob Robertson wrote:

Brown caddillac suv 45 east bound.

White escape westbound, about 40, driver holding a phone in front of her face.

On Sat, Mar 22, 2025, 5:37 PM Bob Robertson wrote: Trustees? President? Hello? The cars are flying by right now. Dodge truck, silver at about 40, eastbound.

On Sat, Mar 22, 2025, 3:21 PM Bob Robertson wrote:

Thanks Sgt. Chmielewski,

Besides Sgt. Chmielewski, is anyone else going to respond to this? It's not a rhetorical question. The one officer at Gladville isn't doing right now. Every car going by is going too fast. This can't continue. This has been going on for years now. Again, it's not rhetorical, answer the question, ARE YOU GOING TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT THE SPEEDING? We can't have this anymore. You've ruined this town by allowing the cars to take over.

Sincerely,
Bob

On Sat, Mar 22, 2025, 2:56 PM Chmielewski, Sgt. wrote:

As of the time you sent this, There is an officer currently in the area conducting traffic enforcement. He is positioned at 187th and Gladville so it may be difficult to see from your residence.

Thank you for reporting your concerns.

-Sgt. Chmielewski

On Mar 22, 2025, at 14:44, Bob Robertson wrote:

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