PUBLIC COMMENTS –
for the Tuesday, October 27, 2026 Board Meeting

From: Manju Connolly
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2026 2:17 PM
To: PublicComments
Subject: Amazon drone activity extremely concerning

Hi Homewood Board,
I am deeply concerned with the Amazon drone activity that has taken over the area. I see at least 50 drone flights per day, beginning around September 13. As drones are highly disruptive to wildlife, especially bees and birds, I propose that the village passes legislation to prevent drones from flying over our geographical area.
Ideally, activity would be blocked for the whole state or country as ecosystems are interconnected across cities. However, it is important to me to start with Homewood as that is where I live, and I want to begin the process before we lose the local wildlife that contributes to health as well as quality of life.

If needed, I can testify as to the personal disturbance I feel every time I see, and more importantly hear the drones flying overhead. Each flight is visible from my home office, and I can hear the loud buzzing for 15-20 seconds every time, long before and after visibly seeing the drone. The disturbance interrupts my ability to stay focused on work without feeling totally enraged and distracted by the fact that we have allowed this to happen in our city of Homewood. I take a lot of pride in this city since I went to HF and value our diversity in thought and demographics. However, bowing down to Amazon, who continues to collect billions in profit by monopolizing market share via corporate practices vs local values for everyday goods and services, makes me consider for the first time whether this is the right city for me and if I would stay here if we continue to allow drones to freely barge through our airways. Amazon drones now, what next ?

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me for more information as needed. If this will be discussed on the 10/27 Board meeting, I will do my best to attend.

Thank you for your reply and consideration.
Sincerely,
Manju Connolly

From: charles oleary
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2026 9:45 PM
To: PublicComments
Subject: dixie highway underpass

We live on Cedar Road just west of Dixie Highway. Our street has become a major detour route for Dixie Highway traffic. Vehicles are driving at high speeds along our small street.
Two suggestions to keep our road safer.
Post the speed limit so drivers new to Cedar road know the speed limit is slower than Dixie Highway speeds. Post stop signs at eye level at the intersections. Stop signs are now at ground level and drivers do not see them until it is too late to stop.

Neighbors are posting their own signs on their lawns in an attempt to slow cars down. Any help appreciated.

Charles O'Leary