



PUBLIC COMMENTS –
for the Tuesday, November 11, 2025 Board Meeting

From: Joan Stalick
Sent: Monday, November 3, 2025 8:06 PM
To: PublicComments
Cc: generalinfo
Subject: Speeding

I am writing about my deep concern about the speeding problem at 187th Street and Ashland Avenue. This intersection has become dangerous, especially after dark, given the lack of streetlights, and it feels like the Village has completely ignored it. Cars fly through here at 50 miles an hour or more in a 25 zone, and it happens constantly. Pedestrians, including kids, and cyclists trying to cross the street are being put at serious risk every single day. When we call 911, they ask for a description of the car and driver. We cannot see anything other than a blur in the dark. When it's daytime and we can see the make and model, we still can't see the driver given the illegal tinting on windows and lack of enforcement of window tinting plus the fact they are driving too fast to see anything.

At 187th and Ashland, we need stop signs and clearly marked crosswalks at this intersection. Separately, we need crosswalk buttons and pedestrian signals at 187th and Riegel Road. These are basic safety measures that should have been in place years ago and exist at most Homewood intersections, yet these intersections have been ignored for decades.

The police presence here is almost nonexistent, it's abysmal. We barely ever see patrols, and when we do, they aren't enforcing the speed limit. They are even often ignoring the speed limit. Who polices the police? School buses, delivery trucks, and regular drivers are all blowing through like it's a highway. This is supposed to be a residential area, not a racetrack. **YOU NEED TO DO SOMETHING!** Just because you put up those fancy speed signs doesn't mean the problem is solved. You're barely there.

The Village of Homewood is failing its residents by ignoring this. If our taxes aren't going toward protecting the people who actually live here, then what are we paying for? We expect better. **YOU JUST CUSHIONED THE POLICE RETIREMENT FUND.** Make them work for it... The lack of action on something this obvious and dangerous is unacceptable.

It's only a matter of time before someone gets seriously hurt, and when that happens, it will be on the Village for refusing to act, and we know you'll still do nothing about it.
In all honesty,

Joan Stalick

From: Rosie Jones
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2025 6:04 PM
To: PublicComments
Subject: Speeding Cars

This Village is out of control with the traffic. Today around 5:30pm, I was tailgated by someone in a silver sedan on Ridge Road eastbound until it became two lanes near Halsted Street. Then, they drove 45 to go around me with no turn signals just to sit at the traffic signal. They weaved dangerously around other cars as well.

Coming home from shopping on Halsted, I took 187th Street Westbound, only to see the car in front of me driving 40 the entire duration of 187th Street to Dixie. I also witnessed at least 3 cars driving past that new speed sign at Ashland Ave on 187th and all of them were going so fast, it didn't register their speed.

I never saw a police vehicle the entire time I was out. There needs to be more speed patrols. There was little point in calling 911, I couldn't read the plate or make of this car. I couldn't see the driver, the windows were overly tinted, does Homewood even have the device to measure if a car's tinting is too much? Plus, there's very little Street lights. 18:02:57