



**rRemarks Data for February 2, 2021 Village Council Meeting**

Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
First Reading	A. RES 2021-8826 A resolution granting Historic Landmark Designation for 200 Shady Lane	<p>Dear Mayor Barnett, Commissioners and Staff,</p> <p>I wish to state my support in designating 200 Shady Lane as a historic landmark. This Mid-century Modern house is an excellent example of this time period in architecture. Landmarking this house will also serve as an example to other homeowners in Shady Lane Estates, identified in the 2013 Historical Building Survey as having several residences that are Significant or Contributing to this historic subdivision.</p> <p>Thank you, Irene Hogstrom</p>	Irene Hogstrom, 1232 Gilbert Avenue, Downers Grove
Comments of a General Nature		<p>I'd like to formally thank the Mayor and the Village Council for the proclamation that established January 17 - January 23, 2021 as Civil Rights Week in Downers Grove. I watched the livestream of the January 12 meeting and was inspired by the remembrance of and commitment to the work of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Thank you for setting this example for our community.</p> <p>To understand Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s work is to understand its historical context. When you consider the depth of oppression and racism in our society, you see just how courageous he was. He lost his life for speaking out against the powerful structures of racism in this country.</p> <p>As we enter into Black History Month, let's examine our own history of inclusion and see if we are where we want to be as a welcoming community. Would we have welcomed Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in his time? Are we welcoming today?</p>	Louise Kelly, 532 Bunning Drive, Downers Grove