



rRemarks for June 15th, 2021 Village Council Meeting

Agenda Section	Agenda Item	Comment	Commenter
Comments of a General Nature		As our state prepares to honor and officially recognize Juneteenth, celebrating the emancipation of those who had been enslaved here in the United States, it would be wonderful for Downers Grove to do so as well. Though slavery in this form has ended, our history of racism in the United States continues. Honoring this day gives us an opportunity to reflect on our past, learn about our history, celebrate a step forward, and consider anew how we continue to become a more just, welcoming, and inclusive community.	Rev. Andi Voinovich, Downers Grove