



rRemarks Data for April 7, 2026 Village Council Meeting

Agenda Section & Item: Comments of a General Nature

Commenter: Dan & Georgia Casciato

Comment: We thank Downers Grove for being a strong partner and steward to protect the integrity of our neighborhood and for cooperative leadership offered in the protection of Lyman Woods along with The Forest Preserve and The Park District.

By Friday of this week, you will be receiving a petition signed by MORE THAN 180 RESIDENTS REGARDING A SALE LISTING AT 3700 WOODLAND LANE IN UNINCORPORATED DOWNERS GROVE where it has been proposed that a single family lot that abuts Lyman Woods could be reconfigured for 4/5 homes. We continue to meet with all named entities above including the Village, who have all been very responsive.

While the property has not yet been sold, it continues to be marketed according to land use which suggests that would include multiple houses on a single family lot.

The realtor listing since early March consistently lists falsehoods: "Expansion of 37th street based on conversations with York Township. Highway Commissioner Jim Kehring told us last week that he has not had conversations regarding this nor would he support. Also promoted were "Flag lot possibilities" where additional water & sewer lines would mean annexation to DG who does not allow flag lots." In addition, the lot contains a deep run-off stream that crosses the property into the back portion of the lot into Lyman Woods which we believe would be designated a wetlands area.

As 40 year residents on Woodland Lane in Downers Grove we are deeply concerned about what subdividing a single family lot into 4/5 houses at the whim of a seller, adding road spurs at will, as well as disrupting wetlands, neighborhood water flow and other protections.

Thank you for your time and commitment in protecting our neighborhoods and communities.

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Commenter: David Rose

Comment: Comment on the question of who killed C Kirk

This remark follows up a previous e-remark that called attention to evidence casting doubt on the official claims.

Larry Johnson discusses further the strange situation regarding the killing of Charlie Kirk in this interview on Judging Freedom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UzPZqVB1Pnw>

Among other things, the bullet doesn't match the gun.

Johnson also wonders why the fed government was on the scene and got involved so quickly.

What do Kirk supporters think is going on?

Was K's reported growing disillusionment with Zionism a factor?

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Commenter: David Rose

Comment: Further comment on the village ordinance on monitoring immigration enforcement

I submitted several remarks to the Feb 17 VC meeting, including lengthy discussion of the ordinance VC passed on monitoring immigration enforcement.

Unfortunately, someone (staff, VC?) again chose to censor my submissions; you will get an error message if you try to retrieve remarks for that meeting.

https://agendadocs.downers.us/public/docs/agendas/2026/02_17_2026/rRemarks.pdf?_gl=1*1dj6i4i*_ga*NDcwNjIwODAwLjE3NzU1MjU1ODU.*_ga_50YCDGRG70*czE3NzU1MjU1ODQkbzEkZzEkdDE3NzU1MjU2MjkkajE1JGwwJGgw

I expect to resubmit some of these in future.

In the meantime ...

Chris Hedges speech here

<https://consortiumnews.com/2026/04/03/chris-hedges-the-new-world-order/> elaborates on some of the issues I discussed in my censored remark. Our quandary extends well beyond addressing the problems with immigration enforcement as practiced by the current federal administration.

As his speech applies to DG, the questions are:

- i) Are residents for or against getting rid of the current US-dominated world order?
- ii) What should residents do to prepare to live in a world order NOT dominated by the US?

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Commenter: David Rose

Comment: Comment on the cart recycling program date of Apr 11.

As of 06 Apr Republic Services reports that delivery of new carts under the new contract is still "in process."

DG might want to move the date for people turning over their no-longer needed cans/bins until such time they are no longer needed; ie. until Republic has in fact delivered all requested carts under the new contract to all DG residents.

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Commenter: Concerned Citizen

Comment: I'm hoping the council can give an update on the 2 overdue library trustee appointments ; one for a vacant seat since 7/2025 when Trustee Sladek left and one trustee Humphrey term ending in August 2025.

First it was wait until new director was selected in January, then it was wait until director started April 13th, and last month the "library liaison" Commissioner Roe mentioned the library board requesting council wait to appoint until May. Roe also mentioned the library board directing the council to extend Trustee Khuntia another year (or 4 years?) before her term ends in August 2026. This is after she was extended 1 year in 2025 making her current tenure ending in 2026 eight years/ equivalent of 2 of the new 4 year terms.

How is an unassigned trustee of benefit to the board? Commissioner Roe's comments are the only information shared regarding library appointments in many months. Please comment on the appointment process and the role of the village library liaison is it communication or allowing library board to direct the show on appointments?