



rRemarks Data for June 16, 2026 Village Council Meeting

Agenda Section & Item: Comments of a General Nature

Commenter: Ed Briner

Comment: During the Downers Grove Village Council meetings of 5/2 & 5/19, I have been surprised by I see as a lack of understanding about why many residents have concerns regarding Pride-related programming involving children.

Supporters often describe Pride as being about love, acceptance, and inclusion.

However, many parents believe it goes way beyond that and introduces children to topics they feel should be addressed by families, not government

A key concern frequently raised is that symbols and themes associated with childhood—such as rainbows, bright colors, unicorns, games, and other child-friendly imagery—are being used to introduce children to concepts and discussions that many parents believe should be left to families to address at the appropriate time. Most concerning are any Drag Queen performances presented to Children Draq Queen event with children = Grooming !

The attached examples from Park Ridge, Illinois, illustrate why these concerns exist.

Whether you agree with them or not, I encourage you to watch the videos and consider why many residents are questioning the role of Pride-related events and messaging when children are involved.

If you agree with the above please make your feeling known to Mayor Barnett and the Village Council members .

If you disagree please explain how these 3 videos are OK for your/ our children !!

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Commenter: Ted Ifantis

Comment: My company SUPERCHARGE is an EPC installing EV Charging. Will attend public comments to give brief industry highlights and the importance of charging infrastructure, and to make my company known to the village that we provide these services for future RFP's or projects to bid on.