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This country is certainly facing some of the greatest challenges in recent history. A global pandemic compounded by the tragic death of George Floyd has shined a spotlight on the very real social and economic tensions facing our country. It is at times like this that we are reminded how critical the role of those in leadership positions can be. As Village President, what I would like to assure you is that local leadership in East Dundee is doing all we can in this moment, and at all times, to ensure a just and fair world for the residents and visitors of our small and quaint Village. There is absolutely zero tolerance for the unjust treatment of individuals based upon the color of their skin or any unique personal trait or characteristic that makes a person who they are. East Dundee has always been, and will always be, a welcoming place for all persons choosing to reside or visit. We believe that black lives matter. We believe that all lives matter. I encourage you to continue to be an engaged and informed citizen who votes for leaders on all levels of government that promote and champion the equal protection for all. Furthermore, to those peaceful protesters, please know, we hear you and we understand your very real pain. And finally, to those who are using this time for looting or vandalism, I urge you to help bring peace and calm to our country. We all need to be held accountable for our actions, for history will judge us by how we acted towards our fellow man during this time of crisis.

Let's show the rest of the nation how to act. Let's be that beacon of light.

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