

**HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE  
BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING  
May 17, 2022**

**USE OF FLAGS ON LIBRARY PROPERTY**

The Board of Library Trustees adopts Policy 7.007 Flag.

**Arlington Heights Public Library Flag Policy**

**PURPOSE**

The library has a flagpole located at the front of the library's property. This flagpole flies the United States flag, the State of Illinois flag, and the Village of Arlington Heights flag is not flown as well as additional flags chosen by the library as an expression of the library's mission, core values or official segments. The library's flagpoles are not intended to serve as a forum for free speech by the public. Instead, the flagpoles are to fly library flags which are selected by the library, and to serve as a government forum for expression of the library's missions, core values and official segments, as recognized by the U.S. Supreme Court decision *Shurtleff et al. v. City of Boston*.

The policy will provide the provisions governing the display of the flag found in the U.S. Code, Title 4, Chapter 1, and the Illinois Flag Display Act 5 ILSC 465.

The library director will oversee the administration of the flagpoles.

When selecting the flags to be flown on the flagpole, the library will consider the following:

- Whether the United States or the State of Illinois has recognized the flag through a statute or proclamation;
- Whether the flag represents a national, state, or village interest and is consistent with the library's mission, core values or official segments;
- Whether the flag represents a positive interest or value worthy of public recognition and is consistent with the library's mission or official sentiments.

**APPROVAL OF SPECIAL EVENT EXTENDED HOURS**

The Board of Library Trustees approves extending the service hours on August 26, 2022, to 10:00 p.m. for the purpose of the Teen Film Fest “after-party”.

**ADOPTION OF 2022 BUDGET AMENDMENT**

The Board of Library Trustees adopts the May 17, 2022 budget amendment