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Statement from Warren Mayor Lori M. Stone
One Warren: Stronger Together, No Room for Hate

The City of Warren is a diverse community, and that diversity is one of our strengths. Hate has no home here in Warren.

Every resident deserves to feel safe, respected, and welcome in their neighborhood, regardless of their race, religion, ethnicity, or background. Our city has been home to generations of families, as well as residents who have come here from around the world to build a better life. We are proud of the many cultures, faiths, and traditions that make Warren the community it is today.

Being a diverse community does not mean ignoring quality-of-life concerns. Residents should be able to raise concerns about parking, traffic, noise, property use, public safety, or other neighborhood issues and expect their local government to listen and respond.

That is what our administration works to do every day. When residents bring an issue to the City, we work to understand the facts, determine what can be done within the law, and find a solution. Our Police Department and City departments are expected to enforce our ordinances fairly and consistently, regardless of who is involved.

The specific concerns recently raised by several residents had not previously been brought to the Mayor's Office. My office receives more than 3,000 requests for assistance each year on issues affecting residents across Warren, and we work every day to help resolve them. We also hold monthly, in-person Community Check-Ins so residents can speak directly with us about concerns in their neighborhoods.

Those concerns deserve to be heard, just as the perspectives and experiences of all Warren residents deserve to be heard. We can address parking, traffic, noise, property use, and other neighborhood issues without allowing those concerns to become a reason to stereotype an entire faith or community.

Warren will not be defined by fear, anger, or hate. We are defined by our neighbors, people who work, raise families, worship, operate businesses, volunteer, and contribute to this community every day.

There is room for everyone in Warren, and there is no room for hate.

My administration will continue listening to residents, addressing concerns, enforcing our ordinances fairly, and bringing people together to solve problems. That is how we build stronger neighborhoods and a stronger Warren.

Mayor Lori M. Stone
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