

## Roxanne Maher

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**From:** William D. Saums <bsaums@centechsolutions.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, February 10, 2025 5:43 PM  
**To:** Roxanne Maher  
**Subject:** Public Comment re flags at Town hall

Dear Councilors:

As you all know, I served on the Town Council for many years, and during one of my recent terms, the Council considered and rejected a request to fly the Pan-African flag.

While I thought the request was a worthy gesture, doing so would set a precedent and open the Town to requests to fly other, less acceptable flags.

Speaking as a citizen, I do not want to see an American Nazi party flag flying over Town Hall, and these days; it would not surprise me if the Town found itself on the receiving end of such a request and in the middle of an unnecessary legal battle.

In the event this proposal makes it onto the Town Council agenda, please read this statement into the minutes of the Town Council meeting.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

-Bill Saums  
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