



Office of the Mayor
City of Country Club Hills
October 23, 2024

Dear Residents,

As you may already know, the search efforts for Yolanda Howell have come to a close. After an extensive and tireless effort from our community, law enforcement, and rescue teams, her body has been recovered.

While this is not the outcome any of us had hoped for, I want to extend my deepest thanks to every resident who offered their time, energy, and prayers during this difficult time. Your dedication and support during the search reflect the strength and unity of our community.

On behalf of the city and especially our police and fire departments, I offer my heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Howell's family. We grieve with them and stand with them in this painful moment. I ask that we all continue to support the family and each other as we begin the process of healing from this tragedy.

Let us honor her memory by coming together, as we always do, in compassion and continued care for one another.

Sincerely,

Mayor James W. Ford
City Of Country Club Hills