

# *“Palos Hates”*

## *A Mosque Controversy in Palos Heights, Illinois*

featuring Mayor Dean Koldenhoven

Monday, November 5

3:00-5:00 PM

Common Room, 42 Francis Ave.

Center for the Study of World Religions

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This forum will explore the case of Palos Heights, Illinois – a small community outside of Chicago that became known as “Palos Hates” when a mosque was offered \$200,000 by the city council to walk away from a real estate deal with a local church.

Former Mayor Dean Koldenhoven, who played a pivotal role in



defending the Muslim community, will tell his story and answer questions. In 2002, Mayor Dean Koldenhoven was awarded the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award for his actions. *Photo used with permission from the John F. Kennedy Library Foundation.*

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