

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:18 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th ICN Mosque Project

From: Mazen Syed [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th ICN Mosque Project

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I support the subject named project and believe it will benefit the community greatly. It is a place where children and adults are welcome of all ages for various gatherings and community events. Please allow for the project to be approved of all zoning and planning requirements.

Thanks,
Mazen

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:18 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th Avenue Project

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From: Jawad Khan ([REDACTED])
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:06 PM
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Subject: ICN 248th Avenue Project

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Dear Naperville Planning team,

I'm writing this email as a proud long time resident of Naperville in the Tall Grass Community. We are excited to have the ICN facility proposal on 248th Avenue. It is a great opportunity for our family to have an organisation like ICN starting a facility near our home. All of our three kids have already greatly benefited from the various development and community programs offered by ICN for kids as well for the entire family. Besides offering a safe place for us to practice our faith, it also serves the extended community by engaging in interfaith activities, sports, Boys/Girl Scout Programs and help other local non profit charitable organisations.

Once again we are very excited to have this organisation develop a new facility and highly recommend and request the City of Naperville Planning department to expedite the approvals to begin work.

Thank you,

Best Regards,
Jawad Khan and Family
[REDACTED]

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:18 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic center of Naperville 248th St project

From: Atif Fakhruddin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic center of Naperville 248th St project

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Hello,

I have been a part of Naperville community for more than 20 years, have been attending Islamic Center of Naperville since that time.

ICN is not just a place for prayer, it has evolved into a community center with a primary focus on helping the community especially those who are in need.

ICN runs multiple community service programs, too many to list here, I would just mention few here, FREE MEDICAL CLINIC(adding free dental clinic this year), food drives, clothes drives, family support services.

We want to continue to grow our program with the main focus to help and assist anyone in need.

We request your support to allow us to build this center.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dr Atif Fakhruddin

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:18 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support 248th street ICN Masjid plan

From: Enafa Shameel [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:12 PM
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Dear Respected

We support this project because it will be nearest to our home. And its really convenient for us to Pray nearer



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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:18 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Street project

From: Abdul Ghani Hanidu [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Street project

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This is in support of the Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Street project. As a retired Federal Government employee with the Department of Commerce, US Patent and Trademark Office, I have lived in this area for the past 25 years as a member of the vibrant and diverse Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) community. Over the years, I have seen the growth and needs for expanding from the first Islamic center in Naperville with increasing focused services to the community at large. Approval of the ICN 248th Street project would further increase the outreach community services. Therefore, I am in support and looking forward to the Planning and Zoning Committee's approval of the ICN 248th project to help ICN move forward in realizing its objective goals of serving the community.

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville's 248th Avenue Project

From: marcelle smith [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:13 PM
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Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville's 248th Avenue Project

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Members of the Naperville Planning Board,

I have been a resident of Naperville for over 25 years. I have lived in Tall Grass for 18 of those 25 years. I am writing to let you know that I strongly oppose the building of the Islamic Center on 248th Avenue. I would like to see that land used in other ways that specifically benefit our subdivision.

Marcelle

Marcelle P. Smith
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support for 248th Masjid Project

From: talat Ishfaq [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:13 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support for 248th Masjid Project

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Dear Chairman and board members

Hoping all of you are doing well.

As a longtime resident of Aurora, I am writing in support for proposed 248th masjid project.

This mosque will not only will serve as a house of worship for Muslim community of Naperville and surrounding areas but as a community centre it will also serve to meet the physical and emotional needs of our children through its sports complex and various services and in return making them useful members of society. It'll also serve as center of interfaith dialogue which will certainly help to remove misconceptions about each other and help build a peaceful and harmonious society.

I truly hope that zoning board will approve the construction of this project.

Thanks

talat nazir

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Masjid Project at 248th st

From: Farhan Baig [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:02 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Masjid Project at 248th st

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to send this email in favor of the ICN Masjid project on 248th street in Naperville.

This will help us bring it closer to society and bring a more peaceful environment along with religious activities for our community.

Kindly allow this project and help us to become a part of great Naperville.

Thank you,
Mahmood Baig

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Mosque Project

From: Farhan Baig [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:01 PM
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Subject: 248th Mosque Project

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Thank you,
Farhan Baig

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Mosque project

From: Sheeraz Saadat [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:56 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Mosque project

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Dear Sir/ Ma'am

I am writing to you to express my support for the proposed 248 St project i.e. building of a community center, including a mosque.

The project is a much needed initiative and has been meticulously planned by the ICN Board for a number of years. We expected the 248th project to help serve an a community project where folks of all ages can gather and participate in social activities, in addition to religious obligations. This part of the neighborhood has a large muslim community which has to travel an estimated 20 minutes to reach the existing ICN facilities. Building a purpose built community home will help and enable them to participate more.

Thank you and best regards
Sheeraz Saadat & family
Naperville

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Mosque Project

From: Sibtain Liaqat [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Mosque Project

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Hello,

My name is Sibtain Liaqat representing my family. We currently have homes in Naperville and Plainfield very close to the 248 mosque site.

My family originally moved to this area many years ago to be close to the new mosque. We have been waiting a long time as the other locations don't offer enough space for my growing family and our growing community. We have children who we want to learn their faith and values there and participate in youth programs that do wonderful charity work in the area. We have elderly parents who need the sense of community and connection to a nearby mosque. The pandemic has shown us how important having access to a close spiritual center is to their health and happiness. My family is filled with medical and business professionals who are hard working tax payers that spend their time and money to support local Naperville businesses and charities.

I write this letter in an appeal to support our mosque and community on the 248 site. In a time of fear and uncertainty we must resist efforts that hamper our ability to make a stronger local community. Not only will this facility provide more support for Naperville but we have already done so by the political engagement, free medical clinics, weekend basketball leagues, tutoring to the community, and many more community based programs.

This opposition to this site is purely based on bigotry and practice of our faith. I urge you and all the city council members to stand with us in these tough times in our country.

The city council has time and again supported the Naperville Muslim community and seen firsthand that we and our mosque are benefits and not detriment to the community.

Please support us again.

Thank you,

Sibtain Liaqat

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 Masjid

From: Nadeem Ahmad [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 Masjid

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Hi City Admin,

As the new site is to construct a masjid, and now the neighbors are trying to block it and raising objections. We, residents of Naperville do not cause any trouble in surrounding as we have 3 masjids and you are welcome to survey in those areas.

I request to the city authorities, that please don't block this project, masjid, as we also bring lot of business to the neighborhood malls.

Regards,
Nadeem

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 Masjid

From: Abdul Alzahabi [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:31 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 Masjid

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Dear Planning Commission of Naperville:

I am writing you to show my support for the establishment of a masjid (mosque) in Naperville so that the Muslim community can practice their religion in a comfortable and safe environment, in addition to teaching their children in the community center. Freedom of religion and its practice is a important aspect of the American life and Muslims need to have a building in the city and in the 248 Masjid area so they can gather and worship Allah (God) all days of the week especially for the daily five prayers in addition to other activities like celebration of Islamic holidays and informing the public about our peaceful religion. I ask your commission to facilitate the establishment of this center so that progress can be made and we can see the mosque open in the near future In Shaa Allah (God Willing). I appreciate your commission for opening the door and allowing people to share their ideas about this project, May Allah Bless you all.

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248 Project

From: Samreen Hussain [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:57 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248 Project

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Good afternoon,

I support the ICN 248th project because it will bring the community closer.

Have a great day,

—Samreen Hussain

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:16 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248 project

From: Sofia H. F. Rahman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:40 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248 project

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Hi,

I moved to Naperville about 6 years ago as my family was growing and I was looking for a community that I hoped would be welcoming. As a Muslim community member, I'm happy that I was able to find this and excited to see growth in the mosques because the community is in need of more space. The ICN 248 project will assist in Muslim community needs, but also other local groups as the mosque has provided food during the pandemic to needy families and many groups continue to volunteer. The youth also benefit from the various activities it offers ranging from boy/girl scouts to Ramadan (fasting) gatherings. I would love to see these activities continue and grow and hope you see the positives in this project.

All the best,
Sofia Rahman

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:15 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Mosque Project on 248th Ave, Naperville, il

From: Khan, Mahfooz R [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:55 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Mosque Project on 248th Ave, Naperville, il

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Dear Authorities:

I belong to Islamic Center of Naperville and I am a very active member. Unfortunately the facility at Ogden Ave is not sufficient for our community as it has grown many folds in last few years.

Project at 248th would enable us to perform many other religious and social events. I request you to kindly help us get this facility not only for the current Muslim population but for the next generation as well.

Thanks.

Mahfooz Khan
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:15 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville Project on 248th Avenue

From: Tariq Shamim [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:57 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville Project on 248th Avenue

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a resident of Naperville and am writing to support the approval of the Islamic Center of Naperville Project on 248th Avenue. Please note that this is an important project for many of us as there is limited capacity in the existing Islamic centers in Naperville.

Thanks and regards,

-Tariq Shamim

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:15 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support

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From: Nauman Malik [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:55 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support

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We strongly recommend the ICN
Project
Hoping for your kind co operation
Malik
Sent from my iPhone

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:15 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Project 248

From: Huma Hasnain [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:55 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Project 248

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To whom it may concern,
Dear Sir/Madam

Being a part of ICN Community, I highly recommend that whatever problems/difficulties we are facing with our 248 project should be taken care of.

We support the project because it will solve so many difficulties we face will be over like parking, school, community Hall, bigger Masjid for all of us to pray together.

The City of Naperville has always stood shoulder to shoulder with us, therefore I have full faith in them this time also.

Thank you
Huma Hasnain

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:15 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Our opinion on ICN Masjid Project

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From: Mirza Baig [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:53 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Our opinion on ICN Masjid Project

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In Naperville every thing is big and decent but there is no big masjid for Muslims of Naperville. Please allow us to do so.

Thanks loyy

Baig Family at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Project - Islamic Center of Napoerville

From: Mahmood Akhter [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:53 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Project - Islamic Center of Napoerville

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Greetings: Thanks much for considering the Islamic Center and mosque at 248th street in Naperville. The center is important for us to bring the teachings and a place where the kids, the students, friends, and family can learn to thrive successfully by embracing the Islamic teachings and American values of being kind, helpful, and malice towards none.

Thanks - Mahmood Akhter

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville.

From: rahman khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville.

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Good morning Naperville planning committee, I would like to show support for the Islamic Center of Naperville's 248th Street project.

I've lived in this area for the last 10 years, and have been a member of ICN.

This new center will be a place not only for religious activities but also a center for services to the larger community. ICN has several committees working day and night to provide the following services open to everyone:

Please note an Islamic Center in the area will bring more value to the properties located nearby.

The project team has taken into consideration the impact on the community and is making sure the design and function will enhance the area. We look forward to this new center which we have been planning for a long time. We would appreciate your approval in moving forward with this project.

Sincerely,
Rahman Khan

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support of the 248th Masjid Project

From: Shaheen Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:51 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support of the 248th Masjid Project

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Dear Commission Members.

As a 16-year resident of Naperville, I would like to express my support of the new 248th Masjid project. Our Naperville Muslim community has grown tremendously over the years and I've observed how our mosques have been a valuable service not just to Naperville residents but to all other adjacent communities. The quality of life in Naperville will be a driving influence for future growth and having this site of worship will no doubt attract other valuable, well educated professionals into our community.

Please help support our efforts. Best wishes.

Shaheen Khan

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic center of Naperville 248 street project

From: Sanae Jameel [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:49 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic center of Naperville 248 street project

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Dear Sir /Madam,

I write in supporting the proposed construction of the center on 248th street in Naperville. This project will serve not only the Muslim community around south Naperville but will also enable our community to broaden our outreach activities in south Naperville community through our interfaith activities (ie community clinic, meet the candidates during elections etc)

There is no doubt that Muslim community of Naperville have greatly contributed to the image of Naperville in addition to the tax revenues our residents bring to the city of Naperville.

Kindly requesting your support for the prospered project.

Best Regards

Sanae Jameel

Tall Grass resident

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:14 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support ICN Naperville 248 Project!

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From: Ashfaq Syed [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:46 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support ICN Naperville 248 Project!

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To
The Planning & Zoning Commission,
Naperville, IL

Dear Sir,

My name is Ashfaq Syed resident of Naperville on 59 and 95th street near ICN, 248 Masjid project.

I moved from Dubai 4 years ago after doing lot of research on community, Schools, parks, library, traffic, access to other city's and diversity of the wonderful Naperville city.

While deciding to buy a house in Naperville 4 years ago on cash, I was looking forward to staying near to my faith based community center/ Masjid so that I and my kids can participate and pray at the Center.

I have been one of the member of this community center since 4 years and ICN center has helped my both kids to be a good person and get good advice about the faith and community!

I would humbly request you to help and support the new project for our next generation!

Thanks & Regards,
Ashfaq Syed
Naperville, IL
[REDACTED]

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From: Planning
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From: imtiaz@esgcorp.us [REDACTED]
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Subject: ICN Mosque Project

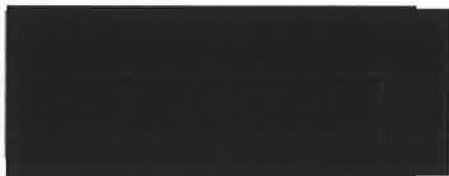
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Dean Planning Committee members:

Being the area resident and attendee of ICN programs we support the project whole heartedly. Our children have been attached to ICN and its activities. ICN youth programs are stellar and keep the youth focused in being good humans being thru numerous morality based classes and activities. Its scouts program and its activities leave a very positive impact in developing good characters and provide mentor ship and role models to follow. The current facilities are insufficient to its ever growing needs and this is evident because its Saturday schools for over 600 children is conducted in leased spaces for so many years. ICN has been a role model for community engagements and in conducting interfaith dialogues, free clinics, and inviting political candidate for expressing their agenda which engages the community in very healthy dialogues and discussions. We support the project and request you to please approve it.

Thanks,

Imtiaz A. Rehman, PE | President



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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:13 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th project

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From: Raza Rahman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:45 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th project

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To whomever it may concern,

The purpose of this email is to express my full support for the project that is being done on the 248 property. I believe this project will allow all the surrounding communities to come together and give us all a sense of unity as well as community. Not only will this be a place of worship for the Muslim community, but it will allow us to expand and connect with the Christian, Jewish, and many other communities within this structure. I am hopeful that this project will continue and I ask for your full support in allowing the process to continue. Thank you and have a great day.

Respectfully,

Raza Rahman

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To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th project

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Good afternoon,

I live in Tall grass subdivision & would love to voice my support to the proposed 248th Mosque project. It will provide the community a place to pray & connect with each other.

Thanks

Sara

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:13 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th Project

From: Omair Rehman ([REDACTED])
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:51 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th Project

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Hello,

This is regarding the ICN 248th project for muslim community center. I as a US citizen and Muslim cannot stress enough the need for a Muslim community center which fulfills the religious requirement and acts as a pillar for support. I reside in Heartlands Division in Wheatland and been looking for a Muslim Community center in a reasonable distance.

Please approve the project which will immensely help the Muslim community. Thank you.

Regards,
Omair Rehman
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:13 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th project

-----Original Message-----

From: Qudz K [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:47 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th project

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am sending this email to show my support for the construction of the ICN 248th Mosque project. I live close to the area (by Skylane drive and 95th st) and it would be very nice to have the facility closer to me.

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th Project

From: Faisal Sami [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:00 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th Project

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Hi,

I am a resident of Naperville and I am very excited about the Islamic Center of Naperville's 248th project. I live by 111th and 59 in high meadow subdivision and I have 4 girls who I are looking forward to a mosque near our house where they can go and meet people and make new friends. This project is extremely important to me as we as Muslims don't have a lot of opportunities to offer our kids a place to get together, learn and enjoy in a safe and healthy environment. ICN has been a great organization in Naperville to offer help and support and doing charity work for not just Muslims but everyone in the community. This project will provide us the much needed space to continue and expand our work in the community and provide a healthy and safe environment for our kids.

Sincerely,

Faisal Sami

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville 248 St Project

From: Hamza Ahsan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:44 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville 248 St Project

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Hello city of Naperville,

My name is Hamza Ahsan and I am a long time resident of Naperville. I truly support the Islamic Center of Naperville's project and would love to see the Naperville community align on this support of the project.

Thanks,

Hamza Ahsan

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 street ICN Project

From: Faisal Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:26 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 street ICN Project

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Hi Naperville planning commission,

My name is Faisal khan, our family is part of ICN community for 20 plus years. We are very excited about ICN project coming on 248 street. It will be much closer to our home and will immensely serve our family and all the Muslim community nearby.

We fully support the 248 st ICN project and request your support for it.

Sincerely,

Faisal Khan

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support of ICN Project in Naperville on 248th

From: Mostafa Elsayed [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:20 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support of ICN Project in Naperville on 248th

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Dear Planning and Zoning Commission,

I would like to add my support for the construction of the Masjid on 248th Ave.

I live at [REDACTED] in Tall Grass Community and I am excited to have a community center so close to me.

All ICN locations are hubs of amazing community programs that will benefit the whole community such as Cub scouts & Boy scouts.

Best Regards,
Mostafa Elsayed

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Project on 248th ave

From: S Hadi [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:20 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Project on 248th ave

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To the Planning & Zoning Commission:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to you to express my complete support for the project of the ICN establishment on 248th ave. The ICN family has been a pillar of community strength and cohesion for many years and has been a stronghold of togetherness and community spirit. The project on 248th ave will enhance this spirit and help bring all of us together, making the area an even more desirable place as its presence will encourage more educated and family-oriented people to settle, thereby increasing property values. A community centre that provides education, charitable activity, and youth programs will prove to be beneficial in building a strong and united community. I am looking forward to seeing this project in our neighborhood.

Thanks and best regards,
Sabah Hadi

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:12 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: PZC #20-1-052, Islamic Center of Naperville

From: Izeth Jameel [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:08 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: PZC #20-1-052, Islamic Center of Naperville

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Dear Sir /Madam ,

I write in support of the Islamic Center of Naperville proposed project on 248th street . We have been a resident of Tall Grass for over 8 years and initially one of the main reasons we moved to this area was this proposed project. Additionally, I also know many families who have moved to this area because of this proposed project .

This center will definitely serve the community's needs in south Naperville immensely.

Also, would like to provide a link to an article that appeared in the Chicago tribune few days ago that show cases the contribution of Naperville Muslims in Illinois.

Naperville residents to contribute to report that will capture portrait of Muslims in Illinois

<https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/naperville-sun/ct-nvs-muslim-demographic-study-st-0110-20210112-wpiyorxmwjkd7hmwtdks6vnr3tu-story.html>

I humbly request you approve the proposed project expediently .

Regards

Izeth



Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

From: Eram Farooqui [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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To whom it may concern,

I wanted to reach out to show my support for the 248th street masjid project planned by ICN. I am looking forward to the completion of the project b/c it will provide me and my family much needed spiritual support closer to home. Even though ICN has been wonderful in providing an opportunity with their current locations, both are quite a distance from my home, and this location would make this much easier for me. Also, the programs that will be available to my family through this location will be of great value as it will allow both me and my children a possibility of being more active in the community and community service in the future.

I'm also considering moving to the Tall Grass or Ashwood Pointe areas based on the completion of this project.

Thanks,
Eram

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid project

From: Dr. Jabri [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:59 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid project

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Hello

I'm writing to you hoping you will approve the signing of the new Islamic Centre on 248th street.

It would be good for the community.

It's part of the Islamic faith to be good and respectful to our neighbours.

Thank you.

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

-----Original Message-----

From: Nida Rahman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:52 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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To the Planning and Zoning Commission,

I want to demonstrate my full support for the 248th Masjid Project. As a member of the Naperville community for over 20 years, I have experienced the positive impacts of the local Muslim Community throughout my childhood, adolescence and adulthood.

In order to observe our faith in a comfortable setting, the Naperville Muslim community requires an additional Masjid in the area.

This masjid will allow us to easily practice our faith and allow the Muslim community to service the entire surrounding area through positive and helpful social service initiatives.

I fully support the project and look forward to seeing it progress for myself, my family and the community at large.

Thank you for taking the time to read this email.

With gratitude,

Nida Rahman Buss

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:11 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th masjid project

From: sahar khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:45 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th masjid project

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To the city of Naperville planning committee,

I am writing in support of the ICN 248th masjid project, I work in Naperville since 1999 and I am an active member of the ICN community, as you may know, ICN offers many social services like free medical clinics and food and clothing drives. This benefits all neighbors not just the ICN member community.

I would greatly appreciate if you will support us in the project and vote for approval.

Thank you and God Bless

Sahar Pirzada

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

From: Ayesha Anis [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:41 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to express my support for the 248th Masjid Project. My family moved to Naperville 4 years ago. We have lived in 5 states before moving to Naperville. We have been looking for a better future for our boys. Naperville has given us all of the opportunities that we have dreamed of. Naperville has the best to offer from schooling, sports activities, libraries, and much more but we strongly feel the importance of having a spiritual place that not only helps us but serves the entire community. ICN offers many events that bring us Napervillians together. Some of the successful events that we have offered are Health Fair, Muslim Around the World, Food Drive, Free Clinic, Toastmasters, Gavel Club, and much more which are open to people of all faith. I would like to end my letter with a quote from the Naperville site, "In Naperville, community counts."

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Khan Family

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th masjid project

From: Abid Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:41 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th masjid project

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To the leadership of the city of Naperville,

I am writing in support of the ICN 248th masjid project, I work in Naperville since 1999 and I am an active member of the ICN community, as you may know, ICN offers many social services like free medical clinics and food and clothing drives. This benefits all neighbors not just the ICN member community.

I would greatly appreciate if you will support us in the project and vote for approval.

Thank you and God Bless

Abid Khan

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville - 248 Project

From: Anees Rahman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:58 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville - 248 Project

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My name is Anees Rahman. My family and I have lived in Naperville for over 20 years and I am a member of the Islamic Center of Naperville. I have been actively involved in ICN activities, including all the engineering and construction projects. Over the years, my family and I have benefited from the activities ICN conducts, including all the interfaith activities. We have excellent relationships with our neighbors and the City of Naperville. Our three current facilities at Ogden, Olesen and 75th are thriving and our Muslim community is growing. ICN needs a new facility at 248 to continue to service the needs of our Naperville community. I 100% support building a new ICN facility on 248 and I know ICN is committed to being the best organization and neighbor.

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Concern: The proposed development for the 248th Ave parcel of land

From: Bharath Rangashamaiah [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:53 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Concern: The proposed development for the 248th Ave parcel of land

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Hi,
I live in the Tallgrass community of Naperville.
I am writing this email to convey my concerns regarding the proposed development on the vacant land on 248th that is adjacent to the bike path. I believe the magnitude of this development is going to make our neighbourhood very busy and it will significantly increase traffic in the area. IL-59 is already backed up big time and this development is going to make it worse.
Please consider my concern on this. I would appreciate it.

Thanks,
Bharath

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project.

-----Original Message-----

From: Farhana khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:53 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

My name is Farhana Khan, and live in the Burnham point subdivision. I've been living in naperville for the last 20yrs and have seen it grown. I'm writing this email to show my support for the 248th Masjid project.

I have been part of this community, during the early times. The time when we had to rent schools and put up tents in parking lots to have our Community events and services. Our community has grown and we need a place where we can meet and provide services to members and the naperville community. They have provided youth programs, senior services, free medical clinics, food drives and etc for the naperville and surrounding areas - open to all people.

Thank you.
Farhana Khan

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:09 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Planning and Zoning Commission of Naperville.

From: Mohammed Saeed [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:50 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>; mohammed saeed <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Planning and Zoning Commission of Naperville.

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Hi,
I am physician at Edward-Elmhurst Health system and visits Naperville to meet my friends, relatives and community center. These are people are honest, hard working, successful, family oriented professionals.
I wholeheartedly support their Islamic Center of Naperville project. Please approve their project.
Thank you all for reading my email.
God bless you, your family and your Naperville.

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:09 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support for ICN Masjid on 248th

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:36 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support for ICN Masjid on 248th

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To the city of Naperville planning committee,

I am writing in support of the ICN 248th masjid project, I have lived in Naperville since 2003 and I am an active member of the ICN community. As you may know, ICN offers many social services like free medical clinics and food and clothing drives. This benefits all neighbors not just the ICN member community.

I would greatly appreciate if you will support us in the project and vote for approval.

Thank you and God Bless,
Shamael Khan

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:08 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 Maajid

-----Original Message-----

From: Shazia Iftakhar ([REDACTED])
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:29 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 Maajid

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Hello,
I am here to show my support for 248 masjid .we have very good Muslim community Around this masjid .so kindly approve this.
Shazia.
Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:08 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th MASJID PROJECT

-----Original Message-----

From: Swaiba Sayeedi [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th MASJID PROJECT

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To whom it may concern

We residents of Naperville support this because we have been a member of ICN for quite a while ... we really need this space as we outgrew the present masjid ... which is used for many many purposes and serves as a community center...plz help those who were tirelessly working to achieve their goal to finish this project soon... we hope we will have ur supportthank u

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:08 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Re re Islamic center of Naperville

From: Fatima Khan ([REDACTED])
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:19 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Re re Islamic center of Naperville

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Dear planning and zoning commission,

I'm a resident of the Tall Grass subdivision for the past 14 years.

It has come to my attention that at your upcoming January 20th meeting, the issue of the Islamic Center of Naperville's (ICN) future project will be brought up for discussion and vote. I want to state that I wholeheartedly support this project. There seems to be a lot of misinformation which is being disseminated against this project. From my understanding, this property has been previously zoned for a religious property. I don't have any issue with this project moving forward.

Sincerely,

Fatima khan

Tall Grass resident

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Street Development - Mosque

From: M Zarley [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:14 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Street Development - Mosque

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Sarah-

I am writing this letter not as the President of the Tall Grass Homeowners' Association, yet as a resident in the Tall Grass neighborhood that will undoubtedly be negatively affected by this massive development.

My concerns regarding this development revolve primarily around the massive size of the development - it will literally be the largest mosque in North America yet will be embedded within a small parcel of land within a residential neighborhood. The traffic impact would be devastating to the neighborhood with the planned 900+ parking spaces being utilized multiple times a day. Even with an expansion of 248th, the traffic would undoubtedly be rerouted through our neighborhood's streets as drivers search for a more expeditious way to depart the location. Once they realize the delays that are associated with parking in the mosque's lot, attendees would undoubtedly start parking on our neighborhood's streets as a way to avoid the traffic jam. Speeding cars is already an issue on our neighborhood's streets, and this massive development would only exasperate the issue further increasing the risk to playing children and pedestrians.

The negative impact to our property values, especially for those residences adjacent to the development and located on streets that will be clogged with this additional traffic, will be devastating as well.

The broader question remains - why was *this* location chosen for this development when there are undoubtedly countless other areas available in the area that are not embedded within a neighborhood and more easily accessible for vehicles?

The groundswell of opposition to this development is unprecedented and growing daily. Our residents would oppose ANY development of ANY kind of this scale and magnitude in our neighborhood. We are becoming more organized on a daily basis and will soon represent a vocal voting bloc that will become very engaged if we feel as though our elected representatives are not

looking out for the best interests of our residents. I am confident you and your peers will review all of the facts that will be presented in the near future and agree that this development should be developed in a more logical area.

Thank you in advance-

Michael Zarley

c: [REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project Support

From: Muhammad Ishfaq [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:10 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project Support

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Hello,

I hope you are doing well during these difficult times. I would like to express my support for the 248th Masjid Project. The mosque and community center is important to me because it provides a welcoming, peaceful, and resourceful environment for our Muslim community to perform religious obligations as well as improve ourselves as members of society. With an expanded area, we can further develop the wide array of classes, activities, and events offered at the mosque. This mosque will also serve as a key place in which those of other faiths can come learn what it means to be part of a Muslim community. Please consider supporting this project.

Thank you,
Muhammad Ishfaq

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN project on 248th street

From: Mohammad Khan ([REDACTED])
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN project on 248th street

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Hello,

I am a high school student residing at [REDACTED] Naperville IL 60563. I am writing to request the committee to consider favorably on the development planned for a mosque at 248th street.

This will have a positive impact on my family for generations to come. The mosque is a central part of our life and a point where my family and I can connect with other members of the community. On top of religious purposes, we have also gained much social interaction, sports, career and other support through the Islamic Center of Naperville.

Thank you for the consideration of this request and I hope the City of Naperville will grant complete approval for the project.

Regards,
Mohammad Khan

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN project on 248th street

From: Uzma [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:49 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN project on 248th street

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Hello,

I am a mother of 3 kids residing at [REDACTED] Naperville IL 60563. I am writing to request the committee to consider favorably on the development planned for a mosque at 248th street.

This will have a positive impact on my family as well as our generations to come. The mosque is a central part of our life and a point where my kids and I connect with other members of the community. Not only for religious purposes, we have gained much social interaction, sports, career and other support through the Islamic Center of Naperville.

Thank you for the consideration of this request and I hope the city of naperville will grant complete approval for the project

Best regards,

Uzma Iqbal
Scrum Master, SAS Certified Programmer
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:07 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN : PCZ #20-1-052 Islamic Center of Naperville

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:01 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN : PCZ #20-1-052 Islamic Center of Naperville

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I urge the Planning and Zoning commission to approve this project.

Muhammad Shariq Faruqi

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN : PCZ #20-1-052 Islamic Center of Naperville

From: Shariq Faruqi [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:59 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN : PCZ #20-1-052 Islamic Center of Naperville

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[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN Mosque

-----Original Message-----

From: Asma Farooq Shaikh [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:09 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN Mosque

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Good Morning Respected Board Members,

It has come to our attention that there has been pushback regarding the construction of the new mosque. As a community member of the Naperville community this greatly saddens me. It is 2021 and yet there are still individuals who perhaps fear Islam. I wonder if this was a church or a synagogue if there would be that same pushback or concern from community members? Doesn't every citizen have the right to worship? Doesn't every citizen have the right to raise their family in a house of worship that is not constantly in the need of repair? The Muslim community has been financially saving for years for this dream to come to a reality. Please help & support this dream become a reality.

Thank You for your time,
Asma Farooq Shaikh

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th. Masjid Project

From: Imran Baig [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:02 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th. Masjid Project

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To Naperville Planning and Zoning Commission,

As a member of the Islamic community, and a regular worshipper at ICN, I would like to bring your attention to the need for a mosque in the far west side of Naperville.

A large number of our community members now reside in subdivisions bordering 248th. Street.

Our 5 daily prayer sessions start from the crack of dawn, and the last one after dark at night. In summer one has to drive at 4 a.m. in the morning and 10 p.m. at night to get to our current facility at Ogden and Hwy 59.

The Planning and Zoning Commission is respectfully requested to consider and approve the 248th. Masjid Project to facilitate the worship activity of muslim community in the area. Thank you.

Imran Baig

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:06 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support for the ICN 248th Street Mosque Project

From: Mohammed Qasim [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:52 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support for the ICN 248th Street Mosque Project

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Hello,

I first came to Naperville 30 years ago and fell in love with it. I have been living in Naperville since 2005. I moved here when I had only one child less than a year old and now have three all attending various Naperville acclaimed schools. I love the family friendly vibes, the diversity and the conveniences of a big city while enjoying the suburban life.

I recently moved to Tall Grass subdivision to make this a home and provide my children a good place to live with a convenience to attend their place of worship nearby. Similar to my situation, the Muslim community in Naperville has grown exponentially over the last few years. We all embrace this beautiful diversity of the community and feel an integral part of it.

I am writing all this to show my support for the Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) 248th Avenue Mosque Project. ICN is a great organization and has many activities for families to participate and bring the community together. They also hold interfaith dialogue and open mosque days to bring community members of different faiths. ICN's intention to have a mosque on 248th is another step in the right direction.

I am surprised to see some of the misinformation about the noise and traffic. To compare this to Costco's parking lot is extremely misleading. Most of the weekdays, the traffic is going to be minimal as families are busy with their daily life commitments. Similar to other religious institutions, there may be an increase in traffic a few times during the year for people to perform their religious obligations but that should not lead into inconvenience for the residents. The ICN management makes appropriate arrangements to ensure there is a proper flow of traffic on those days. Any concerns about traffic and noise are blown out of proportion to create fear and make others react negatively towards it.

At the end, I want to thank the City Council for their support of our community over the last several years. I hope the City Council will favor this project in the interest of the Muslim community and their right to practice their religious obligations in a peaceful manner to make this a vibrant place to live for people of all faiths.

Regards,

Mohammed Qasim

Tall Grass Resident

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Challenge to the proposed development at 248th adjacent to Tall Grass Neighborhood

From: Steve Schneller [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:38 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Challenge to the proposed development at 248th adjacent to Tall Grass Neighborhood

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Good Morning,

As a resident who lives within the neighborhoods enclosed between 103rd, rte 59, 95th street, and 248th, I have extreme concerns regarding the addition of yet another bordering development that would impose elevated levels of traffic in an already heavily developed location. We already house 2 schools, and are bordered by a large medical facility, several neighborhoods, and a park district facility. All of these already add traffic and safety challenges for Tall Grass which offers several access streets where drivers can "cut through the neighborhood" to avoid traffic. The addition of yet another development which would consistently add material levels of weekly traffic and drivers is highly concerning to me. Please accept this email as my official request to challenge the proposed ICN development at 248th.

Kind Regards,
Steve Schneller
[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 64564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 street Mosque Project Support

-----Original Message-----

From: Asif Hussain [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:37 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 street Mosque Project Support

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Respected Commissioners

I want to write in support of 248 th street Mosque project which is going to be discussed at upcoming planning and zoning meeting on Jan 20th. I moved to Naperville with my family of 4 kids about 4 years ago considering Naperville community being very diverse , unbiased and family friendly . Being a practicing physician for many years I can not stress enough the need for spirituality and places of worship. Muslim community In Naperville is strong and growing. Currently there is no purpose built spacious place to meet the need of our families . 248 th street project will reaffirm sense of familial sanctity , unity and tolerance in times of mental stress, hatred towards minorities and community division. It's the healing touch we and our families need as Americans to move forward strong and united .
Thanks for listening

Asif Hussain

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:05 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Project

From: Aemun Mazhar [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:36 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Project

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Dear Members of the Naperville Planning and Zoning Commission:

My name is Aemun Mazhar. My family and I currently reside in the Tall Grass subdivision of Naperville, and have lived here since 2010.

We are proud to call Tall Grass our home. It is a welcoming neighborhood that properly reflects the diverse backgrounds that make up Naperville today.

Many residents in our subdivision have been in favor of the ICN 248th project, which is why it is surprising and disappointing to see that there was a unanimous vote by the board members of Tall Grass to oppose the project.

I understand that the land for the 248th project was zoned for a religious institution over twenty years ago. ICN is merely acting on its right to develop a center on this land in a manner that is responsible to the surrounding neighborhoods and complies well within Naperville bylaws.

The Islamic Center of Naperville has gone above and beyond to alleviate the concerns of residents. For example, ICN is providing more on site parking than required by the parking study. It would be less costly for ICN to not do so, but they are willing to take on the expense out of concern for their fellow neighbors.

If the Islamic Center of Naperville's 248th project is opposed, please know that this will be sending a dangerous and clear message of bias not only to the Muslim community, but to all. We trust that the construction of this religious institution will be treated with the respect that it deserves.

Sincerely,

Aemun Mazhar

Kopinski, Sara

From: Werner Schagunn <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:31 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Cc: Daphne Morton, CMCA, AMS
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN)

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As a resident of the nearby Carillon Club of Naperville, I wish to voice my objection to the proposed religious center due to the sheer size and magnitude of the project. It will negatively impact the safety and welfare of all the residents of the area...their variation requirements for front yard setback, the elimination of proper buffering and a necessary height variation is required since their proposed building is or exceeds 80 feet. The 900+ car parking lot requirement is too large for this location. The generated traffic noise will destroy this quiet community. No doubt the Planning & Zoning Commission will request a Traffic Impact Study.

It is my request that this request be denied.

Werner Schagunn

Kopinski, Sara

From: abraham joseph <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:02 PM
To: Planning; [REDACTED]; Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Proposed ICN development on 248th Ave

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To PZC/Whom it May Concern

We, Abraham Joseph and Mini Joseph, residents of Tallgrass subdivision at [REDACTED], Naperville IL 60564, **oppose** the proposed Islamic Center of Naperville's development plan on the vacant land on 248th Ave. We strongly believe that any project of this magnitude on this parcel of land will be detrimental to the safety, traffic and quality of life for us and for those who live in the surrounding area.

We request PZC to deny permission for such development on a residentially zoned area.

Sincerely
Abraham Joseph & Mini Joseph

Kopinski, Sara

From: Donald Limmer <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:23 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Question to clarify a link about the 248th Ave ICN plans

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I live in The Carillon Club neighborhood in southwest Naperville. Our HOA received and passed on a TALL GRASS NEWS letter that spoke of the prospect of a house of worship going up on the parcel about 1/2 way between 95th and 103rd Streets.

A link was typed out in the TALL GRASS NEWS that was rejected on the OWNCLOUD site that would show more details of the intended plans.

I myself have no problem with the desire of ICN to build this facility near my home. I direct an ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE program in Naperville and have developed a fondness for the richness of cultures our town sees in its blend.

Can you send me the correct link to the OWNCLOUD site that would give me access to the details?

Thanks.

Donald Limmer
Naperville, IL

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:27 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support of 248 Mosque project

-----Original Message-----

From: Hassan Tahir [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:23 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support of 248 Mosque project

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Hello,

Please be advised that I (Hassan Tahir) residence of Ashwood point subdivision Naperville fully support 248th Mosque project because it's a need of community so they don't have to travel far to offer their religious duties. Please help us to make it happen.

Regards,

Hassan Tahir

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:23 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Mosque

From: Mir Rizwan Ali ([REDACTED])
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Mosque

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To whom it may concern,

My name is Mir Rizwan Ali and I am emailing to show support for the construction of a Mosque on 248th street. The ICN community has been a very positive influence on the Naperville community and has benefitted from the positive relationship and welcoming attitude of our neighbors and interfaith partners. We hope that the 248th property will be a means that will help the ICN community continue to be a positive presence in the community.

Thanks,

Mir Rizwan Ali

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th Masjid project

-----Original Message-----

From: Mohsin Barkat [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:19 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th Masjid project

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Hello

We support Islamic center of Naperville project to build Islamic center on properties at 248th st .

This is very integral part of our community to get this masjid built.

Thanks

Mohsin Barkat
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Street Masjid project, Naperville

From: Saima Akhtar [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:17 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Street Masjid project, Naperville

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Hello,

I am sending this message to show my full support of the 248th Street Masjid project.

We live in the Ashwood Pointe subdivision on [REDACTED] and believe this project will bring the community together. We need to build a culture of support and acceptance in our community this would be a huge step forward in this community.

A Masjid is a place of worship just like a Church, people go to pray quietly, calmly in a genuine manner.

Please approve this project for the sake of our community.

Kind regards,

Saima Asad and family

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th St Mosque Project

-----Original Message-----

From: Aisha Ahmad [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:14 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th St Mosque Project

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Good morning,

I am writing to share my support for the 248th St Mosque Project. As a Naperville resident and Muslim community member, I am excited to see this project move forward to provide a place for our community to learn, come together, and grow.

Ever since moving to Naperville, I have felt so welcome and at home, and our local Mosque community has been paramount in that as well. I hope we can continue to provide that sense of community and belonging to our children as they grow up here and place their roots in Naperville.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Aisha Ahmad

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic center of Naperville (ICN) 248th street project

From: Rehan Zaki [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:10 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic center of Naperville (ICN) 248th street project

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Hello

I have lived in Naperville for 20 years. Currently I live in the Ashwood Park subdivision backing up to 248th Street. I am very excited about the ICN 248th project. ICN does amazing work with the entire community. They offer so many programs and services (example free clinic). I support this project and look forward to the opening of the center.

Regards
Rehan Zaki

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Street project

From: Kamran H [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:10 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Street project

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Good morning Naperville planning committee, I would like to show support for the Islamic Center of Naperville's 248th Street project.

I've lived in this area for the last 15 years, and have been a member of ICN for more than 20 years. This new center will be a place not only for religious activities but also a center for services to the larger community. ICN has several committees working day and night to provide the following services open to everyone:

- Free medical clinic
- Free clothes drives
- Free food drives
- Free school supplies to the needy
- Open mosque days (2 times per year) to build relationships with our neighbors
- And much more

The project team has taken into consideration the impact to the community and are making sure the design and function will enhance the area. We look forward to this new center which we have been planning for a long time. We would appreciate your approval in moving forward with this project.

Sincerely,
Kamran Hussain

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

-----Original Message-----

From: Ahmad Ali [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:05 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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Gentlemen,

The subject project is the urgent need of our growing community in Naperville. I am a resident of Naperville for the last 27 years and have seen the city grow. I request for a favorable consideration for this project. Thanks Ahmad Ali

[REDACTED]
Naperville

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:21 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

From: Adil Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:27 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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To the Tallgrass Board:

I have been a resident of Naperville for the last 20 years. I absolutely support the 248th Masjid Project as it will be a great way to provide a space for Muslims in Naperville and perhaps even the surrounding towns. It will be wonderful for the area as it will develop stronger relationships, a place where families can grow, and provide a better sense of community among all the people in the area.

Thank you
Adil Khan

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:20 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th mosque

-----Original Message-----

From: Zura Liaqat [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:05 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th mosque

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Hi,

My name is Zura Liaqat and I'm a long time resident of the Naperville community. I wanted to write today regarding the mosque being built on 248th street. We have been waiting for this exciting project for a long time. When my husband and I found out there will be a mosque being built on 248th street we immediately knew that we wanted to be closer to it. We started seeking homes near this area so we could be closer to this building.

As a member of the Islamic center of Naperville, I have seen them do many wonderful things for the community such as being a polling site during elections, hosting interfaith dinners to bring community members together, having open mosque days, hosting community dinners for all walks of life. Islamic center of Naperville is an all inclusive mosque that is extremely welcoming and reliable to their community members.

There are many Muslim families in the 248th street area that have been driving all the way down 59 to get to a mosque. By building this mosque we will create a closer connection to the community on 248th street and the entire city of Naperville. I purchased my new home only with the hopes and aspiration that they had already built plans to build this mosque on 248th street. I hope that this will still be the case.

I thank the city council of Naperville for their continued support and consideration for the ICN community. Without this partnership we would not be where we are as a community. I sincerely thank you with all my heart and I hope that we can continue this relationship for many years to come and create a greater bond with this project.

With hope and sincerity,
Zura Liaqat

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:20 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Please Allow 248th St. Mosque Project to continue

From: Ali Els. [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:57 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Please Allow 248th St. Mosque Project to continue

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Greeting:

As a proud citizen of Naperville I am asking you to please allow the 248th street Mosque project to continue. This we will be a great addition for our growing Muslim community. I live in Brook Crossing Subdivision and this is close and very important to me.

Best regards,
Ali Elsalaymeh

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:20 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: PCZ #20-1-052 Islamic Center of Naperville

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:55 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: PCZ #20-1-052 Islamic Center of Naperville

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I urge the Planning and Zoning commission to approve this project.

Regards,

Ifty Ahmed

Address: [REDACTED], Naperville

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:20 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support for Religious facility at 248th Ave

From: Salman A. Mukhtar [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:47 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support for Religious facility at 248th Ave

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Hello -

I'm writing to you as a Naperville resident for the past 4 years & as someone who practices his faith at the Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) locations. As you are aware, ICN is in the process of building a facility located in the southwest Naperville by 248th ave.

I would like show support for this project for multiple reasons:

1. ICN has been an active non-profit entity serving Naperville since 1990s. It has participated in multiple inter-faith events and welcomes everyone to it's facilities
2. The new center will serve another location to spread ICNs message while serving the attendees

- Salman

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:19 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Street Islamic Center of Naperville

-----Original Message-----

From: Faran Rizvi ([REDACTED])
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:44 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Street Islamic Center of Naperville

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Good morning,

It has been brought to my attention the the Tall Grass Board has voted against the mosque project. I hope you change you mind on this and approve the project.

Thank you
Faran Rizvi

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:19 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th St. project

From: amaar malik [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:34 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th St. project

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Respected members of The Planning and Zoning Commission of Naperville,

I am writing you this email to voice my support for the new Islamic Center of Naperville building project on 248th Street.

Although I am originally born and raised in Michigan, I've been very fortunate to call Illinois and Naperville home since 2008. Two of my three children were born here in Naperville, and my family and I enjoy all the wonderful things this amazing community has offered us.

As an American Muslim, it's been heartening to see all of the positive influence that the ICN community has had in Naperville, in particular the consistent public engagement with our non-Muslim brothers and sisters of Naperville.

Given the ever increasing number of congregants using the ICN facilities, the 248 project will be a great benefit in allowing any and all to attend services here in Naperville. Furthermore, it will continue to allow us to further engage our fellow Naperville residence in a positive and meaningful ways.

Thank you for your time,

Dr. Amaar Malik
[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL.
60540

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:19 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th project

From: Michael V. Presta [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:26 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th project

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I strongly oppose this project as a resident of Tall Grass.

While I want to believe that this is an incredible project, my husband and I have great concern that this project is too large in scale for this parcel of land. The proposed ICN Campus is larger in scale than a Costco retail warehouse which has created some of the following concerns:

- Traffic Congestion/Safety
- Lack of green space on proposed development
- Noise and light pollution due to size of parking lots and the number of vehicles.
- Pedestrian safety on the Naperville Park District Bike path cross walk.
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I again strongly vote NO for further advancement of this project.

Marisa Presta

[REDACTED]

Naperville, IL 60564

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th Project

From: Presta, Michael [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:25 AM
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Subject: ICN 248th Project

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- Pedestrian safety on the Naperville Park District Bike path cross walk.

I again strongly vote NO for further advancement of this project.

Michael Presta

[REDACTED]

Naperville, IL 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Masjid Project

From: Isra El-Khateeb [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:21 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Masjid Project

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To whom it may concern,

I am writing this email in strong support of the masjid project because of the great work that comes out of the mosque. Not only does it empower and strengthen community bonds between our own Muslim community, but it also extends a bond to our neighbors, colleagues, and communities beyond us. It further gives us the ability to foster our spirituality with others alike and establishes a sense of "home" for many of us. I strongly support this project and I thank you for your efforts.

Best,

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Religious Center Project

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From: Ayezah [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Religious Center Project

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Good morning City of Naperville planning Commission, I reach out to you today to show my strong support of the project above. As an educated person of faith, as a mother of 2 teens and a loyal Naperville citizen for almost 2 decades I believe the presence of a religious center in the community will be valuable and a source of guidance and enlightenment for the entire community. We live in Ashwood Creek and do not foresee an issue with traffic as a road block as there will be enough parking planned for the project to accommodate those needs. This is a golden opportunity for the entire Naperville community to come together and use a common platform for dialogue, learning and community work. Please allow us to do this,

Best.

Ayezah Mir, MD.

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville: 248th Project

From: Samir Mawla [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:04 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville: 248th Project

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I am writing to you in support of Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Project. The community is expanding and in real need of a place that offers more than just a prayer hall but also various education facilities.

I would appreciate your consideration and approval.

Thank you,

Samir Abdelmawla

Cell [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:18 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Ave. Mosque Project

From: Farid Faruqui [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:04 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Ave. Mosque Project

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter in support of the 248th Avenue Mosque Project by the Islamic Center of Naperville. I have been a resident of Naperville for over six years, initially in the Tall Grass subdivision and now in Ashwood Creek. I have seen the Muslim community grow substantially in the time I have been here particularly in South Naperville. A facility in this part of Naperville will serve many, and ease overcrowding at the other ICN facilities.

In addition, ICN serves the Naperville community at large, and not just Muslims. From the free healthcare clinics, to interfaith events, the members of ICN strive to serve the community in which we reside.

I would like to thank the city council for their support of our community over the years to allow us facilities of worship and look forward to many years of continued growth of the working relationship. I urge you to allow the construction of this mosque.

Sincerely,

Farid Faruqui
[REDACTED] Naperville, IL 60564
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:17 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: The 248 masjid

-----Original Message-----

From: Bushra Akber [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:58 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: The 248 masjid

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Hi
This is Bushra Akber, I'm a resident of White Eagle neighborhood of Naperville.
We moved here 4m ago and find the Muslim community to be very large and very involved with their community centers that cater to the needs of the Muslim population.
Our current centers have been filled necessitating another center to open up to accommodate members and their growing needs. The community has been active and is doing a lot of good work. They are peaceful and family oriented. I request the masjid project on 248 to not be interrupted due to fears or misinformation brought up by folks who are against this project.
We thank you for what you have done so far.
Sincerely
Bushra Akber
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Kopinski, Sara

From: Sharon Griebel <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:05 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara; [REDACTED]

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I moved to Carillon Club 11 years ago because it was located in a quiet residential area. The west side of 248th Avenue was undeveloped and uncongested. Since then I have seen multiple subdivisions built on this land which brought with it an increase in traffic. This year a park was built which will bring a lot of people and traffic to the area especially during the spring and summer months when organized baseball and soccer leagues are formed. Building a mosque, school, and gymnasium on 248th Avenue will substantially increase the flow of traffic to this area seven days a week.

Calvary Church is located on Route 59, a three-lane street going north and south at a major intersection with a stoplight. On Sundays when they hold their services, the traffic is backed up on Route 59 which requires police to be present directing traffic. The mosque, however, will be located in the middle of a residential neighborhood on a street with only one lane of traffic going north and south. This will substantially increase the flow of traffic, congestion, and noise in our area. Therefore, I strongly oppose developing the land to build a mosque, school, and gymnasium.

Sharon Griebel

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

From: Deen Farooq [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:54 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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Hello,

As someone who works with youth programs I am excited to see this project fulfilled.

A new foundation such as this project can help future generations navigate their way through their troubles in life (internal, social, familial, etc).

Thank you,

Deen Farooq

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN

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From: Zahid Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:53 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN

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I am member and the offer free medical assistance and school and food pantry and other help in the area

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:57 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN

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From: Zahid Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:48 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN

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ICN I am a member of ICN I support the new masjid

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:48 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Project Support for ICN

From: Sadiya Khan Zackria [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:47 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Project Support for ICN

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Dear Planning Committee!

As an active member of the ICN community we are excited and looking forward to having a large mosque and community center with school rooms!

We moved specifically to Naperville for this long-term project. Our community does many service projects and offers so many opportunities for our youth and this new building is instrumental in raising our future generations of successful, engaged and active civic minded neighbors within Naperville and surrounding areas.

Please continue to work with ICN to help us build a multi use and transformative space for our growing community that will benefit our neighbors and fellow Napervillians.

Thank you for your consideration and time!

Sadiya Khan Zackria
[REDACTED] Naperville, IL 60565
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:47 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN Masjid Project - 248th Street

From: razi uddin [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>; razi uddin [REDACTED]
Subject: ICN Masjid Project - 248th Street

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Respected Sir/Madam,

I fully support the ICN Masjid project on 248th street. I am a resident of Tall Grass. This will be good for the community, will increase value of the houses and bring positivity to the community.

i appreciate you taking time to consider my request

Razi Uddin

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Naperville, IL 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:47 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Challenge to the proposed development at 248th adjacent to the Tall Grass Neighborhood

From: Margaret Schneller [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Challenge to the proposed development at 248th adjacent to the Tall Grass Neighborhood

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Good Morning,

As a resident who lives within the neighborhoods enclosed between 103rd, rte 59, 95th street, and 248th, I have extreme concerns regarding the addition of yet another bordering development that would impose elevated levels of traffic in an already heavily developed location. We already house 2 schools, and are bordered by a large medical facility, several neighborhoods, and a park district facility. All of these already add traffic and safety challenges for Tall Grass which offers several access streets where drivers can "cut through the neighborhood" to avoid traffic. The addition of yet another development which would consistently add material levels of weekly traffic and drivers is highly concerning to me. Please accept this email as my official request to challenge the proposed ICN development at 248th.

Kind Regards,
Margaret Schneller

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:46 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 Masjid

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From: Chris Foreman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 Masjid

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I am writing to express my support for the 248th Avenue Masjid project. I have normally gone to the Ogden Avenue Masjid and I know it is overcrowded especially considering that is risky because of Covid. Another problem is the traffic and trouble finding parking there. As a resident of Ashwood Pointe, I, of course am excited by the prospect of a Masjid which I can walk to, which would also reduce traffic. I hope my input is helpful. Thank you sincerely.
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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:46 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Street Mosque

-----Original Message-----

From: Sara Siddiqui [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Street Mosque

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To whom it may concern,

I am saddened to hear there is opposition to the construction of a new mosque for my community. I am raising three young boys and we bought a home in the summer of 2020 specifically with proximity of this mosque in mind. It would not just be a place of worship, but a community center where my children can learn good values and build lifelong friendships in a safe environment. I urge you to allow us to have our space.

Thank you,
Sara Siddiqui

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:46 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 Masjid Project Planning and Zoning

From: Kay Ogunro [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 Masjid Project Planning and Zoning

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Hi,

It is my understanding that they review planning and zoning meeting on January 20 in regards to the 248 Mosque project. I wanted to give my two cents on why I support this project and why I hope it's approved and moves forward.

I believe this new addition or better serve the community at aid it's growing efforts. As someone who joined the community later, I was welcomed with open arms and no hesitation. I now see the three other buildings as a safe place were I feel the most comfortable. This soup project can do the same for someone else.

Thanks,
Kay

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:46 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Mosque project 248th St

-----Original Message-----

From: Rizwan Mir [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:19 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Mosque project 248th St

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Hi
I just wanted to show my support for the mosque project on 248th. Naperville has always been a diverse community and welcomed all faiths.

This project is another proof that we will keep our traditions and make this an inclusive and supportive community.

Regards,
Rizwan

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:46 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project - Support

From: Sairah Siddiqi ([REDACTED])
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:13 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project - Support

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Hello All!

I am a Tall Grass resident for last 10+ years and a Naperville resident for 20+ years.

Over the last 20 years, I have experienced the rise/development of south Naperville and its rich diverse communities.

With such diverse communities, it is expected to have different races and religions which encourages various religious buildings like mosques, temples and churches etc.

Therefore, i encourage and support projects like 248th Masjid Project by ICN. I think ICN did a great job addressing Tall Grass resident concerns and i don't think it will have any impact on neighborhood value.

Thank you,
Sairah

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:46 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Mosque 248 project

From: sobia faisal [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 7:58 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Mosque 248 project

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Hi ,

My name is Sobia Faisal.

I support the project of mosque on 248th because it will not only satisfy the religious need of the muslim community and provide true Islamic education but also a great source of producing knowledgeable men and women of all ages to serve the community in the best way.

This mosque will also engage in social and relief work as it is the main objective of muslim faith.

This project is not only about a place to pray but also to engage our youth in productive activities and make them an positive and active part of our community.

Thankyou.

Sobia Faisal
[REDACTED]

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 masjid project

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From: Fareda Faizi [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 7:52 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 masjid project

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Good morning.

I would like to first start with my appreciation and support to this office. Hope you all doing well and healthy. I am writing this note to show my support toward the 248 Masjid project. My community needs it. Looking forward. This will be a great investment for our community. Thanks in advance

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW:

From: Muhammad Shamsi [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 7:41 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
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We support the masjid to be at 248th.
Thank you.

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW:

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From: Syed Rahman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:36 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
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- If you live in Tall Grass, Ashwood Pointe or Pencross Knoll - please mention that in your email.

We want the ENTIRE Community to send the email. Please complete this task as soon as possible and encourage your family and friends.

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW:

From: Suha Quraishi [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:27 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject:

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Hi,
I hope you are well!
I am writing this email to express my wholehearted support for the ICN 248th Masjid Project. This will bring about a tremendous benefit for our community and every individual in their own unique way.

Thank you,
Suha Quraishi

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW:

From: Faisal Ghauri [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:02 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject:

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Hello,

I am a resident of Naperville and I am sending this email to support the Mosque building project at 248th avenue. The project will strengthen the overall community and will serve as a pious place of worship and education.

Best regards,

Faisal Ghauri

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW:

From: Shagufta Hasin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:36 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject:

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Hi

I fully support the upcoming Masjid/Mosque project on 248th Street close to Ashwood Pointe community, this is why I am going to move in the Wagner Farm community.

This is my kind request to the Planning & Zoning Commission to approve this project.

Thanks.
Shagufta Hasin

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:44 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

From: Yumna Nabi [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 5:18 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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To Whom It May Concern,

Approving this project will be beneficial for the neighborhood and community development at large. First, this facility will offer a number of initiatives to promote community development. There will be a number of community events, classes for growth, sports for the youth, humanitarian services, and initiatives for diversity and inclusion. Second, it will betterment society by promoting multi faith programming. Multi-faith programs will help bridge gap in the community, and encourage a flourishing environment for a strong community. Third, it will be an excellent way to increase diversity in the community and help all become more tolerant of one another.

With mental health imbalances on the rise, it will help ground individuals. Teen suicide rates are skyrocketing in the US, and this facility will have programs just for the youth to combat this. Youth will have friends there, mentors, it will be a safe place for them to feel valued, heard, and a part of a community. Furthermore, when I was a new mom and a newcomer to the neighborhood, such a facility helped me to make friends, and gave me a sense of community to remove my postpartum depression. After having my baby, when I felt like I was in a fog, the other ICN facility helped me to keep informed about important topics in the community by having monthly community dinners. I cannot stress how important these dinner were for my mental wellbeing. I know a number of other moms that felt this way as well.

Overall, this project will help promote community development in a number of different ways, and it will be good for the mental wellbeing of our society.

Best Regards,
Yumna Nabi

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:44 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

From: Talia I [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:08 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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Hello,

I hope this email reaches you in good health. I want to express my support for the 248th Masjid Project. This project means a lot to our community because the mosque and community center serves as a comfortable and welcoming environment for Muslims from all walks of life. Whether it be Islamic classes, hobby classes, sports, or the wonderful atmosphere of fasting and prayer congregations during Ramadan, these all contribute greatly towards our spiritual, physical, and emotional wellbeing. The mosque is also vital in organizing efforts to give back to the larger community by promoting charity events and fundraisers. I implore that you consider the importance of this location in order to foster unity, wellness, and goodwill for not only the Muslims of this area but also for people of other faiths to explore what it means to be a Muslim community.

Thank you,
Talia Ishfaq

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:44 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

From: Mohammad Chaudhry [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:05 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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Dear Sir or Madam,

As a resident of the community, my family and I wanted to voice our support for islamic Center of Naperville. We urge you to approve the 248th street Masjid project they have proposed to the city.

The city of Naperville has always made us proud by being inclusive, diverse, and full of opportunity. We ask you to continue that tradition. Please forward this email to all relevant parties.

Thank you,

Chaudhry Family

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:44 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

From: Mohammed Misbahuddin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:19 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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Hi

I fully support the upcoming Masjid/Mosque project on 248th Street close to Ashwood Pointe community, this is one of the reasons I will be buying & moving in the Wagner Farm community shortly.

I think this is an excellent project to increase diversity in this area and also will help improve home values.

This is my kind request to the Planning & Zoning Commission to approve this project.

Thanks in advance.
Mohammed Misbahuddin
[REDACTED] Naperville, IL 60563

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:44 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

-----Original Message-----

From: Masih Siddiqi [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:18 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to inform you that I support the building of Masjid on 248th Ave.

Here are my reasons

1. Masjid is necessary for Muslims to pray and worship
2. It's a place which gives moral education to our youth. We are all well aware of immorality which is spreading in society. We need more places of worship to combat immorality.
3. Places of worship are anchor which holds society intact. It prevents drugs, gangs, crime, alcoholism, promiscuity, Etc

I urge city of Naperville to approve the building permit for Islamic Center of Naperville.

Masih Siddiqi
Naperville IL

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:44 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid project

-----Original Message-----

From: shafeeque rahman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:10 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid project

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Hi Naperville Planning and Zoning commission,

This is a kind and humble request to approve the 248th Masjid project. There is a very much need for the place of worship for the Muslim communities leaving in and around the region. This would definitely improve the Business in and around the area once the Masjid is built. Thank you for your help and support as always.

Regards,
Shafeeque

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th project

From: usma kashif [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 7:45 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th project

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Hi,

We live in the Heatherstone community and we are in full support of Islamic Center of Naperville wanting to build on 248th Street. It will be a safe place for our kids to participate in family friendly activities, and to learn about their family's culture. Through the various community outreach programs, we can interact with the neighbors and invite them to community events.

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th project

From: Kashif Mughni [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 7:23 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th project

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Hi,

I am in favor of Islamic Center of Naperville building on 248th street. ICN is a place where our family can get together with other families in worship and community activities. Our children can learn about their religion and culture and how to behave in society, live with good values, and be a contributing member of society.

Kashif Mughni

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Proposed project on 248th

From: Syed Rahman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 7:30 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Proposed project on 248th

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Good morning,

It has come to my attention that the Tall Grass Board has unanimously voted against the proposed Masjid project on 248th street. I have lived in the area for 3 years in the past and this news is extremely disappointing.

ICN is a highly respected community service minded organization. Having the masjid on 248th street would be a great addition to the community I hope the Planning and Zoning Commission approves this project swiftly.

Regards,
Syed H Rahman MD

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 Mosque Project

-----Original Message-----

From: Shamim Patel [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 7:28 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Cc: Donation Icn <donationreceipt@icnmasjid.org>
Subject: 248 Mosque Project

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To whom it may concern:

I know that with the challenges of Covid-19, the unrest in our nation's capital, and every struggle that we as Americans have to face, it will be an asset to our community to add another place of worship of GOD. This project can help bring up the community because not only is it a place for everyone to PRAY, but it is also a community center. Being a community center it should serve to help those in need and disseminate unity in our Naperville community to tackle the problems of society.

I am writing to support this project and I hope and PRAY that things continue to move forward with bettering our community.

Best Regards
Dr. Shamim Patel

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Mosque

-----Original Message-----

From: Sam Salman [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 6:34 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Mosque

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Dear planner

Please approve this mosque planning and foundation. We need a place for praying as all other citizens do their religious activities.

Thank you so much.

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:43 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Street Project

From: Sameer Mazhar [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 3:12 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Street Project

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To the Esteemed Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission:

My name is Sameer Mazhar. After completing my medical training, I chose to move my family to Naperville as I began my career as a physician. Specifically, we moved into the Tall Grass subdivision in 2010 and have been proud residents, finding comfort in the warmth and diversity offered by our neighborhood and the city at large. This is why I was disappointed, frustrated, and frankly, angered by the unanimous decision of the Tall Grass Board to oppose the development proposed by ICN on the parcel of land on 248th Street.

As you know, this project has been in the planning and design phases for a number of years, and ICN has worked closely with Naperville to make sure that the proposal for the project falls within the city's guidelines and specifications. ICN has been more than willing to make multiple alterations in the plans to alleviate any concerns and has had outreach to the surrounding communities in an effort to be neighborly and forthcoming about the project.

While members of the Tall Grass Board have made an edict against the ICN project, I can promise you that as a member of the Tall Grass community, there are many residents who do not share the Board's skepticism. We are a group of individuals and families who see the great value in a project like this, including adding stability to the neighborhood as an anchor institution, promoting diversity and interfaith dialogue, and serving as a much needed congregation point for the rapidly growing Muslim population of South Naperville and the surrounding suburbs.

ICN and Naperville have had a burgeoning relationship over the years. ICN has played a central role in various community service projects, charitable contributions, and as a source of education for Muslim and non-Muslims alike. Naperville has provided unrelenting support to ICN for its various projects (including the 248th Street project in question) and during times when Muslims have been unfairly maligned due to world events.

The 248th Street project is an exciting new endeavor that will serve a strong purpose for many, inconvenience no one meaningfully, and add to the cultural and educational fabric that makes Naperville such a desirable place to live. I kindly request the Naperville Planning and Zoning Commission to make the informed and moral decision to approve the construction of the 248th Street project.

Best,

Sameer M. Mazhar, MD

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:42 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support of ICN 248th Project

From: Fahad Ahmed [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 2:31 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Cc: Shumaila Fahad <[REDACTED]>
Subject: Support of ICN 248th Project

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Hello Respected Madam/Sir -

A little introduction about myself. My name is Fahad Ahmed and I moved to Naperville in 2016 and rented a house for an year. soon after I moved, I realized this the best multi-cultural and social community I have ever been and bought my first home in Signature club on 95th. I am a Software architect by profession and have worked with various big US consulting firms. I am a father of two young kids living and I live with my wife Shumaila Ahmed (in cc). We are the active member in the community.

I came to know that there has been several oppositions to this project from the Tall grass community and I have also received a similar email from the Signature club association. Although, the concerns raised by the residents of the tall grass residents are valid, but I would also like to emphasize the fact that all those concerns have been addressed to various levels by ICN by providing adequate mitigations and response. It is quite possible that those mitigations and responses have not been communicated back to the residents. I hope in the next public meeting this issue will be addressed and we'll see more support from the residents. It is our duty to ensure all citizens of this country and particularly Naperville get the equal say and voice.

This project is very important for our future generations and will add so many learning and economic opportunities in the neighborhood as well. In the past, ICN has always cooperated in all manner with the city and abide by city rules and regulations and addressed the neighbors concerns. I am sure here will be the same case as well.

There as the resident of Naperville, I just want to extend me and my family **support** to the new ICN facility being planned on 248th.

Thanks and regards,
Fahad Ahmed

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:42 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th project

From: Shaheen Tanveer [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 2:28 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th project

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Assalaam alaikum,

My name is Shaheen Tanveer, I live in Champion Creek Subdivision in Plainfield. I'm really excited about ICN new project on 248th street which will be literally two minutes away from where we live Alhamdulillah

For some reason I feel very positive and confident that this location is going to be extremely beneficial in many of us coming together to follow religious practices and very importantly help the community InshaAllah

It's going to be a very convenient location for most of us in Plainfield, Naperville, Shore wood, Aurora and some of Bollingbrook area to come together follow religious practices and build a great foundation for our precious future generations to come. InshaAllah

I think it will be a great project that will show positive results by means of Sunday Schools, Youth Programs and many other amazing activities that normally are being conducted by ICN other locations and ICW.

JazakAllah khair to those who have come together with such great planning behind this superb location.

We'll be making Dua May Allah SWT show mercy and get all the resources it needs to complete this beautiful project and benefit all of us in the neighborhood, our elderly, people who are in need and our children. May Allah swt get all of us out of this pandemic and let us enjoy beautiful masajids every day InshaAllah

Ameen

JazakAllah khair

Sister Shaheen Tanveer
[REDACTED]

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:42 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: I support the 248th Masjid Project

From: Fauzia Zaki [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:46 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: I support the 248th Masjid Project

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Hello,

I have lived in Naperville for close to 20 years.
I live in Ashwood Park backing up to 248th St.
I am very excited about the ICN 248th Project.
ICN does amazing work with the entire community.
They offer so many programs and services (example Free Clinic)
I support this project and look forward to the opening of the center.

Best Regards
Fauzia Zaki

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:42 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN Masjid @ 248 related

-----Original Message-----

From: Izzath Nayeem [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:02 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN Masjid @ 248 related

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Dear Honorable Committee members,

I am one of the residents of Naperville living in Mayfair community since 2015. Over the years, I have lived in various cities in the US throughout my IT career.

I moved to Schaumburg, IL in 2012 and lived there for about 3 years. Concurrently, I was also planning to settle down and was on the lookout for a city that has good track record on social factors.

Through my research, I figured Naperville best fit into the factors like high security, best school ratings, harmonious and mutually respectful dwellers, effective and cordial interfaith relationship and excellent neighborhood amongst many other factors. I was enthralled to learn the many good factors of the social order and the cosmopolitan set up of the city.

I chose to live here in Naperville and being a Muslim myself, chose ICN for my families religious and social needs. By the Grace of God almighty, it turned out to be a great community that is so much socially caring not only for Muslims but to the entire neighborhood and beyond, irrespective of whatever religious affiliation they are onto.


The community indulged in a periodic interfaith program mutually involving other religious organizations, extensively involved in touching hearts of socially underprivileged fellow human beings through charity and community and neighborhood reach out programs to wherever an opportunity of help to heal pains of people who are undergoing difficulties of various kind. Regular free medical clinic by the doctors of the community to the neighbors and community at large.

In my 6 years in Naperville, I have seen the community growing consistently and rapidly and it calls for a large size community center. Our ICN board is working to set this up at the 248th street in Naperville to cater to the growing needs of the community. With the kind of outlook of ICN board, its members and the overall community, a community center at 248th will only bring lot of goodness to this side of our great city.

I am writing this email requesting you to grant approval of the ICN community center at the desired location.

Thank You All,

Best Regards,

Izzath Hassan Mohideen,


Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:42 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th street project

-----Original Message-----

From: Anees Qurrum [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:35 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th street project

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Hello,

I am one of ICN's community member and I live in Naperville on 75th street.

I strongly support this project as I have 3 little boys and would love for them to go to Saturday school at this new location. This project is also going to have youth hall for kids to hangout and learn new activities that can help the people in need in our community.

We also need more space for the ICN community to run different events and this project will help us establish that.

We will appreciate if you can help this project complete soon by approving the paperwork that's needed please.

Thanks,
Anees Qurrum.

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:41 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: We support the ICN 248th Street Project...

From: Sobia Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:25 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: We support the ICN 248th Street Project...

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To whom it may concern,

I, Sobia Khan, my husband Sami Khan and two kids are residents of Naperville and live near the intersection of 95th and 59th.

Since 2003 and onwards we have enjoyed Naperville's community-based allure that embodies diversity in terms of race, faith, culture and many more facets that we as individuals and families don't take for granted.

This is a community that comes together to support great causes and helps one another whether it's a drive to help an individual or solving larger challenges. The phrase "we all rise when we lift each other up" is befitting for our Naperville residents.

We have participated in countless interfaith dialogues, charity drives, donations, bake offs, supporting our local schools and after school programs so that our up-and-coming generations can benefit from all the opportunities possible and they grow up to be the shining light for others to follow.

With regards to these ongoing endeavors, we would like to express our support for ICN 248 Street Project as it will provide a fill a much-needed void for after school enrichment programs as well as community activities.

A significant number of Muslim families have moved into Naperville in the last two decades and a large majority of the family heads are leading professionals in their fields.

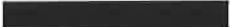
They have called Naperville their home and would like to see their children's needs be fulfilled by such projects. It would be a shame if they started moving to other suburbs to meet that requirement taking with them their businesses and practices that they have established.

Some neighbors and Naperville residents have been misinformed by incorrect information being given to them about the project and its impact and have led them to be blindsided. We would like to work with them to address all concerns. That is what resilient and caring communities do maintain the fabric that binds them.

I would like to end by thanking the city council for their amazing support of our community over the decades and especially from current city council members.

Regards,

Sobia Khan


Naperville, IL 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:41 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: We support the ICN 248th Street Project...

From: Sami Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:08 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: We support the ICN 248th Street Project...

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I would like to end by thanking the city council for their amazing support of our community over the decades and especially from current city council members.

Regards,

Sami Khan

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:41 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: support for the Islamic Center on 248th street

From: Muffasir Badshah [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:20 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: support for the Islamic Center on 248th street

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Dear Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission,

I am a resident of the Tall Grass community, and I am writing to show my support for the building of the Islamic Center on 248th street. This will be a place of worship for me and my family, and will serve as a center for peace and community gathering.

Thank you!
Muffasir Badshah

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 ICN project

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From: Fatima Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:15 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 ICN project

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Dear Naperville Planning and Zoning Commission,

I have been teaching and living in Naperville for the past 14 years.
I give back to my community both as a teacher in Naperville but also as an active member of the community.

I am saddened to hear that the Tall Grass board voted to oppose the development of the 248 ICN project by stating that having a place of worship would be "detrimental" to the neighborhood and residents. I am appalled to hear that Naperville residents would think building a place of worship for a certain religion would be such a harmful thing.

As an educator in 204, we teach our students about diversity, tolerance, and equity, and to hear that the adults in the community are not willing to accept a place where Muslims can practice their faith peacefully is disheartening. If we are teaching our youth to be more accepting and tolerant, shouldn't the adults also be following suit? In today's climate it is important to coexist peacefully.

There is a large Muslim population that call Naperville their home, yet have inadequate space for worship.

I am writing in hopes that the Naperville Planning and Zoning commission will approve construction of the 248 ICN project.

Thank you for your time.
Fatima

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 ICN project

From: Hinna Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:06 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 ICN project

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Dear Naperville Planning and Zoning Commission,

I have been living in Naperville's south side for over 10 years, and give back to my community as a local pediatrician and pride myself as an active member of the Naperville community and the ICN community.

I am extremely disappointed to hear that the Tall grass Board voted to opposes the development of the 248 ICN project, and find it to be nothing other than Islamophobic. I am actually surprised to see this from the Naperville community.

In today's climate it is important we learn to coexist peacefully. There is a large Muslim Population that reside in this area, with inadequate space for worship.

I am writing in hopes that the Naperville planning and zoning commission will approve the construction of the 248 ICN project, and see that the basis for community opposition is prejudice.

Thank you for your consideration,

Hinna Khan MD

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Pencross knoll

From: mohi store [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 12:07 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Pencross knoll

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Hi

My name is Ansar Mohiuddin I'm a resident of Naperville. I live in Pencross knoll for past 7 yrs. The build of icn mosque/ school would really benefit our community and the future of our upcoming generations. Please do consider our concern!

- Thank you.

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Letter of support

From: amer mohiuddin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:49 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Re: Letter of support

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Not only that I live in tall grass which is really help full for me and my grandparents to go to the mosque.

On Tue, Jan 12, 2021 at 11:47 PM amer mohiuddin <[REDACTED]> wrote:

The reason support the project is I am hifdh student from MAJ I would love to have a mosque next to my house. It's really nice to have peace of mind Place next to your house not only that I think it will help my future and my brothers kids future also. I want myself and my family to get close to the deen and learn more about Islam. Having this mosque will help me get close to my deen and help me get better future. --

Amer Mohiuddin

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Amer Mohiuddin

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: In favor of ICN - 248th Avenue Project

From: Ali Bukhari [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:48 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: In favor of ICN - 248th Avenue Project

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We have been living in Naperville for more than 14 years and we decided to move here because we loved this City based on it's commitment to Interfaith diversity.

We just learned that there are certain group in our community who strongly oppose the project thinking that it will have negative impact on their property values. Our understanding is that this land was dedicated for a large religious building years ago and should have no impact on current housing values. Having the Islamic center close to our home and one of the best schools in the area was the main reason for our move to Tall Grass.

We are in favor of the project and hope City official will favor construction of Islamic center on 248th Avenue as our Muslim community has grown considerably in the last few years and our kids need a place to practice their faith, just like their peers.

Regards,
Ali Bukhari
(Resident of Tall Grass of Naperville)

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Mosque Project

From: Luqman Mahmood [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:34 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Mosque Project

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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of the Heatherstone East neighborhood and have been for nearly 7 years now. I am emailing to voice my support for the project to build a mosque on 248th street. This planned learning/prayer center has a very important meaning to me as it would allow me to practice my religious obligations in a convenient closer to home manner. The center is being built as the first "from the ground up" building in the city of thousands of worshippers and members. It will help spread out the community to reduce congestion and allow for worshippers from an overlooked part of the town to be a part of the community. I strongly support this project and can provide any further details/comments/etc as needed.

Mr. Luqman Mahmood & Family
Heatherstone East
Naperville, IL 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Mosque Project

From: Sharif Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:45 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Mosque Project

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Dear Naperville Planning and Zoning Commission -

My name is Sharif Khan and I am a Naperville resident. I have been living in Naperville since 2009 in Ashwood Creek and River Run. I have really enjoyed Naperville with my family, and we have seen Naperville grow in size and character.

It was brought to my attention that there are concerns being raised about 248th Mosque project. I wanted to let you know how important this mosque / center will be for my family, our community, and for the Muslim community. I would like you to consider this as you decide the future of this project. This mosque / center will be the backbone for all ages of our community.

I hope and pray that you will approve the construction of this project.

Thanks
Sharif

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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th St. Masjid

-----Original Message-----

From: mariam raza [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:31 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th St. Masjid

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To whom it may concern,

My family and I would like to show our support for the 248th st. Masjid Project in Naperville. We think the masjid would be a great addition to Naperville. It will offer Muslims a place to gather and worship peacefully. Naperville is a beautiful diverse city and we hope that the 248th St. Masjid can be part of this beautiful city and community.

Best regards,
Mariam Raza

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN - 248th street location

From: Sami Mohammed [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:25 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN - 248th street location

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To,

The Planning and Zoning Commission of Naperville, IL.

From the time I called Naperville my home, Islamic Center of Naperville has been a constant in my life and in the lives of many others, manifesting itself into teacher, community organizer, and guardian. Through the shared bond of a love for God, the ICN has given its children a sense of community and brotherhood that surpasses the bounds of gender, race, or even religion. Rather, it has developed within us an awareness of how to be a human being, one who feels compassionately, thinks reasonably, and reacts accordingly.

This house of worship has reaffirmed that familial sanctity that can so easily be lost in an era of stressful careers, technological distractions, and horribly addictive reality TV shows. For no matter how hectic a work week can get, any individual, parent, or child can come together for a short time in this community center to pray, converse, and reflect. By building such a resilient bond, a father of three can develop a confidence in his own faith and use it towards the betterment of a community much larger than the confines of his small town.

The Islamic Center of Naperville has grown. We need this new location to cater to the needs of increasing community and remain the rock it has been to produce more individuals who are aware of their duties as human beings and as American Muslims. The challenge lies in that this can no longer be done in the space that is currently available to us and

it is only with the support of residents that we can hope to expand. It is my hope that the Zoning Board will approve our plea and give the Muslims of Naperville the chance to give back to a community that has supported us for so long.

Thank you,

Sami Mohammed.

Eagle Point Subdivision, Naperville, IL

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville- 248 Avenue

From: Nadia [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:24 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville- 248 Avenue

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We have been Naperville residents for the past 14+ years and we choose to raise our kids in a community we love so dearly based on its values and commitment to diversity. We moved to Tall Grass a few years back in hopes of one day having an Islamic Center close to home for our kids to freely practice their religion.

It has been brought to our attention recently that there are certain groups within the community who strongly oppose the project based on increased traffic and lower property value concerns. I fail to understand how a piece of land dedicated to a religious building years ago would have any impact on property values at this point. We are Tall Grass residents and have no concerns about our home values going down, if anything we may get an increase in housing demand from patrons of ICN. The access to the building is only from 248 avenue so there will be little to no impact within the Tall Grass neighborhood.

We truly appreciate the city's good interfaith relations and diversity, and hope the city official will favor the construction of the Islamic Center, as our Muslim community has vastly grown over the last 14 years and our kids need a place of worship like their peers.

Regards,
Nadia Shakil
(Tall Grass Resident)

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th St Project

From: Usman Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:20 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th St Project

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Hello,
I want to first thank the City of Naperville in general, and the Planning and Zoning Commission particularly for their guidance and support for this project of Islamic Center of Naperville for a new Mosque on 248th St. This project is very critical and important for my family and thus very close to our heart. It will provide us proximity to our worship place, a place where we find solace. It will be a community center where my kids will grow and feel safe and can identify themselves as proud Muslim Americans, where they will learn American values in the light of our faith. I request City of naperville to please allow this project to be completed in a timely manner as long as ICN is fulfilling all legal requirements by the city.

Thanks

Usman A. Khan, MD, FASN
Consultant Nephrologist
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Peoria, IL 61603
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th St. Mosque Project

From: Sarah Faisal [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:16 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th St. Mosque Project

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To whom it may concern,

I would like to take a minute to explain why the mosque on 248th street in Naperville is so important to my family.

The United States of America is beautiful and free. It's a place everyone is free to be who they are, to pursue their dreams, and worship in accordance to their beliefs. A nation that condemns discrimination, racism, and prejudice. However, in this age of social media, it doesn't always feel that way. We are living in times where we are bombarded with negativity, and face pressure to be like everyone on TV and Instagram, pressure to fit in. A single tweet or comment can hit harder and cut deeper than sticks and stones. We need a place where we can free our hearts and minds from all uncertainty and hurt. A place where we can ground ourselves and remember God. Worship God. Heal through kindness, giving, and helping others. Connect with and support others. I feel this is most important for our youth. They desperately need a safe space where they can feel comfortable being themselves. Where there's no pressure to look a certain way. Where no one will pass hurtful comments on their choice of clothes, or their different sounding name. A place that focuses on serving and loving God and all His creation, through kindness and giving.

We need this mosque.

Thank you for your time,

Sarah Faisal

Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support for 248 Street Mosque Project.

-----Original Message-----

From: Khurram [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:13 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support for 248 Street Mosque Project.

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To ,
Planning and Zoning Commission
Respectfully ,

My family and I as an active member of this community feels that it is our right to request a mosque near our residence. I firmly believe naperville community represents diversity and where we acknowledge all religious communities and their activities we should also support the mosque project near 248th St. A mosque will help educate our kids with their religious needs as well as enhance the cultural diversity that naperville stands for.

A mosque is needed so American Muslim can reach critical mass and a central place to worship. A mosque also provide social services, facilitate community outreach, and offer spiritual and moral guidance. I hope my voice is heard and our mosque project continues to be build to serve the Muslim community of naperville.

Sincerely

Dr. Khurram Khan
[REDACTED]

Tall Grass Community.

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

-----Original Message-----

From: Ayesha Salam [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:10 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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Hello,

I live in the tall grass subdivision in Naperville and am writing regarding the Masjid project on 248th. I am writing in support of this project as it would be amazing to have a peaceful place to worship so close to home with all facilities. The other masjid is not large enough especially for the women's section. The masjid allows us to have a place to pray and for the community to gather for worship similar to several other places of worship for other religions.

Thank you,

Ayesha

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Supprt yo 48 project icn

-----Original Message-----

From: Nahid Qureshi [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:08 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Supprt yo 48 project icn

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Hi,
I support ICN48 project .
I live in Naperville for last 14 years. Since our community is growing we need more space . This community center will accommodate the growing needs & community activities.
ICN has lots of positive impact on my family & friends ICN organizes lot of programs & events such as Open mosque day , interfaith relations, Boy Scouts & Girls scout.
Charity fund raisers. Youth activities etc.
Thank you.
Nahid.

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:38 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Project for New Mosque

From: Fahad Ansari [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:07 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Re: 248th Project for New Mosque

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Hello,

Peace and salutations. I am reaching out to present my wholesome interest in the development of the mosque in Naperville on 248th Street. Being a resident of eastern Oswego, knowing that we would soon have a mosque nearby at the 248th location has always given my wife and I a sense of community and relief. Today, my wife and I must travel over 15 minutes to travel to the ICN location on Ogden. Not only will it save us time to practice our spirituality and continue to be vested in our roots, but it will do the same for many other fellow Muslim Americans who live a similar distance away.

I firmly believe that this new location will not disrupt the surrounding communities nor should it be seen as an insecurity to the public. Families, like mine, that are well educated and respecting citizens would only wish to practice our beliefs in a modest manner.

Thank you for your time and I do hope you reconsider.

--
Fahad M. Ansari

"Live each day, one day at a time."

God has created me for so much more than mediocrity...2.02 Million by 2020

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:37 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville at 248th Street

From: Abdul Rahman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:04 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville at 248th Street

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Respected Planning & Zoning Committee Members - I have been part of ICN Community for the past 15 yrs. I support this project wholeheartedly and I would have done the same if it was a Church or Synagogue or Temple.

There appears to be a lot of misunderstanding in the community on the scope of the project. I hope the Planning and Zoning Commission reviews all facts and provides approval for this project to move forward.
Looking forward to the meeting on Jan 20th.

Thanks
Abdul Rahman

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:37 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248 Masjid (Mosque)

From: Asif Mohiuddin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:02 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248 Masjid (Mosque)

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Respected planning officer,

The upcoming ICN mosque at 248 St will be great opportunity to help the community grow, it brings 100's of families dream becoming true and we expect many more families moving near the vicinity that will increase property values.

Beside it will be place to help humanity at large ICN involved in helping poor amd needy at all times.

Pls do consider support the project.

Thanking you in advance

Asif Mohiuddin
[REDACTED] Plainfield, IL 60585

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:37 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Mosque at 248th

-----Original Message-----

From: Asim Hameeduddin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:59 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Mosque at 248th

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Dear Naperville planning and zoning committee,

It has come to my attention that Naperville has opposed to develop the vacant land on 248th.

This was sad and disappointing news but I'm hopeful the committee will reconsider. Naperville has always been a balanced, friendly, and sensible suburb of the Chicagoland area and when I heard about this I was quite surprised. There are many many Muslims in the area and we all have been so proud of Naperville's engagement with all religious communities including Muslims. So this news was not in keeping with how I have viewed Naperville.

In then end we all will have to accept the committees final decision... but we're just hoping that the decision will include the well being of the local Muslim community that loves Naperville.

Sincerely,

Asim Hameeduddin, MD
Clinical Instructor at Northwestern university Feinberg school of medicine

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:37 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Ave Project Concerns

From: Molly Evans [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:59 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Ave Project Concerns

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Dear City Staff,

My name is Molly Evans, and my family and I have been residents of Tall Grass since 2009. I am writing to express my concerns regarding the Islamic Center of Naperville's (ICN) proposed plans for the 13.6 acres of land on 248th Ave. I became aware of the details of this project when ICN presented at a Tall Grass HOA Board meeting via zoom on August 31st, 2020, and then furthered my research by looking online on the City's website. My overall concerns are (1) the sheer size of the development is too large for the parcel of land; (2) the increased traffic and traffic congestion a development of this size would cause to Tall Grass and other neighboring subdivisions; and (3) the safety concerns around the Tall Grass Greenway bike/walking trail north of the development of which my family and I, and many others use often.

In further detail,

- (1) Size. This 5-phased development will be located in the middle of a residential area off one road with only 2 means of access/egress, yet is equal in size (actually larger by 200+ parking spots) as the Costco on Rt 59 and 75th St of which has several access/egress roads. A development of this size is more like a business with the lack of green space and is not compatible or in harmony with the surrounding residential neighborhoods.
- (2) Traffic. This large development will host multiple events a day (prayer service, school, functions, etc.) 7 days a week which will cause an already stressed 248th minor arterial road to be more congested and less safe, especially for the high school drivers who use 248th Ave as a main route getting to and from school. The most concerning is on Fridays when ICN's largest prayer service of the week releases approximately 580 cars around the same time as the surrounding District 204 schools release which will cause major back-up on 103rd and 248th Ave. Living near Scullen Middle School, I see the frustration and congestion on a daily basis that drop-off and pick-up already causes; this development will exacerbate this problem exponentially.

(3) Bike trail. The walking/bike path just north of the proposed development is used by my family any many others often and as is, is not a very safe intersection. Currently, it has a flashing pedestrian light that often goes unnoticed to drivers passing by. To add a development of this magnitude with the amount of daily traffic and a proposed north access/exit drive that close to the bike trail seems irresponsible and will make an already unsafe situation more dangerous. With the excitement of the newly constructed Wolfs Crossing Community Park built just west of the subdivision, the increase in walkers/bikers on that path when the weather changes will be significant. If this development gets approved, a plan needs to be developed and implemented before the first phase of construction begins.

To be very clear, the proposed development looks to be a well-thought out, incredible venue for the Islamic Community and for the City of Naperville as a whole; however, I do not believe this is the right plot of land for all parties involved. There seems to be other areas in our City that would be more suitable for a center of this magnitude. Simply put, a development of this size will be detrimental to the overall character of the neighborhood and to all the neighboring subdivisions due to the impacts listed above. Great project, great concept, wrong plot.

Regards,

Molly Evans
Tall Grass Resident

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:37 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248 mosque project

-----Original Message-----

From: Yousuf Syed ([REDACTED])
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:55 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248 mosque project

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I and my family support this project and looking forward to see my kids n grand kids benefits from it. This is kind of mega project for community and been under pipeline for long time. We hope it will produce good law abiding and productive community members, who be faithful nurses, doctors, engineers, and belongs to all other professions. We have seen Muslim community grown large and multiplied 10s times in last 20 years and this project will fulfill their their needs.

Regards,
Yousuf Syed

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:37 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support Construction of ICN Facility on 248th Street

-----Original Message-----

From: Sal Khan ([REDACTED])
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:48 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support Construction of ICN Facility on 248th Street

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Hello,

I am writing to express my support for the construction of new ICN facility on 248th street in Naperville. I moved to Naperville with my family over 15 years ago. We chose Naperville because it is such a vibrant and a welcoming community. I remember those days when I moved to Naperville, ICN had a small facility. As the community grew, it has become apparent that ICN will need a much larger facility to accommodate the needs of the community.

In addition to being a place of worship, ICN offers wide range of services and activities such as Boys Scouts, Girls Scouts, Toastmasters, free health clinics, Interfaith Services, etc that benefits communities across all the race and faiths. ICN has always been mindful and respectful of its neighbors.

I humbly request the Naperville planning and zoning commission to overwhelmingly approve the construction of ICN facility on 248th street.

Thank you.

Salamath Khan

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Planning and Zoning Commission: ICN 248th

From: Omar Ahmed [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:45 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Planning and Zoning Commission: ICN 248th

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City of Naperville
Planning and Zoning Commission
400 S Eagle St
Naperville, IL 60540

RE: PZC # 20-1-052 (Islamic Center of Naperville 248th St Mosque)

Dear Honorable Members of the Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to today to support the Islamic Center of Naperville's (ICN) proposed mosque on 248th St. **As a resident of Tall Grass**, it is my strong belief that this project is in compliance with the ordinances of the City and in service of the public benefit. The subject parcel was previously zoned for religious use and the proposed use in accordance with the existing, approved zoning.

To address a few concerns that may have been raised about the project:

- The proposed site plan provides the necessary set backs and landscaping screens to ensure that the development does not cause detrimental impacts to the surrounding parcels and subdivisions
- The proposed height of the buildings will be 35 FT to the top of the parapet wall
- The proposed site plan provides for a large detention basin on the east end of the development, providing 6.75 AC-FT of detention capacity, in accordance with City requirements. These calculations account for the addition of impervious surfaces.
- The City's plans include an improvement of 248th St, including a widening between 95th St and 103rd St. ICN's Phase I plans call for dedicated left turn lanes on 248th St. Per the Traffic Study prepared by Kenig, Lindgren, O'Hara, Aboona, Inc. (KLOA, Inc.), the combination of these improvements addresses projected future traffic growth on 248th St and the proposed development.

Some have compared the proposed development to a Costco. It bears noting that there are stark differences between a religious facility and a major commercial development that prevent a comparison between the two

uses. As a resident of Naperville, I fully support the development of a commercial tax base in our City, but I would also oppose the construction of a Costco on this parcel.

In this turbulent time in our nation's history, I must also add that religious freedom is a cornerstone of American democracy and a bedrock constitutional right. In consideration of these rights, the facts presented herein and the plans submitted by ICN, I strongly encourage that you approve the development of this mosque as submitted.

As always, I am thankful to the Committee members for the time they dedicate to our City and its residents from all faith traditions. The other projects belonging to other faiths near Tall Grass have not met similar opposition to this project.

If you have any questions, I can be reached at via email

Sincerely,

Student Doctor Omar Ahmed, M4, EMT-B

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 Mosque Project

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From: Sohail Nazir [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:41 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 Mosque Project

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Hi, My name is Sohail Nazir and I am a resident of Tall Grass in Naperville.

I would like to thank you all for approving and allowing the project to move ahead since it would benefit myself and my family to build a stronger bond with the fellow community members and would allow us to prosper and add value to this wonderful Naperville community.

Thanks again!

Sohail Nazir

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Mosque Development On 248th

From: Yazalive I [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:41 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Mosque Development On 248th

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Dear Representatives of Naperville Planning,

As a resident of south Naperville for over 20 years, I wanted to express my strong support for the Mosque being built on 248th. Our community has been planning this project for over a decade. We have hundreds of community members who would greatly benefit from the proximity of the center. It will be part of the well-established ICN (Islamic center of Naperville) community which already has locations towards the north part of town.

Here are some technical points:

- The proposed site plan provides the necessary set backs and landscaping screens to ensure that the development does not cause detrimental impacts to the surrounding parcels and subdivisions
- The proposed height of the buildings will be 35 FT to the top of the parapet wall
- The proposed site plan provides for a large detention basin on the east end of the development, providing 6.75 AC-FT of detention capacity, in accordance with City requirements. These calculations account for the addition of impervious surfaces.
- The City's plans include an improvement of 248th St, including a widening between 95th St and 103rd St. ICN's Phase I plans call for dedicated left turn lanes on 248th St. Per the Traffic Study prepared by Kenig, Lindgren, O'Hara, Aboona, Inc. (KLOA, Inc.), the combination of these improvements addresses projected future traffic growth on 248th St and the proposed development.

The mosque serves as a source of peace for us. It brings our people together. Naturally the center also brings commerce and cash inflow to the adjacent areas which is beneficial to all.

It has come to our notice that a group of people from a specific minority community are raising objections to the center. Their concerns are unsubstantiated and invalid to say the least. I do not wish to dwell on them.

We firmly believe in multi-faith harmony. We welcome the development of all religious institutions including the new church on route 59 and sincerely hope our faith center is also welcomed. It is critical that we stand for all communities together as Americans especially in this divisive time in our country's history.

Lastly I want to thank the Naperville community leaders for always being a pillar of support for the Muslim citizens and making us feel at home.

Please feel free to reach me if desired at [REDACTED].

Sincerely,
Yaseen Ahmad

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Regarding Islamic Center of Naperville Project PZC #20-1-052

From: Shoaib Khadri [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:33 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Regarding Islamic Center of Naperville Project PZC #20-1-052

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Dear Honorable Members of the Planning and Zoning Commission,

I have been a proud resident of the Islamic Center of Naperville for the past 21 years and am writing in support of the Islamic Center of Naperville Project planned on 248th Avenue.

Of the many things I love about living in Naperville (excellent schools, libraries, one of the best places to raise children) is how welcoming the city is for various communities belonging to different faiths, cultures and races. I have participated in Naperville Interfaith activities and have enjoyed the camaraderie and mutual respect over the years.

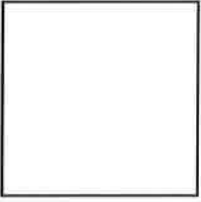
I am sure many people moved to Naperville for these same reasons which explains the growth of the Muslim community as well. And, in order to meet these growing needs, we are in the process of establishing a new place of worship for our community. Plus, with this new facility, the load on our other facilities would be significantly reduced.

ICN has been an active member of the Naperville community offering various services and outreach programs for the larger community that includes our Free Health Clinic that is open to all. We have been actively involved with building communal harmony with our interfaith partners and supporting our local businesses.

I understand that from our engineering committee that they have been working with various city departments to make sure that we have complied with all planning and zoning requirements. Therefore, we are confident that this would make your job much easier to approve this project so that we may continue to be a valuable contributor to society in the city we care about.

Thank you and best regards,

Shoaib Khadri



Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: I support 248 Ave. Mosque project

From: MOHAMMED AJAZ [mailto:maghanijn@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:33 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: I support 248 Ave. Mosque project

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Dear Naperville City Planning and Zoning Commission members,

My name is Mohammed Ajaz, I live in Ashwood pointe neighborhood. I strongly support the 248 Ave Mosque project. This project may give big worship place for this neighborhood and Near by neighborhoods. This project may also have the potential to bring lot of businesses to the area.

Please consider approving this project.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:36 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Naperville 248th Ave. Mosque Project

From: Asma Ali [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:31 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Naperville 248th Ave. Mosque Project

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Good evening,

My name is Asma Ali and I have been a part of the Islamic Center of Naperville community from a young age. I have grown up as an active youth member of the ICN community and would like to express my support for the 248th Ave. Mosque project. A new religious community center would benefit not only Naperville Muslims like myself, but also people of all faiths in the Naperville area. ICN has been an organization that has worked closely with the city of Naperville and has been involved in political events, interfaith events, and community service projects. The completion of this project would diversify the community and cater to the needs of all Naperville citizens. I appreciate the city council's support.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Asma Ali

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:35 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN project

-----Original Message-----

From: SALMAN KHAN [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:00 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN project

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Dear planning and zoning commission,
I'm a resident of the Tall Grass subdivision for the past 14 years. It has come to my attention that at your upcoming January 20th meeting, the issue of the Islamic Center of Naperville's (ICN) future project will be brought up for discussion and vote. I want to state that I wholeheartedly support this project. There seems to be a lot of misinformation which is being disseminated against this project. From my understanding, this property has been previously zoned for a religious property. I don't have any issue with this project moving forward.

Sincerely,
S. Khan, MD
Tall Grass resident

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:35 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: IcN Project

-----Original Message-----

From: Lauren Kirchgassner [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:31 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: IcN Project

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To Whom It May Concern:

Good Evening,

I am writing today in support of the Islamic Center of Naperville's proposed project to build by 248th Ave in Naperville.

I support a diverse community with opportunities for learning and praying, no matter your religion. It is one reason I love Naperville — the mix of cultures and communities in a city of 150,000.

I am disappointed to hear that groups are opposing the construction of the IcN building, despite the land being designated for religious purposes. Naperville is a large city, and having access to a local worship center is an important part of community.

Please take this note into consideration as a strong message of support for the Islamic Center of Naperville expansion.

Thank you,
Lauren Kirchgassner
Naperville Resident

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:35 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Proposal to build 248th st. Masjid/Mosque Project

From: haquesm@Gmail. com Haque [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:31 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Proposal to build 248th st. Masjid/Mosque Project

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Hi,

I am a resident of tallgrass [REDACTED] For the last several weeks, I am constantly getting some anonymous mails in my mailbox regarding to stop 248th. St Masjid project It seems that few people are spreading propaganda to stop this project. I strongly discourage their efforts. Their opposition is just based on bigotry and hatred towards other religions. This is not what America stands for. We should be tolerant to all religions and understand the needs of everyone. There is no masjid near the surrounding area and the population grows a lot. The community has worked so hard in collecting the money and going through the proper channels, but these few people are trying to spread propaganda to discourage this project. I would like to submit my strong desire to have this project going forward and discourage those who are trying to create the difference among ourselves with different excuses. Have we seen property value decreasing due to the mosque at Ogden Ave (Route 34), as a matter of fact, it increased tremendously? There are no neighborhood issues. City and community worked together. If there would be any other religious places beside masjid, I would be the first to support it. It is a basic human need. All the religions guide us to respect each other, live in harmony with others and eliminate the evil things from the society. It is just a few people who manipulate the masses.

Sincerely,

Syed Haque

Resident of Tall Grass Subdivision [REDACTED]



Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:34 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville -248 project

-----Original Message-----

From: Syed Ahmed [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:31 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville -248 project

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I moved to Naperville 16 years ago, mainly because it was considered as one of the best cities in America to raise a family. I must say that over the years, city of Naperville lived up to it's reputation and provided my family a wonderful suburban living experience. As a person of faith, I am also a member of Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) community. Considering the rapid growth in our community, ICN is planning to build a new mosque at 248th street in Naperville. This is very much needed project to meet the growing religious and social needs of the Muslim community in Naperville. Our community is hoping to get the zoning approval from the city soon, so the construction could be started. I am very confident that the new mosque will be a great addition to the places of worship in our city and make Naperville the best place to live for everyone.

Thanks & Regards

Syed Ahmed

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:34 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Project

-----Original Message-----

From: Muniba Ali [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:30 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Project

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Hello,

My name is Muniba Ali. I am writing to voice my support of ICN's construction of an Islamic Center on 248th Street.

ICN was founded by a handful of people as a simple place of worship, but it has grown over the years into a place to come together in friendship, worship, community service, fitness, education, civic engagement and much more.

It is necessary to have adequate space to accommodate these wonderful programs, the benefits of which reach beyond the Muslim community.

Thank you for your attention to this message. I hope the City of Naperville will also support its Muslim community through the approval and completion of this project.

Sincerely,
Muniba Ali

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:34 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Project

From: Syed Ali [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:56 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Project

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Hello,

I am writing to support the construction of ICN's mosque project on 248th Street. ICN is much more than a place of worship. It is a place where muslims of the Naperville area come together to coordinate projects for the good of the whole community, such as free health screenings, food distribution, interfaith events, and much more.

I am hopeful that the City of Naperville will support this project and see it through completion.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,
Syed Aamir Ali

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:34 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support 248th Project - ICN

From: Niyaz Mulla [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:28 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support 248th Project - ICN

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Hi,

I would like to express my support for ICN 248 Project. The religious prayer & community center will help bring the believers together for worship and community building activities.

We appreciate your encouragement and support.

Thanks,
Niyaz.

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Ave Mosque

From: Kashif Mahmood [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:14 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Ave Mosque

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Respected Sir/Madam

I recently moved from NY to Naperville and I have been absolutely loving the area. With trails, parks, rivers and many places of interest. I am absolutely in love with Naperville.

I am a regular attendee at Islamic Center of Naperville 75th street and very happy with the community activities they do. I work as a Civil/ Transportation Engineer in Joliet. So going from Naperville to Joliet is a little long drive for me. However I feel the 248th Ave Mosque which will be run by the same ICN administration would be much closer to my work in Joliet. If the mosque were to be constructed there I would consider moving in the vicinity and raising my children there.

I hope you approve the construction of the mosque in the area requested by ICN.

Thank you

Kashif Mahmood

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL
60565

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support for ICN Project

From: mirzarkhan@yahoo.com [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:18 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support for ICN Project

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Hello,

I am a Naperville resident for the last 20 years and I am very thankful for being a part of this wonderful community which is so diverse, friendly and respectful.

I am sending this email request to express my support for ICN project on 248th street because there has been some petitions going around in few sub-divisions due to concerns about building religions facility (Mosque) on 248th street. Seemed like these petitions are ignited based on misleading information to target Muslim community. There are many religious facilities in Naperville including two ICN facilities which had no impact what so ever to the real estate value. In-fact religious facilities are meant to be build near so that it is convenient for the residents to visit the place of worship. My family has been waiting for a long time to have this facility build so we don't have to drive far to offer prayer.

With all due respect, I totally understand why some people are objecting, but we all need to be respectful of each other to build a strong community. We should all work together so that everyone can enjoy their religious practice.

I am very hopeful and would like to extend my request to City of Naperville/Planning & Zoning to approve the project to build the Mosque.

Kind Regards,
Mirza Khan

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th project

-----Original Message-----

From: Imran Nizamuddin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:15 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th project

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Hello

My name is Imran Nizamuddin. I am a strong supporter of Islamic Center of Naperville organization and my wife and 3 boys are anxiously awaiting for the new project located on 248th street to begin.

We live in the white eagle subdivision and plan to take full advantage of all the services the new facility will have to offer.

This new facility will be a beacon of hope for many families in all facets of their lives.

I strongly urge the planning commission to please approve this project and let it start it's path to construction.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely

Imran

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:32 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th Project

From: Maaz Fitter [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:10 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th Project

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Hello,

This email is in regards to my support and excitement for the Islamic Center of Naperville's 248th Mosque project. I recently moved with my wife, baby girl, and our soon expected son to the new townhomes located in Emerson Park. We moved to this location because we wanted our family to be close to the mosque and have our kids grow up nearby and involved. My wife is originally from Naperville and grew up attending the ICN Ogden and Oleson mosques.

I am often a preacher for the Friday prayer sermon at the other ICN Mosques (pre covid) and am planning to be involved with the 248th mosque leadership and the Naperville community in whatever way I can to help.

Thank you for your time, efforts, and leadership!

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:32 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th project

From: feroz syed [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:17 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th project

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Hello,

I support this project as this is an important need of the community to have a bigger and better place to worship and day school along with other community services.

Thanks

Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:32 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 24th Masjid Project

From: Altaf Aali [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:14 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 24th Masjid Project

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Good evening Naperville Planning team,

My name is Altaf Aali and I have been a resident of Tall Grass since 2015. I also work in Naperville as a software engineer.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for the 24th Masjid Project for reasons such as increased diversity, interfaith cooperation and other benefits that come out of many charitable programs and events that are associated with ICN.

To my knowledge, most of my neighbors see benefits in this project and support it. Further, to my understanding, any and all of the concerns associated with this project are also being addressed by ICN.

In my opinion, this project will not only add value to Tall Grass but also to the City of Naperville. I am thankful to the City of Naperville for their support throughout the years and hope that they will support us positively for this project as well.

Best regards,
Altaf Aali



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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:32 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Oppose Proposed ICN Center in South Naperville

From: Sanjiv Jain [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:14 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Oppose Proposed ICN Center in South Naperville

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Dear Sir / Madam:

I the undersigned, Sanjiv Jain, resident of Naperville 'Oppose' the proposed construction of the Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) on 248th street in South Naperville.

A center of this size & grandeur with parking capacity of 900+ cars is not suited for this site, which by large is a residential neighborhood. I however would have absolutely no reservations had this proposed construction been in a commercially-zoned neighborhood, suited to handle the vehicular traffic of this magnitude.

I request the planning commission to 'reject' this project on the grounds of its size and parking capacity, that would create havoc in a quite peaceful residential neighborhood.

Thank you.

Sanjiv Jain

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Mosque Project on 248th Ave

From: Hadia Ali [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:03 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Mosque Project on 248th Ave

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Hello,

My name is Hadia Ali and I am apart of the the Islamic Community in Naperville. ICN has been trying to build a mosque for the past few years, and I would just like to highlight how important this project is. This mosque on 248th Avenue will increase diversity, and allow us to expand our community. It will be beneficial to all, so please do consider this project.

Thank you so much for all your time!

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support of ICN Project in Naperville

From: Ahmed El Zein [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:02 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support of ICN Project in Naperville

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Dear Planning and Zoning Commission,
I would like to add my support for the construction of the masjid on 248th Ave.

I live at [REDACTED], Naperville, IL 60564 and I am excited to have a community center so close to me.

All ICN locations are hubs of amazing community programs that will benefit the whole community.

Thanks,
Ahmed El Zein

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 Mosque

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From: Neaz Mahmmd [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:59 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 Mosque

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My name is Mohammad Neaz. I have been a resident since 2001.

I wish to express my support for 248 masjid. It represents community, diversity, and needs of Naperville Muslim population. As with our other Mosque we have done great work for the community including free health clinics, food drives, and open mosque days. This work can increase with the addition of the 248 Mosque. Although there may be concerns of something new in the neighborhood and fear of unknown, I have walked the path and been around 248 and feel the fears of adding this mosque are unsubstantiated. I would like to thank the city council for their amazing support of our community over the decades and especially from current members.

Blessings,
Mohammad Neaz

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic center - 248th

From: J Sidhra Jakvani [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:54 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic center - 248th

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To the Planning & Zoning Commision:

I am emailing to express **my support** for the project on 248th ave, as a resident of Penncross Knoll. I support this project because the presence of religious institutions makes it a desirable neighborhood thereby increasing property values. The ICN establishment has been a good steward for years in the community. Such an establishment that provides education, charitable activity, and youth programs will prove to be beneficial in building a stronger community encouraging family and community centric values. We are looking forward to welcoming this new establishment in our neighborhood.

Thanks,
Jashra

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic center - 248th

From: Shuaib A Hadi [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:52 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic center - 248th

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Thanks,
Shuaib H

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:30 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th street Islamic Center of Naperville

-----Original Message-----

From: Emaad Basith [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:52 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th street Islamic Center of Naperville

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Dear Planning committee,

My name is Emaad Basith and I am a physician here in the Chicagoland community for the past 2 years. I have lived in naperville on and off for 6 years. I was saddened and disappointed to see the letter opposing the development of the vacant land on 248th street. I have witnessed first hand the good that the Islamic Center of Naperville has done for the community, providing children of all faiths and ages a place to grow and play, charity events for the needy, and building peaceful bonds with all the naperville residents.

I plead with you, the zoning committee to reconsider and approve the Islamic Center of Naperville on 248th st land.

Thank you,

Sincerely,

Emaad Basith, MD

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:30 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Street Islamic Center of Naperville
Attachments: IMG-20210112-WA0041-01.jpeg

From: Umar Haque [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:23 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Street Islamic Center of Naperville

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Dear Naperville Planning and Zoning Commission,

My name is Umar Haque. I am a dentist and have been practicing general dentistry in Illinois for 19 years. I lived in Naperville for 4 years in Tall Grass at [REDACTED].

It has been brought to my attention that "the Tall Grass Board has unanimously voted to officially oppose the current proposed development on the vacant land on 248th". The reason that was given: "It is our strong belief that a project of this planned magnitude would be unquestionably detrimental on many fronts to our neighborhood and residents."
(Attached)

I was appalled and disappointed that the Tall Grass Board was so unanimously bigoted and Islamophobic.

Regardless, as a former Assistant Scoutmaster in Troop 99 at ICN, I have seen how well The City of Naperville interacts with the Islamic Center of Naperville.

I hope and pray that the Naperville Planning and Zoning Commission decides to approve the construction of the Islamic Center of Naperville facility on 248th.

May God bless you all. Ameen

Thank you,
Umar Haque

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:30 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248th Masjid Project

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From: Muhammad Ali [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:51 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248th Masjid Project

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Hello,

Hope everyone is well and safe! We are the residents of Pencross Knoll and support ICNs 248th Masjid project.

We believe this project will add another diverse peaceful place in Naperville that will provide opportunities for cross cultural learning and understanding.

We also appreciate the fact that the mosque is planned at a location where commute and housing is not expected to be impacted due to the mosque gatherings.

Thank you for considering / evaluating this project.

Best Regards,
Saba and Muhammad

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Avenue Subdivision - Notice of Public Hearing

From: Nadeem Zia [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:48 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Avenue Subdivision - Notice of Public Hearing

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To: Naperville Planning Dept.

Hi,

I am resident of Tall Grass Community and living in [REDACTED] My backyard is adjacent to the Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Avenue property, for which the Public Hearing is scheduled for January 20th.

I am part of Tall Grass community for the last 4 years. It is a great community and very nice neighborhood. Currently Islamic Center of Naperville is planning to build a place of worship for the Muslim community. This project is very well structured and will bring a great convenience to the Muslim community in Tall Grass and surrounding communities.

The Muslim community definitely need a place a worship and will greatly benefit having a School, multi-purpose hall and gymnasium.

Me and my family are in total support of this project and petition.

Best Regards,

Nadeem Zia

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th street project

From: Imran Qureshi [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:47 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th street project

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Dear Sir/Madam

I would like to write about the 248th street mosque project and about the Tall Grass Community opposing it.

This center is of utmost importance to many people in the area and will foster food relations with like minded community members and the the Naperville community. For this to be turned down would be unfortunate, especially if there are fears fostered by race, ethnicity or religion.

I do hope that that this project can continue unabated.

Imran Qureshi MD
Chair, Department of Ancillary Services
Rush Copley Hospital
President, Valley Imaging Consultants, LLC

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th street project

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From: Stephen Scogna [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 7:08 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th street project

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I want to voice my serious concern about the impact of this project on me as a resident in Penn Cross Knoll. The traffic issues along with noise create a concern that may force me to leave Naperville. This is not the kind of project in scale that belongs in this neighborhood I am opposed to this going forward

Stephen Scogna

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville Project on 248th Ave

From: Arif Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:37 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville Project on 248th Ave

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Greetings,

I have come to know that there is a Naperville City Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting scheduled tomorrow and one of the topics that would be discussed is the plan for Islamic Center of Naperville project on 248th Ave.

I wanted to send this email in support for the project to get approved.

I live five minutes away from the proposed location and am part of the local Muslim community who would benefit from the project. Islamic Center of Naperville has a very strong and progressive Muslim community that has worked hand in hand with the City of Naperville over many years and has proven itself in how it conducts and the standards that it holds up to. There are many new Muslim families that live in the vicinity of the proposed location and would highly benefit from it.

I urge you to grant approval for this project.

Thanking you,

Sincerely
Arif Khan

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:25 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: PZC #20-1-052, Islamic Center of Naperville

From: Wahab Khan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:37 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: PZC #20-1-052, Islamic Center of Naperville

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To whom it may concern:

I am proud to say that I have been a resident of the City of Naperville for the past 12 years. My family and I enjoy the many services offered by the City of Naperville, which include recreational, commercial, and faith based.

As the muslim population continues to grow in Naperville, I strongly feel that we need a new facility that will cater to the south side of Naperville residents. This will be a great addition to the City of Naperville.

I support the building of the new facilities on 248th Avenue knowing that the Islamic Center of Naperville will abide by all the City of Naperville ordinances and bylaws.

Sincerely,
Wahab Khan

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: PZC #20-1-052, Islamic Center of Naperville

From: Faiz Mohamed [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:26 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: PZC #20-1-052, Islamic Center of Naperville

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Hi

I have been living in Naperville for over 15 years and am part of the Islamic Center Of Naperville (ICN)

I want to send this email in support of the ICN project at 248th Ave.

I believe this project will be a great addition to Naperville and will serve the needs of the community for many years to come.

Thanks

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Please do the needful for the 248th Project

From: Syey Al [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:35 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Please do the needful for the 248th Project

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Good morning to whom it may concern,

I support the 248th Project, because it will be very helpful to the surrounding areas, it will bring communities together. Much needed in this time.

Thanks

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Ave Mosque

-----Original Message-----

From: Arif Saleem [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:34 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Ave Mosque

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To the Naperville Planning and Zoning Committee,

I have been a member of the ICN Community and resident of the Aurora/Naperville area for 16 years. I also work as an orthopedic surgeon in the same community serving patients from all over Naperville. I am proud to be part of such a vibrant and diverse community. As part of this growing community of Naperville, the Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) has embarked on a project to enhance our services and provide a beautiful place of worship at the 248th Ave location. This would be our fourth location in Naperville and would help to serve our community from South Naperville. ICN has reached out to all of our future neighbors to keep them informed about our project and to answer any questions that they may have. I am looking forward to the Planning and Zoning Committee's approval of the ICN 248th project to help us move forward in realizing this goal.

Sincerely

Arif Saleem, MD
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: A note for the Planning and Zoning Commission re: 248th

From: Misha Fakhruddin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:33 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: A note for the Planning and Zoning Commission re: 248th

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To the Planning and Zoning Commission:

Hello, my name is Misha Fakhruddin. I am a 22 year old currently studying Psychology and Neuroscience at the University of Tennessee Knoxville. I attended Builta Elementary School, then after zoning changes, attended Spring Brook Elementary and Gregory Middle School. I am proud to say I graduated from Neuqua Valley High School which was an honor and I hold many wonderful memories from all of my years in IPSD 204 schools.

I moved to Naperville when I was 8 years old and have been a part of the Islamic Center Of Naperville community since then. The mosque is my second home. Ever since I was a little girl, I have found ICN to be my sanctuary. A place for spiritual growth, community service, lifelong friendships, and countless memories. Although I am in Knoxville now for school, I still attend as many online programs and services as I can to feel the warmth of my community.

I had the honor of serving as the Girls' Youth Director and coincidentally also met the love of my life during this time who I am now married to.

To put it simply; ICN is my home and an integral of what made me who I am today. The wonderful leadership and compassionate community of ICN gave me confidence in myself, my faith, and empowered me to work towards contributing greatness to my country.

The 248th project is a dream that I have looked towards for the longest time. This beautiful community of people who will answer your 3 AM call for help, will put together a meal train upon any time of crisis, and will be there for you in every time of need, time of happiness, time of grief- this community deserves a facility that can allow it to contribute more and more to every person around it, regardless of religion or race.

Thank you for taking the time to read this- I am positively hopeful that this dream of so many youth of our community can be actualized. Thank you again!

Misha Fakhruddin

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:24 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN - 248th St., Naperville

From: Ali Ayaz Syed [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:32 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN - 248th St., Naperville

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Good Morning,

My name is Ali Syed and I'm a resident of Tall Grass, Naperville. I run two small businesses in Naperville ever since I moved here since March 2018.

The purpose of my email is to support the proposed ICN build out at 248th St., Naperville.

My reason is primarily based on the real estate market value of the South Naperville areas of Tall Grass, Ashwood etc. In addition to attracting people of islamic faith towards these communities, it is also expected that we would see some small businesses opening up due to the activity in this area. Please note we don't have any grocery store or even 7-11 in Tall Grass and Ashwood localities as yet. The construction will create many permanent and temporary jobs too.

So from economic point of view, any big project is beneficial. Development always bring more opportunities and prosperity in a region. It will also carry religious vale for practicing muslim Napervillians.

That being said, please consider these facts and support the early start of development especially in a these challenging covid times.

Regards,

Ali Syed
[REDACTED]

Tall Grass,
Naperville IL 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:23 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th St Mosque Project

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:30 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: 248th St Mosque Project

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Hello,

My wife and I support the ICN 248th St. mosque project. We have a young family and are looking forward to sending our children for cultural learning projects and activities at the mosque. The mosque at Ogden and 75th is over capacity and the community has grown immensely. We need a new mosque in the area to support the community, including congregation prayers and youth activities.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Naperville Mosque Project

-----Original Message-----

From: Zahra Ali [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:27 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Naperville Mosque Project

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Good evening,

My name is Zahra and I've been a part of the Islamic Center of Naperville community since I was in kindergarten. As someone who has been raised in the Naperville area, I'd like to voice my support for the ICN mosque project on 248th St. It would make a huge positive impact in the lives of not only Naperville Muslims, but community members of all faiths. Having a spiritual place of worship that also functions as a community center is an important part of any city, especially in a turbulent political climate. I trust that the city of Naperville values the needs of all its people, and I'm looking forward to seeing the 248th St. mosque built soon. Thank you for your time and attention.

Best,
Zahra Ali

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248 project

From: Khalid Husain [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:26 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248 project

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I am in support of the 248th street mosque project. There is a large muslim community in naperville and the new facility will serve their growing needs. Our country is founded on the right to freedom of religion. Please respect this and allow the project to move forward. This project will be a benefit to the community and economy.

Sincerely

Khalid Husain, DPM
Midwest Foot & Ankle Clinics
co-Director, ABMC Wound Center

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Proposed ICN Center at South Naperville

-----Original Message-----

From: Sanjiv Jain [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:25 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Proposed ICN Center at South Naperville

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Dear Sir / Madam

I, Sanjiv Jain, resident of Naperville 'Oppose' the proposed construction of the ICN Center on 248th street in South Naperville.

A center of this magnitude with parking capacity of 900+ cars is not suited for this site, which by large is a residential neighborhood; however have no reservation of it's construction on a commercially zoned neighborhood that is well suited for vehicular traffic of this magnitude.

I request the planning commission to reject this project in a quite and peaceful residential neighborhood.

Thank you.
Sent from my iPhone

Sanjiv

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Opposition of the ICN 248th Street Project

From: Christian Evans [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:23 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Opposition of the ICN 248th Street Project

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Hi Sara Kopinski,

My name is Christian Evans and I am voicing my opposition of the ICN 248th project. I have planted roots in South Naperville because of the neighborhoods, walkways, parks, schools, resources and much, much more. It is a great place to raise a family, to foster close family units in a diverse community that is full of energy and warmth.

I am extremely concerned that the ICN 248th project is extremely misplaced in terms of size, scope and scale for a neighborhood environment. This ICN Midwest or National Campus, proposed to be developed squarely in our little neighborhood, is severely out of place in size and scope. It would disrupt South Naperville in a lasting manner for years and decades to come. I cannot fathom the thought of the Grandiose ICN Vision to place the largest campus in the United States, with the largest congregations/gatherings many times over in a week, , in South Naperville, smack in the middle of the Talk Grass subdivision.

Diversity is important, religious freedoms are important, places of worship are important, as is the community fabric that has been building in South Naperville for over 30 years. Change is inevitable and forward thinking is important, but it has to make sense, in the context of the current residents, current neighborhoods, and current culture.

Please remember those of us that specifically moved to this community, invested in this community to educate and raise my kids in diverse, warm, safe neighborhood environment.

Feel free to contact me for additional perspective.

Best regards,

Christian Evans

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248thvstreet project

-----Original Message-----

From: sidhasan786@gmail.com [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:23 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248thvstreet project

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We wanted to write in support of a mosque On 248th street We look forward to a place to worship And enjoy our community efforts Naperville has always been a welcoming city Demonstrating inclusion and supporting our diversity not just in cultures but religious tolerance. We look forward to this community center not just as a place of worship but welcoming our neighbors to Come enjoy this place with us.

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Masjid Project 248th Street in Naperville IL

From: Mir Ali [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:20 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Masjid Project 248th Street in Naperville IL

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I will be greatly appreciated if you approve Zoning Masjid project in 248th stree. Muslim Community needs a big Masjid to serve our community. Thanks for your cooperation approving zone permission for the Masjid.

Best regards,
Mir Ali

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]



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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Supporting 248th Mosque Project

From: Mona Adhami [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:15 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Supporting 248th Mosque Project

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To whom it may concern,

I hope you are doing well.

I am writing to you as a member of the Islamic Center of Naperville and to explain that I support the 248th Mosque Project. As United States citizens, we are protected by the 1st Amendment which guarantees freedom of religion for all. Islam is a religion of peace, and the mosque will be used as a place of worship. Just as a school, church, or community center can be constructed here in Naperville without any opposition from the public, so too should our mosque. Our other branches of ICN have very strong relationships with local partners such as churches, synagogues, political offices, police departments, and more. We are known for our community-centric attitude while respecting people from all different backgrounds.

I hope my full support of this project will be part of the information package that will be shared with the commissioners prior to the meeting later this week.

I appreciate your time.

Thank You,
Mona Adhami

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th and 103rd project

From: Iqbal [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:10 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th and 103rd project

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Hi,

I support the religious development near 248th and 103rd street. As a resident of Ashwood Park subdivision, it will be a very convenient location avoiding long travel along rt.59.

Thank you for consideration.
-Iqbal

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Project - ACTION ALERT - Please Read and ACT NOW

From: Syeda Azim [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:07 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Re: 248th Project - ACTION ALERT - Please Read and ACT NOW

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I'm looking forward to AFA having their own building for Sunday school, and possibly the expansion of the full time school.

I don't live anywhere in the area. I live in Lisle, between Naperville and Downers Grove.

Jazakallah Khair,
-Bally

On Tue, Jan 12, 2021 at 9:04 PM ICN <icnannouncements@islamiccenterofnaperville.org> wrote:

PLEASE TAKE 2 MINUTES AND ACT NOW		
Assalamu Alaikum		
Alhamdulillah, we have been making steady progress on the 248th Masjid Project. The next major milestone is the Naperville		

City Planning and Zoning Commission Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, Jan 20th. Members of the public will have an opportunity to address the Planning and Zoning Commission during the virtual meeting.

We need the entire community to show support for the project by doing these simple tasks:

Send an email to the Planning and Zoning Commission to: planning@naperville.il.us

- Mention why you support the project
- Be respectful and positive - no negative comments about anybody please
- Please send the email before **5 PM on Jan 13th** so it is part of the information package that will be shared with the commissioners prior to the meeting
- If you live in Tall Grass, Ashwood Pointe, Pencross Knoll - please mention that in your email

We want the ENTIRE Community to send the email.

Please complete this task as soon as possible and encourage your family and friends.

Sincerely,



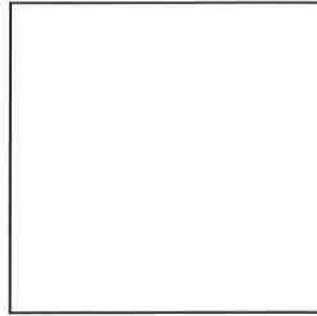
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From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN Concerns, 248th Naperville (oppose)

From: Bryan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:49 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN Concerns, 248th Naperville (oppose)

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Hello,

I am very concerned about the Islamic Center of Naperville development proposal on 248th avenue in Naperville. The project has appeared to have expanded significantly from earlier proposals. With the expansion, I am concerned in many areas for the safety of the surrounding area with the significant increase in traffic. This area does not appear to support such a large scale development of the ICN. I along with everyone in my household petition to stop and deny approval of the development of ICN in this location. Key concerns:

- safety of our elementary school Fry Elementary.
- safety and congestion of busses and cars with children coming to and from Waubonsie valley high school
- safety of the many children in the large new park on wolfs crossing

Thank you for helping keep our community safe.

Regards, Bryan Vogt

[REDACTED]
Naperville

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:21 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th street project

-----Original Message-----

From: Bindi Patel [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:28 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th street project

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Hello,

I strongly oppose the proposed project for the Islamic center for some reasons listed below.

It will be way too congested in the area.

It is right in the middle of a residential area.

It will change the entire facade of tall grass neighborhood.

Although it has plans for a school, it will be for one religious faith only people near the new project will consider selling their homes before home values decline It will be off putting to new home buyers to Move to the area my husband and I just bought our home one year ago in tall grass , and if I knew this project was proposed , I would never have even considered moving here !!

Thank you for the consideration .

Bindi Patel DDS

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:20 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th st zoning

-----Original Message-----

From: Ameet T [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:10 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th st zoning

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dear zoning board,

I am opposed to the 248th St. project that is proposed. The religious facility will cause undue traffic safety issues, and as a result of increased traffic will likely increase crime. Please consider this my objection to placing the religious institution proposed in the vacant 248th St. lot.

Dr Ameet thakrar

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:19 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: In regards to the Tall Grass 248th Avenue Development

From: Tom Richards [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 7:40 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: In regards to the Tall Grass 248th Avenue Development

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To the Planning and Zoning Commission,

I am a resident of Tall Grass and have been for the past eight years. I am writing to state my opposition to the development that is up for consideration on 248th Avenue.

Initially, I was unopposed to this development since I had been under the impression that it would have been considerably smaller in size. At most, I understood that the structure would have had a parking lot to support about 100 vehicles, and there would have been a considerable amount of green space or landscaping to hide the development from the houses surrounding the plot of land. After speaking with other concerned residents, I now understand that the whole of the property will be used and that the landscaping or fencing will not be adequate to hide the development from view.

The sheer size of the development also raises concerns for the traffic that this will cause on 248th Avenue. I have heard that models show a 3-hour backup potential, which is unacceptable.

I am also concerned about the potential for noise and light pollution created from events at such a facility.

I have also spoken with real estate agents that serve the area. Most believe that there will be a massive sell-off of houses in Tall Grass, driving down the housing prices in the area, making it difficult for current residents to maintain their homes' value.

As a resident, I am against this development from moving forward as is planned. I would much rather the plot of land turned into a park for use by the residents.

Thank you for your time in reading this.

Tom Richards
[REDACTED]

Naperville, IL 60564
Tall Grass Resident

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:19 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Case #20-1-052

From: Ntolani [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 7:22 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Case #20-1-052

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Naperville Planning Committee,

I am writing this letter because I have very strong objection to the Petition on the subject case #20-1-052.

I am a resident of Tall Grass subdivision, my address is [REDACTED]

Tall Grass subdivision is a peaceful and quiet well-knit "Residential" community. The proposed Religious facility will be very near to my backyard as well as in the backyards on many residents which essentially violates the rights of adequately zoned R1, Residential community.

Due to activities in this proposed Religious facility, there will be disturbance to peaceful nature of the Tall Grass community and its ability to retain status of Resident Community. Currently, there is very little movement of vehicles on the streets of Tall Grass community. The activities of the Religious facility will significantly increase the movement of vehicle and safety of residents.

Most importantly, the Religious facility of this minority religion is expected to draw movement of people of this minority ethnicity in this area and subdivision. This will make the community unbalanced with minority instead of being diverse as it has been. This condition can have very adverse effect on the value of homes in this region.

I faithfully request that petition be denied.

Nirmal Tolani
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:19 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN 248 street project

-----Original Message-----

From: Tricia Richards [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 5:41 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN 248 street project

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Good Evening,

I am writing to you to express my concern over the ICN plan to build on the land in my subdivision of Tallgrass. After looking at the plans and reading about how this land will be used, I feel that a project of this magnitude does not belong at the site selected. I have no issue with a project smaller in size that would not impact traffic as well as the homes surrounding the land.

If ICN wishes to build a large project, why not seek out land that is off a highway or away from a subdivision with a larger plot. Not only will this large scale project impact our subdivision with noise and light pollution, but the traffic will be unbearable and a hazard.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Tricia Richards
Tallgrass Resident

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Juanita Ludwig [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 6:38 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Mosque

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A residential area is occupied by private houses with quieter traffic. The construction of such a large mosque will impact the residential area. As of now traffic is heavy on 248th street. It will get busier in the coming months with the new park opening on Wolf Crossing Road.

I agree with TallGrass hoa, the mosque construction should be prohibited.

Juanita Ludwig

Sent from my iPad

Kopinski, Sara

From: Dawn Summers [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 1:20 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara; Planning
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville

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Dear Sara Kopinski and Naperville Planning Committee,

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed building of the Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) on 248th Street. I understand that this project has not yet been approved and would like the city planners and city council to understand my concerns, which are likely shared by many. I am a 19-year resident of South Naperville. When we moved to South Naperville, we studied the Sector G plan and were well aware that the land on 248th was zoned for religious use. We assumed a small church or temple would be built there eventually. We have no problem with that land use, nor do we care what religious organization purchases the property. However we strongly oppose the ICN plans for this land, as I will explain below.

1. TOO LARGE FOR THIS LOCATION - The development plans for the 248th ICN are impressive, but are quite mammoth for this land parcel. The ICN proposal calls for building in phases totaling **120,893 sf on a mere 13.63 acres.**
- By comparison, the ICN will be over 3 times larger than the recently built Compass Church at Rt 59/103rd but the 248th property is not 3 times larger than the 8 acres at Compass Church. (Compass Church is less than 38,000 sf on 8 acres. ICN is 120,893 sf on 13.63 acres.)
- ICN will be much larger than other religious organizations that neighbor residential property. For example, Alleluia! Lutheran 24000 sf, Holy Spirit 30,000 sf.
- The new Costco on Ogden Avenue is comparable in size to ICN. Costco will be a 159,157 square foot store on 18.71 acres with about 200 fewer parking spaces than ICN.. Building a Costco on 248th wouldn't be acceptable not should a mega-religious-facility. These large developments belong in a commercial area, like the Ogden corridor or Rt 59. (Source: <https://www.chicagotribune.com/suburbs/naperville-sun/ct-nvs-costco-development-plans-ogden-st-20200226-7ar6scrvcnf4blhqm23atdria-story.html>)
- **The Hindu Mandir in Bartlett IL is a very comparable size religious organization: It is very similar in height to ICN 248th and is about 140,000 sf. The key difference is the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir in Bartlett sits on over 30 acres of land on Rt 59.**

2. LOCATION - This is a mega church to be built basically in the middle of a neighborhood. I would not oppose a smaller religious facility... but not a 120,893 sf facility. Other area mega-churches like Calvary and Community Christian (YellowBox) are not in a residential area. And as mentioned above, the very similarly sized mandir in Bartlett is located on 30 acres, far away from residential homes. If ICN wanted to build at the vacant corner of Rt 59 & 75th Street, that would feel an appropriate asset to the community. However, a mega-facility in this location would be disruptive to the quality of life of nearby residents.

3. ACCESS - There are only 2 access points in and out of ICN. Both access points are to 248th Ave. Since the plans call for 719 parking spaces, it is conceivable that thousands of cars could be coming and going from the ICN multiple times a day as services are offered many times a day. Simply put, even an improved 248th Avenue cannot handle this type of traffic. (The ICN proposal notes that their other locations never have full parking lots... but this new development is meant to be a mega-facility different than their current locations and will attract more worshippers.) Other churches in Naperville typically are built on corner lots to allow traffic to disperse in multiple directions without clogging a single roadway. For example, Community Christian, Alleluia, Holy Spirit, Compass Church Wheatland Salem Church are all on corner lots.

4. CONGESTION - As stated above, I'm concerned about the traffic congestion that would occur with this size facility at this location, letting out onto 248th a minor arterial road. This roadway can already be very busy during commuting hours but also during the morning and afternoon as students/parents commute to and from large neighborhoods such as Tall Grass, Pencross Knolls, Ashwood Park, Ashwood Creek, Ashwood Park to Valley HS. Likewise, students from west of 248th commute to Scullen Middle School, which adds more traffic to 248th. (See Waubonsie Valley HS boundary map <http://ipsdweb.ipsd.org/Documents/Boundaries/Boundary Map Packet Current.pdf>) School bus traffic departing from First Student bus lot travel 248th to serve other schools, including Fry Elementary, Scullen Middle School, Crone Middle School and possibly other schools.

Even if 248th is expanded to serve more than the current traffic, it is reasonable to expect this roadway will only get more congested when 95th Street is extended over the E&J Railroad and as other residential development is built out. Naperville's Southwest Community Plan also calls for more commercial development in this area. Building a mammoth religious center that relies only on 248th Avenue for its access points can only build a congestion problem in this area. When ICN states that they do not have congestion problems or parking problems at their other location, that is not relevant to this situation since the 248th ICN location would be much larger. "If you build it, they will come"

5. HEIGHT - The proposed height of ICN 248th is approximately 80 feet. This is VERY out of character for buildings in Southwest Naperville, especially in a residential area. If this is approved, my understanding is that it will be one of the highest buildings in Naperville: taller than Edward Hospital. Source: <https://www.emporis.com/statistics/tallest-buildings/city/106607/naperville-il-usa> This does not belong adjacent to a neighborhood.

6. SOUND - It is tradition for the Islamic call to prayer to be broadcast throughout a temple and speakers outside the temple. It is long, very loud and occurs 5 times a day. ICN representatives are saying they don't plan to broadcast the call to prayer. However, because city ordinances currently consider church bells/chimes exempt from noise ordinances, it would be very easy for the ICN to later argue that a call to prayer broadcast should be exempt from noise ordinances. This would be high disruptive to the nearby homes.

Source: <https://www.approachguides.com/blog/guide-to-the-islamic-call-to-prayer-adhan/>

In summary, I am not opposed to this parcel of land on 248th being used for a small religious organization. That's what it's always been zoned for. However, I am extremely opposed to a mega facility being built on this land, which borders multiple neighborhoods and does not allow appropriate access. Please consider how this will impact the nearby residents and do not approve the ICN proposal. THIS IS THE WRONG PLACE for such a large development.

Dawn Summers

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Cittadino Judy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 9:38 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Proposed ICN Mosque Development

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Dear Ms. Kopinski,

We are Carillon Club residents and are writing to let you know we oppose the proposed development of an INC Mosque on 248th Ave.

The main reason for our opposition is that this development would be built in an area that is currently residential.

248th Avenue is not built to handle the amount of traffic a development of this size would generate. The increased traffic will create safety hazards not only to other drivers, but to pedestrians using the bike path crossing over 248th Avenue and residents attempting to exit from their subdivisions which are in close proximity.

A development this size will especially have a negative impact upon the environment by increasing already-existing storm drainage / flooding problems with covering open prairie land in blocks and blocks of concrete parking lots and structures. The development out here has to stop! It's bad enough the houses are already built one on top of the other!

The construction alone will be a nuisance to those who must drive on 248th Avenue on a daily basis, especially with this proposed to be a multi-phase project.

Please give our objections serious consideration.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Judy & Mike Cittadino

Kopinski, Sara

From: Anthony Graffeo [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:39 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Cc: snapervillerc@gmail.com
Subject: Islamic Center
Attachments: ICN response.pdf

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We are residents of Carillon Club, in Naperville. We just received from Tall Grass about the new proposed Islamic Center. Attached you will find our opinion about this issue. We hope it helps. If you do not receive the attachment or have difficulty opening it, please contact us.

Roberta M. BARTIK
Anthony F. GRAFFEO
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: pahuja [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:13 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Concern - Proposed ICN project on 248th Ave - Naperville

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Hi Sara,

I would like to express my concern regarding Proposed ICN project on 248th Ave - Naperville.

My concerns are many, but not limited to the following:

- I do not believe the 248th Avenue project meets the standards for a conditional use ICN is requesting. Due to the large-scale design of the proposed project on 248th Avenue, I have many numerous concerns on the construction/development plans of this project and how the proposed design will negatively impact existing homes & residents within the subdivisions.
- I am greatly concerned about the Traffic/Safety impact and implications this project will have on the South Naperville subdivisions & my neighborhood. These concerns are not limited to the construction phases, but also include concerns after the project has been completed.

I petition that the Planning and Zoning Commission of Naperville and the Naperville City Council deny the Islamic Center of Naperville's conditional use permit, their request for variances and their proposed site plans to build the 248th Avenue Project based on the current submission.

Thanks,
Saurabh Pahuja
Resident - Ashwood Pointe, Naperville, IL

Kopinski, Sara

From: Susan DeVito [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 6:23 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara; Planning
Subject: ICN Concern

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Dear Ms. Kopinski,

I'm concerned about The Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN)'s current proposal for the lot on 248th Avenue between 95th Street and 103rd Street. The main concerns are around size of the project/facility within an all residential neighborhood, and safety.

My understanding is the project has grown in size over the past few years and advertising to be the largest facility in the Midwest. In my opinion, any facility of this magnitude should not reside in a wholly residential area, but rather at a location that lends itself better to traffic and management of space.

Safety is a real concern. If you go back to April, 2012, there was a toddler by the name of Jada Akyela, killed in a tragic auto accident involving a school bus at the intersection of 248th Street and Lapp Lane. I'm concerned about traffic and safety in the area. There is a very active bike route that is right near the proposed site and given the new Wolf's Crossing Community Park location, will become even more active with people.

Should the project be scaled down significantly, I might be more in favor of such a proposal, however, I'm not in support of the current proposal.

Best regards,

Susan

Susan DeVito, Naperville resident

Kopinski, Sara

From: Chang Mervin [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 5:36 PM
To: Planning
Cc: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: ICN 248 project concern

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Dear Sara,

Happy New Year!

Hope you had great time during the Christmas and new year holidays.

I am getting a lot of information regarding the ICN project on 248th avenue and feeling it's a need to address the following concerns.

1. The size of the project is too big for 248th avenue. This is going to cause a safety concern for the 248 traffic and bike path on the south side.
2. The location is in the middle of residential area surrounded by residential communities (Ashwood Park, Tallgrass, Tamarack and Carillon Club). Construction of large building seems to be not a good fit in nearby area.

Thank you,

Mervin (YuWei) Chang and Vivian Li

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL
60564

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 4:42 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Deep concerns over ICN Mosque construction on 248th Ave

Gabrielle Mattingly

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From: Chan Rao [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 4:33 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Deep concerns over ICN Mosque construction on 248th Ave

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Hello,

This is in reference to the plans submitted by ICN for the construction of a Mosque on 248th Ave, Naperville. As a resident of the TallGrass of Naperville Community and as a property owner very close to the proposed site, I strongly object to the proposed project. There are several reasons that are a cause of concern to me and my family.

The size of the project and its growth plans are not suited for the neighboring residential community. There are potential issues with the constant influx of people and large congregations that would disturb the tranquility of our community. There are safety concerns due to traffic and large groups of people meeting thereby opening up room for miscreants to take advantage of the situation. This shall negatively affect my family and friends in the community. Projects of such scale and size should be accommodated in more expansive land and where the population density is significantly lower than the proposed site.

Kindly consider my genuine concerns into your decision making process.

Thanks and Regards,
Chandra and Vandana Rao
[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564

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Kopinski, Sara

From: K [REDACTED] Galasso <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 4:31 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Ismalic Center Opposition

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Hi Sara - I'm a resident of [REDACTED] off of 248th & 95th street. I was provided your email address by our HOA to express any feedback or concerns about the proposed Islamic Center in our area. **I greatly oppose Naperville approving this center in our neighborhoods. It would negatively impact our traffic and safety for all the area residents and their children.**

We have already experienced a very significant increase in traffic volume due to new housing developments and businesses. I have to believe that the number of car accidents has increased greatly. Many residents here like to bike for an activity, so that would become more dangerous.

Adding this center will also negatively impact our home values as well. I would never select this location as my home with the amount of traffic that will be generated with this building development.

PLEASE do what you can to STOP this development for the safety of all residents within the neighboring communities.

Thank you for your help!

K [REDACTED] Galasso
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: ERWIN P FROEHLICH [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 4:26 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville - Proposed Development Project

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Hello Ms. Kosinski,

I'm a resident of Carillon Club in southwest Naperville, and recently became aware of this project to be considered for implementation. I'm writing to express my concerns.

As we live roughly 1/2 mile directly north of the proposed site, we routinely use 248th Avenue to head south/north for all sorts of travel. Accordingly, I have been closely following the plans for revision of 248th in the next few years. Those plans are sorely needed to bring the road in line to address growing demand as it sits today. I don't see that the 248th plan addresses at all the growth in traffic that would result from the ICN project. I understand that roughly 900 parking spaces are contemplated; that in itself suggests tremendous congestion on 248th, several times a week if not daily.

I first ask that the Planning and Zoning Commission table this project, at least until the traffic plan is re-evaluated and adjusted accordingly. In addition, when reviewing footprints/dimensions for proposed buildings included in the plan and buffering from the surrounding community, I imagine that this would generate many other concerns. I seriously question whether a project of this magnitude is appropriate for this site.

Sincerely,
Erwin Froehlich
[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL. 60564

Sent from my iPad

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 4:13 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Concerns regarding upcoming ICN Structure

Gabrielle Mattingly

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From: Munish Gulati [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:54 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Fwd: Concerns regarding upcoming ICN Structure

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Hi - Sharing the information again to make sure this get included for January 20th meeting.

Regards
Munish

Begin forwarded message:

From: Munish [REDACTED]
Subject: Concerns regarding upcoming ICN Structure
Date: November 11, 2020 at 11:35:57 PM CST
To: kopinskis@naperville.il.us

Hi Sara - I am a resident of Tall Grass Naperville. I recently read about ICN structure on 248th avenue. I wanted to raise my concerns for building huge structure very close to our subdivision. This would impact our subdivision in multiple ways:-

- congregation of religious structure would bring large traffic issues

- it also impacts our property values as people are hesitant to buy properties in areas which has traffic and privacy nuisance

- I also understand that ICN is bringing religious school next to our community. This would impact our school district rating

I am surprised that city never asked or seek resident opinion before approving such a huge religious structure. What are my options? Who do I need to write my concerns? Look forward to your response.

Regards

Munish Gulati

[REDACTED]

Naperville

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:47 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Proposal for Vacant Land on 248th

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From: j fouzz [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:07 PM
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Subject: Proposal for Vacant Land on 248th

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I live in the Tall Grass development. I am concerned that with 248th being a 2 lane road that it will be shut down and impassable due to the high levels of traffic. Plans I have seen do not show any where near enough parking. Even with sufficient parking traffic on 248th will be severely impacted. Without enough parking not only will traffic be impacted, but attendees will find alternative parking in the Tall Grass neighborhood or on 248th itself. Thank you for your consideration, I oppose the planned use for the Vacant Land on 248th.

Thank you,

John Fouser

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:47 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Proposed Development for the 248th Avenue Parcel of Land

Gabrielle Mattingly
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From: Carole DeWilkins [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:18 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Proposed Development for the 248th Avenue Parcel of Land

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To Whom it May Concern,

I am a very new resident of Tall Grass. I was not previously aware of this proposal. I am very opposed to the idea of building a large gathering place near my home. This would result in increased traffic and increased safety issues very close to my home.

Thank you,

Carole DeWilkins

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:47 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Ave Development: BIG Concern

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From: Reji Tharakan [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:20 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Ave Development: BIG Concern

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Hello,

I am a resident of Tall Grass Subdivision. Address is [REDACTED] Naperville IL 60564.

We as a family are opposed to the proposed development because of the following reasons:

1. It is going to make traffic in this area so bad that we cannot get out of this area.
2. This is not being developed just as a house of worship, instead it is a cultural center attracting regularly people from outside the community for longer durations. Security is of big concern.

Please reject the proposal.

Reji Tharakan & Family
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Butchi Nalluri [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:43 PM
To: Planning; Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Building - Islamic Center of Naperville

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Dear Mrs. Kopinski and Legal Team at KUHN, HEAP & MONSON

My name is Butchi Nalluri living at [REDACTED]. I am writing this email to express my opposition to building **Mosque** at 3540 248th Avenue, Naperville, IL 60564. My house is just north side this proposed Lot 1 of Islamic Center of Naperville. In my view Religious Buildings must not be part of Residential Building area. Religious buildings must be located in the commercial land like Rama Temple HTGC in Lemont (10915 Lemont Rd, Lemont, IL 60439 and Balaji Temple at 1145 Sullivan Rd. Aurora, IL 60506.

I am concerned about **safety** of my family as current proposal building "Islamic Center of Naperville" plan does include a compound wall on the north side of LOT 1, 3540 248th Avenue, Naperville, IL. I am sincerely requesting Naperville City public officials and Legal Team at KUHN, HEAP & MONSON, Please **don't approve** this plan unless the building includes a 14 feet height wooden fence on the north side this site. When we cannot avoid building Religious building in the middle of Residential are we need to build compound wall or a fence to separate from Residential area like "Sai Samsthan" temple at 1101 Foran Lane, Aurora, IL 60506. Also I request not to cut existing trees on the north side of LOT 1 3540 248th Avenue, Naperville, IL 60564.

Butchi B. Nalluri
Manager, Locomotive Structural Design & Analysis
Progress Rail, a Caterpillar Company
9301 W. 55th Street, LaGrange, IL USA 60525
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Kopinski, Sara

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:42 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Objection to the Islamic Center of Naperville Mosque proposed near Tall Grass Subdivision

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Good afternoon, Ms. Kopinski:

I am a resident of Carillon Club of Naperville and DO NOT APPROVE OF THE PROPOSED ISLAMIC MOSQUE ON 248TH. The structure is too tall and enormous for the area. I am painfully aware of the Mosque on Ogden...open 24 hours a day and a mob scene when noon prayer gets out. The people stream out in crowds over spilling onto the streets and literally gridlock the area. The attendance is so large at noon alone that the parking provided is not enough and the business lots in the mall across the street fill with cars. It is noisy and the area is overcrowded. I can't begin to fathom an 80 foot tall, humongous structure filled with worshippers (and parking usage, structure and parking lot lights) that would literally crowd the geographic area it is proposed to occupy. If there is a holy day, there will be insufficient parking and this could definitely over spill to the surrounding, formerly tranquil neighborhood streets. The safety on the streets, unending gridlock on the thoroughfare streets there, noise pollution from the human over population during those times would be paralyzing to residents living in the area or using 248th to get to their destinations. (The new developments in that area alone have created a great increase in traffic.)

The no-buffer fence and less set back measurement ensures a shoe horn fitting of a huge facility in an inadequate space. There is no large parcel of land surrounding this proposed structure that would help buffer the closely surrounding neighborhoods. This proposed building would be public safety, traffic and quality of life issues with no solutions.

I wholeheartedly oppose this proposed building in that specific location. Surely, there must be a larger parcel of land elsewhere more adequate for ICN to purchase so that all who already live in the vicinity won't be adversely affected on a daily basis.

Thank you for your kind consideration,
Ann Bonfiglio
Resident of 6 years - Carillon Club of Naperville

P.S. Carillon Club of Naperville has already had many vehicles trying to come into our gates and use our entry for a turn-around. The Club has had to put in other gates and re-do entrance canopies due to unauthorized vehicles trying to either enter or turn around to access easier turning opportunity on 248th and 95th, causing physical structural damage and danger for Carillon residents trying to use our streets for sanctioned driving.

Kopinski, Sara

From: MARK ODENTHAL [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] January 12, 2021 3:39 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Cc: snapervillerc@gmail.com
Subject: Proposed INC construction

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Dear Ms. Kopinski,

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We are opposed to any construction of a facility of this size, as an exclusively residential area is not the proper location for such a large facility.

There is so much traffic congestion already in the area and this facility will only exacerbate the situation. A facility of this size, regardless of its use, is not a good fit for a residential area and I believe it will adversely effect property value.

Also, we oppose any variances, as those ordinances were designed to protect the community from noise and maintain the esthetics of the neighborhood.

Therefore, we respectfully request that you do not approve permits for the construction of this facility at the proposed location.

Respectfully,
Mark & Mary Lynn Odenthal
[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564

Sent from my iPhone

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Rosemary Bilicki [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:34 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Mosque

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Concerning the Mosque at 95th and 248th. After living in a Muslim country for many years, We were wondering if this Mosque will have a call to prayer 4 times a day on a loud speaker? The first call to prayer is when the sun rises and can be very disturbing until you adjust. Thank you for addressing this issue for us.
Dan and Rosemary Bilicki
[REDACTED]

Naperville. Il.
Carillon Club

Kopinski, Sara

From: Tammy Tocco [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:32 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: ICN PROJECT 248TH BETWEEN 95 AND 103

Importance: High

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GOOD AFTERNOON SARA,

IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION OF THE MASSIVE PROJECT PLANNED BY ICN ON 248TH STREET BETWEEN 95TH AND 103RD.

I AM A CARILLON CLUB RESIDENT AND MY HOME BORDERS 95TH STREET. WE ALREADY HAVE NOISE ISSUES AND WITH THE PLANNED MASSIVE MOSQUE THE NOISE WILL BE UNBEARABLE.

IN ADDITION, WE ARE SURROUNDED BY RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITIES WHICH IS APPEALING TO CURRENT OWNERS AND PROSPECTIVE BUYERS OF PROPERTIES IN OUR COMMUNITIES. OUR PROPERTY VALUES WILL CERTAINLY BE NEGATIVELY EFFECTED BY THIS NON-RESIDENTIAL MASSIVE PROJECT.

I REQUEST THE CITY OF NAPERVILLE WILL RECONSIDER ALLOWING THIS PROJECT TO MOVE FORWARD IN OUR COMMUNITY. WITH THE INCREASED TRAFFIC, NOISE AND ADVERSE PROPERTY VALUATION, THE CARILLON COMMUNITY AND ITS NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES WILL BE NEGATIVELY CHANGED FOREVER.

AGAIN I OPPOSE THIS PROJECT AND ASK FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.

REGARDS,

TAMMY TOCCO

[REDACTED]
NAPERVILLE, IL 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: MARK ODENTHAL [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 3:28 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Cc: snapervillerc@gmail.com
Subject: Proposed INC construction

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Respectfully,
Mark & Mary Lynn Odenthal
[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Kenn Miller [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 2:57 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: ICN project on 248th

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Sara,

I have a couple of comments on the ICN project proposed for 248th Street scheduled for the January 20, 2021 Planning and Zoning Commission.

1. The 13 acres is appropriately zoned for residential. About 50-55 single family homes could be built on the 13 acres. A two lane road like 248th Street can handle that additional volume. The proposal calls for 700 parking spaces, expanding to 900 spaces in the future, is a magnitude that is not even close and will lead to a traffic condition F rating. Even with the planned expansion of 248th Street to four lanes, the 900 automobiles departing the property is untenable.
2. Will the stormwater detention connect to a downstream system? A stagnant detention leads to mosquitos and invasive plants.

Thank you.

Kenn Miller

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Edward Przeklasa [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 1:52 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Islamic Center on 248th Ave. Naperville, Il.

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The first thought that comes to mind is that this complex is to large for the surrounding area. The total surrounding area is residential and this complex would be overpowering.

The construction of the Mosque alone being 80 feet tall, is at least 40 feet taller than anything in the surrounding area.

Do any of the surrounding fire departments have equipment to reach the roof of the Mosque?

I feel that as soon as the Mosque is built and running the ICN will want a preschool and that the K through 5th grade school will start immediately within the Mosque and continue until the school is built.

Therefore the variances should not be approved. The setback and the fence should be mandatory for the protection of the school children.

This will mean that the complex will be running at least 12 hours a day if not more seven days a week.

I don't know how many services the Mosque will run per day or week but considering a parking lot equipped to handle 910 automobiles will place a heavy burden on 248th Ave. and 95th street, I feel, it will adversely affect traffic in this entire area, especially on the intersection of 128th Ave. and 95th Street.

Sincerely

Edward Przeklasa
[REDACTED]
Naperville, Il 60564
Carillon Club

Kopinski, Sara

From: Robert Mathson [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 1:43 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Open lot on 248th Ave between 95th St and 103rd St.

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To whom it may concern:

We, Robert and Lee Ann Mathson, are opposed to any project of this magnitude on this parcel of land, due to safety, traffic and quality of life concerns which has been voiced to City officials.

Sincerely,

Robert and Lee Ann Mathson

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Kim Cassidy [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 1:15 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Cc: Mayor
Subject: Re: the proposal for a new mosque at the lot on 248th between 95th and 103rd.

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Dear Ms. Kopinski:

I am a resident of Carillon Club subdivision located at 95th street and 248th street.

I am concerned about the proposal to build a mosque in an area zoned as residential. Naperville has precious few open areas available for residential development. In addition, the Naperville city council has expressed a commitment to have more affordable housing units made available within the city of Naperville. It seems to me that building a new mosque in an area that is one of the few undeveloped residential zones left is counter to this commitment.

With many retail spaces unoccupied due to the economic downturn caused by the Covid-19 epidemic, why not have the mosque repurpose one of these spaces and build their center and school there? Then, we could have the area in question, the lot on 248th between 95th and 103rd, used for a mix of housing that includes more affordable housing for lower and middle income households.

To me, this seems like an ideal way to allow the mosque and still meet the goal of more affordable housing in the city of Naperville.

In addition, President-elect Biden has a proposal which he plans to pitch to the new Congress to REQUIRE suburbs to have more low income housing (i.e. the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing program). I suggest, rather than changing the zoning and approving a proposal for a new mosque, we wait until after the new administration is up and running and we have more information on this program and how it will affect Naperville.

Again, my biggest concern is the best use of the limited space that we have in our great city of Naperville.

Sincerely,

Kim Cassidy
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: KAREN SCHEID [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 12:07 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Naperville Islamic Center approval hearing

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Dear Ms. Kopinski,

My husband and I live in the Carillon Club Subdivision at 95th and 248th streets in Naperville. We were recently given the proposed building information for the vacant land on 248th street, owned by the Naperville Islamic Center. Our subdivision manager asked that we email you with our thoughts and/or objections to this proposed construction.

We are against the construction of this mosque as proposed by the NIC due to two major issues:

1. It is being built in a residential area where we are already having issues with traffic congestion. They are proposing a 901 stall parking lot, so there is no doubt there will be heavy traffic on these roads on a daily basis.

I do not understand why a structure of this size should be placed around residential communities. Would you allow movie theater such as the one on 95th & Rt. 59 to be built on that land? It is overwhelming to all the Subdivisions around this massive facility.

2. A building proposed at 80 feet in height! Do I need to say more?

We have been in Naperville since 1979. Naperville has always been considerate of the subdivisions and families in allowing businesses to build among the homesites. This structure is a massive compound of five phases, towering over all the homes. We ask that the Planning Board vote no.

Jay and Karen Scheid

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL

Kopinski, Sara

From: Dan Krueger [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:28 AM
To: snapervillerc@gmail.com; Kopinski, Sara
Cc: 'Dan Krueger'
Subject: ICN Mosque

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Ms. Kopinski,

My wife and I are opposed to the construction of the ICN mosque on 248th avenue for many reasons, but the major reason is the height. An 80 foot structure would tower over everything in this area and be a visual eye sore. How in the world does this fit well into the community? Nothing in the area is this tall, it makes no sense. Apparently, they failed to purchase enough land to build out, so they plan to build up. Why would the City of Naperville allow this? Firm no way from us!

Dan/Karen Krueger
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Mary Cox [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Mosque

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Dear Ms. Kosinski,

I am writing in order to voice my opposition to the proposed Mosque on 248th St. This project as proposed is simply too dense for the property. This property is surrounded by residential areas. The plan doesn't allow for any buffer between them and the neighbors. Additionally, the only egress from the property is onto 248th St. I live in Carillon Club, and the intersection of 248th and 95th is already quite busy under normal circumstances.

I think the closest comparison to this project would Calvary Temple on Route 59, and that property is considerably larger. When Calvary wanted to expand they sold the property on Aurora Ave. I think the Islamic Foundation should do the same.

Mary and Steve Cox
[REDACTED]

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Craig Herzberger [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 11:18 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville

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Dear Ms Kopinski:

My wife and I recently became aware of a large non-residential building project being proposed for a property on 248th street in Naperville that is close to the Ashwood Crossing 55+ residential community where we recently built a new home. Our decision to build a home in Ashwood Crossing was based on our desire to retire in the wonderful city of Naperville in an over 55 age community that offered ranch style living in a residential area with easy access to Naperville Park District facilities.

Choices of such developments are limited in Naperville yet we were able to find exactly what we were looking for in Ashwood Crossing. However, we have deep concerns about the large Islamic Center being proposed for property very close to our residential community for a number of reasons.

- The project does not fit with other development that has taken place on 248th street. With the exception of an Elementary School and Naperville Park District location, there has been NO non residential development on the street. The area consists entirely of residential communities, some of which are still in development and in which home owners have invested significant resources to ensure the residential character of the community is maintained. A massive non residential building project in the middle of this residential area clearly does not make sense and will negatively impact the residential environment sought by home owners living in the area.

- 248th street is primarily used by local residents to access the various communities they live in as they return or leave their homes. Currently a portion of 248th street is only 2 lane and clearly cannot handle what I'll define as high volume "commercial traffic" that would result from a large project like the Islamic Center or any similar project on the property. The future expansion of 248th street to four lanes, also an unknown to us when we bought our home, will still result in high volumes of traffic simply as a result of it being the only access road to the Center. Clearly with a plan to have 900 parking spaces when the complete project is finished, there are significant expectations by the Center to accommodate large crowds of people for various activities.

- A large building project as proposed will negatively impact property values in the various residential communities that exist along 248th street. All of them. And there are many! High traffic volume and large gatherings of people throughout the week will disrupt the lifestyle that most people are looking for when seeking a quiet residential area to make their home. We certainly would not choose to live in Ashwood Crossing with a large non-residential development of ANY KIND that would result in this occurring. Home buyers will look elsewhere and perhaps even outside Naperville rather than in one of the many beautiful residential developments along 248th street for the reasons specified above. We certainly would.

We are strongly against the non residential development of the property along 248th street by the Islamic Center or any other group or business proposing a project of such massive scale in a residential area. We ask that this project be denied and that our request be on the public record.

Respectfully,

Craig and JoAnn Herzberger

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:18 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN development case

Hi Sara,

Please see the comment below.

Best,
Kathleen
Kathleen Russell
Community Planner | TED Business Group
City of Naperville | 400 S. Eagle St. Naperville, IL 60540
630-420-4179 | russellk@naperville.il.us

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From: Cathy Maly [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 5:04 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN development case

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I am a homeowner in the signature club subdivision for 20 years and I would like to express my concern/displeasure about the religious facility planned for the open space on 248th St between 95th and 103rd. First of all there isn't sufficient infrastructure to handle the amount of traffic and not to mention the size/height of the buildings and the number of parking spaces in a residential neighborhood. Then there are issues to take into consideration that have happened at mosques in the past to be concerned about safety for our neighborhood. I am not in favor of this development, it would not be good for this community.

Catherine Maly
[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564

Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:17 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville

Hi Sara,

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Best,
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From: MARK NELSON [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 7:53 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville

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Hello -

I am writing in regards to the proposed Islamic Center of Naperville. After reviewing the plans, including the potential capacity of the facility, we feel this is not a good location for the Center. The issue relates to the traffic that will be created from 900, and most likely, more cars. 248th Street, 95th Street, 103rd Street, nor 111 Street can handle this vehicle traffic. I work in Bloomingdale, near the BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, along Route 59. Traffic on Rt. 59, Army Trail Road and other nearby roads is very congested during times of services and holidays. Route 59 and Army Trail are better designed than our local roads for this type of traffic. A facility of this size and scope needs to be located away from neighborhoods and along/near major thoroughfares.

Please understand that we do not have an issue with the concept of the facility. We are open to religious centers, churches, and the like for everyone, but one this size needs to be elsewhere in the Naperville area.

Thank you,
Mark N.
Naperville IL

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 8:17 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: No to ICN development

Hi Sara,

Please see the comment below.

Best,
Kathleen

Kathleen Russell

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From: rsingh7us [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 9:57 PM
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Subject: No to ICN development

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I suggest to not allow ICN to develop a mosque.

The Islamic community creates it's own community with their own ideology rather than mixing with other communities. The community keeps the city dirty and care less about others or show respect of other cultures.

Thank you.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Kopinski, Sara

From: Jack D [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 5:47 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Concerns regarding proposed Islamic Center of Naperville development
Attachments: ICNobjections.pdf

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Dear Ms Kopinski,

I've attached a pdf document to this email outlining my concerns with the proposed Islamic Center of Naperville on 248th Avenue. Thank you for your attention and your time.

Best regards,

John Dybalski

[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Debbie Curtis [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 4:00 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville ~ Oppose

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Ms. Kopinski,

My name is Debbie Curtis and I live at [REDACTED] in the Tall Grass neighborhood adjacent to where the ICN is proposed to be built. As a 21-year resident of Tall Grass, I strongly oppose the scope of this project.

As I understand, the proposed structure is 80 feet in height and would have over 900 parking spaces. This is wildly out of place with a residential neighborhood. I ask that the variances be denied.

There is simply no reason to construct such a large facility in the middle of a residential neighborhood. The proposal is much more suited to a highly commercial area such as route 59.

Please register my concerns as a 21 year resident of this neighborhood in complete opposition to the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Regards,
Debbie Curtis

Debbie Curtis
Sent from my iPhone

Kopinski, Sara

From: James Curtis [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 3:56 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Proposed Islamic Center on 248th Ave.

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Ms. Kopinski,

My name is Jim Curtis and I live at [REDACTED] in the Tall Grass neighborhood adjacent to where the ICN is proposed to be built. I strongly oppose the scope of this project. As I understand it the proposed structure is 80 feet in height and would have over 900 parking spaces. This is wildly out of place with a residential neighborhood. I ask that the variances be denied. There is simply no reason to construct such a large facility in the middle of a residential neighborhood. The proposal is much more suited to a highly commercial area such as route 59.

Please register my concerns as a 21 year resident of this neighborhood in complete opposition to the proposed project.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Regards,
Jim Curtis

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 3:13 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: PZC #20-1-052, Islamic Center of Naperville - OPPOSED

Hi Sara,

Please see the comment below.

Best,
Kathleen

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From: Katie S. [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 2:49 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: PZC #20-1-052, Islamic Center of Naperville - OPPOSED

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To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I reside on [REDACTED] in the Ashwood Pointe community. Our backyard directly faces 248th and is across the street from the proposed location of the Islamic Center.

We are adamantly **OPPOSED** to this project. Since 2017 when our house was built, the traffic and congestion has increased significantly and the noise level has become unbearable. Building such a large venue right across the street will increase the traffic and congestion and lower the quality of our neighborhood, and we feel strongly that our property values will be diminished as a result.

This is **NOT** the appropriate place for a large religious institution, and it should be moved to another location where other businesses are present so as to not further disrupt the quality of life for those residing in our neighborhood.

Thank you,
Residents on [REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2021 8:06 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Concerns over ICN - Construction of a community center

Hi Sara,

Please see the comment below.

Best,
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From: Gopi Kartheesan Kartheesan [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 10:07 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Concerns over ICN - Construction of a community center

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Hi

This is in reference to the plans submitted by ICN for the construction of a community center at 3540 248th Ave, Naperville. I am making this as a written complaint to be considered for the upcoming PZC meeting on Jan 20th. As a **resident of the Ashwoodpointe Community** [REDACTED] and as a property owner very close to the proposed site, I **strongly object to the proposed project**. The proposed site is across the road from my property where I live. There are several reasons that are a cause of concern to me and my family.

The size of the project and its growth plans are not suited for the neighboring residential community (Ashwood Pointe, Tall grass etc.) which is **not a gated community** as well, There are potential issues with the constant influx of people and large congregations that would disturb the tranquility of our community. There are safety concerns due to high volume sounds that might arise during specific ritual activities, traffic and large groups of people meeting on different occasions

and timings thereby opening up room for miscreants to take advantage of the situation. This shall negatively affect my family and friends in the community which are very close to the site. Eventhough the project was considered years ago when there are few residential homes, but now it's completely packed with residential community. Hence projects of such scale and size should be accommodated in more expansive land and where the population density is significantly lower than the proposed site.

Kindly consider my genuine concerns into your decision making process and help us living in a safe community and also for our kids to grow in a safe environment

Regards
Gopinath Kartheesan
Shalini Vijayarajan

Kopinski, Sara

From: BRADLEY SALMON [REDACTED]
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2021 10:39 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Objection to Proposed ICN Development on 248th Ave

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Ms. Kopinski,

My name is Brad Salmon, and my wife Emily and our three kids have lived in the Tall Grass neighborhood since 2012. I'm writing to share with you my concern with, and objection to, the proposed development of the Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) on 248th Ave.

Quite simply, the scale of the project is too massive for the size of the plot of land and single two-lane road (248th) providing access to the land. The full plan presented by the ICN calls for nearly two hundred more parking spaces than the Costco on Rte 59. The ingress and egress to Costco can be dicey and congested on a normal day--and there are three different streets that feed it (Rte 59, Beebe Dr and the two lane alleyway behind it that connects both 75th St and Beebe). I cannot imagine how difficult and congested and dangerous it will get with potentially 200 more cars than the capacity of the Costco lot trying to enter or exit a single access road (248th) all at the same time (e.g., after conclusion of services)--something that doesn't happen at Costco.

As a family we travel 248th frequently and we use the walking trail (and the crossing of 248th) alot for both walking and biking when the weather allows. We will be using the walking trail and crossing even more now that the awesome new park on Wolfs Crossing is open. We love that park and will be spending lots more time there as the weather improves. The traffic crossing 248th is already quite busy, I can't imagine how untenable (from both a congestion and safety perspective) that crossing will get during peak times if the proposed development continues.


Since 248th is the only street that directly accesses the proposed development, the congestion, traffic and delays (and the safety concerns that go along with them) in getting in and out of the development will be agonizing for anyone using the development and for everyone in and around the neighborhood needing to pass through. It is frankly untenable at the scale currently proposed.

If it goes forward, I can imagine that people that want to access or attend the ICN but not deal with the traffic headache will take to parking in the nearby neighborhoods and walking the final half to quarter mile to access the facility (I would do that if I were in their shoes). That will create more car and foot traffic in the neighborhoods (and the attendant congestion and safety concerns) than they should bear.

For the foregoing reasons, we strongly object to the proposed development and urge the City to not approve it.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Best Regards,
Brad and Emily Salmon


Naperville, IL

Kopinski, Sara

From: Michelle Rohland [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2021 9:09 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Cc: snapervillec@gmail.com
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville Project

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I oppose this project due to its large scale on too small a piece of property.

It will create significant traffic and safety concerns. Additionally, it aesthetically does not fit into the surrounding area. It belongs in a commercial area near other businesses on Route 59 or similar 4 lane roadways and on much more land. It will also negatively impact home property values and would be an unfair imposition to the surrounding communities. The existing land should be utilized for residential development or parks only.

In summary, I don't believe this is the right place for the ICN project.

Thank you for hearing my concern.

Michelle Rohland

Kopinski, Sara

From: Hiten Sanghavi [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, January 9, 2021 6:13 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: 248th street ICN

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Hi Sara,

As a resident of Tall Grass I would like to oppose the ICN project. My primary concerns are Traffic, Noise, Property Value and safety of Children overall.

Kind regards

Hiten Sanghavi

Kopinski, Sara

From: pooja malhotra [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 9:22 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Religious Facility Planned for 248th Street

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I am worried about the traffic increase on 248th st. That road is small and the building they want to construct with 900 parking spots.

Kopinski, Sara

From: Peggy & Larry Boik [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 6:08 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: ICN proposed building project - 248th street between 95th and 103rd street

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Sara,

We are longtime residents in TallGrass subdivision which is where the proposed site for this large multi-building project is under consideration. We have many concerns with this large a facility and its expansion plans. They are centered on safety and traffic flow and congestion. Covid aside, 248th is typically heavily congested as many folks choose this route to avoid as much of Rte 59 as possible whether traveling North or South. It is very difficult to turn South out of our subdivision from Lansdown Street onto 248th. Likewise, traffic gets backed up heading North on 248th due to the Wolfs Crossing stoplight and the 95th stoplight. The pedestrian crosswalk (with flashing light) for the Prairie Path also has added congestion and safety issues on its own even before this project has been proposed. Additionally, the PACE parking lot nearby during normal times continues to increase traffic on 95th street West of 248th.

248th street is the main road school buses use to transport kids to our High School (Waubonsie) daily. In fact, a bus depot is just off 248th/95th on Normantown road nearby so we get a lot of school bus traffic during non-Covid times. Adding this large a complex in the midst of this area just does not make any sense. There is ample property open and available on Rte 59 and 75th street North of Calvary church. At least that is off two major thoroughfares and away from residential areas where kids and families take their bus and ride their bikes on the Prairie Path.

As you know, Compass Church is already building on the corner of Rte 59 and 103rd street. They too are at least off a major road and not intertwined with multiple residential areas like those off of 248th.

There is now a new public park constructed on Wolfs Crossing just West of 248th. I can only imagine as this links with the Prairie Path and it includes ball fields, sled hill, exercise stations, etc. it will be popular with nearby families and their kids (post-coved). Do we really need this huge complex bringing more auto traffic to this vulnerable pedestrian playground area?

We also think an 80ft building in the midst of residences will be a complete tower of an eyesore, but that is less a concern than the added congestion and added safety issues that will come from increased traffic flow and congestion.

As taxpayers, we strongly object to this proposal and ask consideration be given for an alternative site.

Sincerely,

Larry and Peggy Boik

Tall Grass homeowners since 2001
Local Naperville business owners (Great Harvest Bread Co.)

Kopinski, Sara

From: Jan Reynolds [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 5:25 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville

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Ms. Kopinski,

I am writing about the proposed Islamic center of Naperville on 248th Ave.

I live in Tall Grass subdivision and I understand that our HOA is opposing this planned center. However, I do not hold the same opinion. I believe that this new center will be good for our neighborhood and certainly reflect the values that I hold in this community.

Best wishes,
Jan Reynolds
[REDACTED]
Naperville, IL 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Dawn Walker [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, January 8, 2021 3:50 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Cc: 'Dawn Walker'
Subject: Religious Building on 248th

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Hi – I received your email address from my homeowners association today. We live in Signature Club, the townhomes behind Speedway gas station.

I have no objections to the religious structure being built. We are concerned about the traffic that will be impacted by the size of the building. The Compass Church that recently went up on 103rd and 59 has 300 parking spaces and is a big church and this will have over 900. Can't it be scaled down to maybe half what they are proposing?

Please add me to your list of contacts so we know what is going on.

Thanks.

Dawn and Al Walker

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Naperville, Illinois 60564

Kopinski, Sara

From: Paarth Gupta [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 3:39 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Concern and Opposition to ICN project

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Dear Ms Kopinski,

Happy New year and hope you have been well and staying safe.

I am writing to express my concern & opposition to the proposed ICN project @ 248th Street in Naperville. I am a resident of Ashwood Pointe, the community across the street from the site proposed for ICN, and I'm sure you would agree I am not alone in expressing the concern with this project.

To begin with, the knowledge of the project itself was quite a surprise for us and other residents of our community, who I assure you are almost unanimously opposed to this development. We would have expected to be a part of a survey or a pre-announcement for a project of this magnitude that was right outside our subdivision. I am going by the experience we had with Naperville's handling of the playground planning and building process. At that time the community playground was being planned and everyone in the community had a voice and the options were democratically selected. But the ICN development has been a complete deviation from a typical transparent process that is followed in other such developments that impact the community at large.

Given the expected size and scale of the ICN project there is bound to be a high degree of road traffic as well as expected influx of people from outside the local community, perhaps even outside the state. This poses a great threat to the quiet and peace of this otherwise tranquil place. This worry is shared by subdivisions in the neighborhoods of Tall Grass, Penncross Knoll, Ashwood Pointe, Ashwood Crossing, Ashwood Park, Ashwood Heights, Ashwood Creek & others.

I implore the City Planning & Zoning Commission of Naperville to please consider these concerns who have decided to put roots and raise a family in Naperville, only to realize they are going to be living next to a daily traffic jam, and potential strangers frequenting their community. I would like to state our clear opposition to any further progress on the ICN project.

Please consider these concerns for me and many like me and kindly put a stop to any further development to this project.

Thanks,

Paarth Gupta
[REDACTED]

Kopinski, Sara

From: Nicole Abdallah [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 28, 2020 12:50 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville

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Dear Ms. Kopinski,

I have been resident of and home owner in Remington at Tall Grass since 2006 and am writing to you with regard to the proposed development of the Islamic Center of Naperville.

After reviewing the current stipulations and dynamic of this proposal, I am kindly requesting great consideration be made prior to any approval for the development of this establishment. If approval is furnished, I am then kindly requesting objectives, in benefit to the community and City of Naperville as a whole, for said approval to have been determined be shared.

First and foremost, I believe the question as to what degree will the flow of people and vehicles in/out of this dauntingly large establishment impinge on the surrounding residential areas and homeowners' ability to continue to easily flow in/out of their neighborhoods for activities of daily life be concretely understood. In my years of investing in residential property, I have not seen this type of facility and the magnitude of it placed in the middle of residential communities.

The second concern would be if the development of the ICN benefits our city to the degree of warranting such an impingement on the flow of life to the surrounding homeowners. I believe Naperville's Islamic community is approximately 6%, yet the projected ICN is approximately 121,000 square feet, requiring 900+ parking spaces. It would seem the ratio of census to purpose for the overall community wouldn't prove this to be reasonable. This is including factoring in that this is not an establishment intended to bring revenue or business to our City and it's resident, yet we would be expecting a significant impingement on the flow of our current processes of the surrounding homes.

Thirdly, I suspect there is great probability the two lane street/s will eventually require an expansion. The concern as to what resources will the city tap into to address the projected possibility of this is viable. Otherwise, will we be seeing a need to increase (tax) revenue to cover the costs of this and the cost of police force to manage said expansion and subsequent traffic. Please keep in mind, this proposed venue will not only accommodate it's local/state members, but out of town members as well, leaving substantive concern as to the congestion of flow and impingement of daily life activities of surrounding residents/homeowners.

I believe the center is a wonderful idea for the Islamic Community. The question becomes is the current proposed location most optimal for all involved or are there areas in our city that would be more suitable for a center of this magnitude. It would seem the overall cost (not solely financial) outweighs the benefit to the community as a whole. I hope the decision factors in all logic in the best interest of all impacted by this.

I look forward to hearing from you. Please certainly let me know if there are meetings or events I can attend to keep abreast of the circumstances.

Most Sincerely,

Nicole Abdallah

[REDACTED]

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, January 14, 2021 8:59 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: PZC # 20-1-052 (Islamic Center of Naperville 248th St Mosque)

From: Saif Sarvana [mailto:saif.sarvana@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 3:37 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: RE: PZC # 20-1-052 (Islamic Center of Naperville 248th St Mosque)

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Dear Honorable Members of the Planning & Zoning Commission,

I am writing to today to support the Islamic Center of Naperville's (ICN) proposed mosque on 248th St. As a resident of Tall Grass, it is my strong belief that this project is in compliance with the ordinances of the City and in service of the public benefit. The subject parcel was previously zoned for religious use and the proposed use in accordance with the existing, approved zoning.

To address a few concerns that may have been raised about the project:

- The proposed site plan provides the necessary set backs and landscaping screens to ensure that the development does not cause detrimental impacts to the surrounding parcels and subdivisions
- The proposed height of the buildings will be 35 FT to the top of the parapet wall
- The proposed site plan provides for a large detention basin on the east end of the development, providing 6.75 AC-FT of detention capacity, in accordance with City requirements. These calculations account for the addition of impervious surfaces.
- The City's plans include an improvement of 248th St, including a widening between 95th St and 103rd St. ICN's Phase I plans call for dedicated left turn lanes on 248th St. Per the Traffic Study prepared by Kenig, Lindgren, O'Hara, Aboona, Inc. (KLOA, Inc.), the combination of these improvements addresses projected future traffic growth on 248th St and the proposed development.

Some have compared the proposed development to a Costco. It bears noting that there are stark differences between a religious facility and a major commercial development that prevent a comparison between the two uses. As a resident of Naperville, I fully support the development of a commercial tax base in our City, but I would also oppose the construction of a Costco on this parcel.

In this turbulent time in our nation's history, I must also add that religious freedom is a cornerstone of American democracy and a bedrock constitutional right. In consideration of these rights, the facts presented herein and the plans submitted by ICN, I strongly encourage that you approve the development of this mosque as submitted.

As always, I am thankful to the Committee members for the time they dedicate to our City and its residents from all faith traditions. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 630-303-6514.

Respectfully,

Saif Sarvana

