

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 8:16 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support for the ICN PROJECT PZC #20-1-052,

From: Shoaib Saleem [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Monday, March 29, 2021 7:57 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support for the ICN PROJECT PZC #20-1-052,

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Dear Sir / Madam,

As a resident of Naperville for the last 13 years, I support this project.

Thx.

Shoaib Saleem

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From: Planning
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:39 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville PZC Case 20-1-052

From: Claire Dawson [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Tuesday, March 23, 2021 9:37 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville PZC Case 20-1-052

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Hello, I'm an Illinois resident, and I'd like to voice my support for the building of the Islamic Center of Naperville PZC Case 20-1-052. Though I'm not Islamic, it is very important for me that everyone has a place of worship in our communities. Especially considering Naperville's current history of Islamophobia. Everyone needs a place to feel safe in their own version of god, and this Mosque would do that.

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From: Planning
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:20 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville PZC Case 20-1-052

From: Jakob Myers [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Saturday, March 20, 2021 3:21 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville PZC Case 20-1-052

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Dear members of the Planning and Zoning Committee,

As a product of Naperville's public schools who grew up there and may wish to move back, I am writing to you in support of the proposed Islamic Center expansion. The ICN's existing facilities seem grossly inadequate to the Muslim Community's needs, and it seems there is no real reason to oppose this construction aside from petty bigotry that I would hope that our city is better than. I urge you not to take the loudest comments as representative of the public's real opinion on this matter.

Yours,
Jakob S. Myers

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From: Planning
Sent: Monday, March 22, 2021 8:19 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville

From: Paige Brodeur [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, March 20, 2021 2:42 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville

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Hello,

My name is Paige Brodeur and I am a resident of the Chicagoland Area. I am emailing to push for the building of the Mosque in Naperville. I frequently visit the city of Naperville as I have always thought it a pleasant and fun place to visit and explore. I am extremely saddened by the posts I have seen about the building of a Mosque however, your website and the comment posted about prejudice or comments of bigotry not representing the city is encouraging. I don't have much to say other than that I think providing a place for people to worship is never a bad thing. A place for people to go and feel as though they belong is so important. I cannot imagine not having my church to go to every Sunday to worship and be in community with fellow believers.

Thank you for your time and have a nice day!

Sincerely,
Paige Brodeur

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:43 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid Project

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

From: Aaron Stanaway [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid Project

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Hello to anyone who is reading this,

My name is Aaron Stanaway, I'm a twenty year-old student at the University of Illinois at Chicago and also a resident of Wheaton, IL. Hearing the extremely racist biases coming from residents of my neighboring town of Naperville sickened me. America was founded based off of belief that no one should be persecuted for religious reasons. In America, that is only applied to white Christian believers like my family. I simply, like others, don't care about individuals "fears" of those who are Muslim as those are extremely dated. I view those people as highly uneducated, racist, and the least valuable opinion presented. During my time spent in Naperville, driving past several places of worship for the Islam religion, I saw hundreds of cars parked outside, literally packing everyone into a one-floor building. And amidst a pandemic, that is extremely unsafe for that many people to gather. In a town like Wheaton and Naperville where there are dozens of Christian churches, there is zero reason why the town of Naperville should prohibit thousands of Muslim believers from gathering. This is unbelievable, that the racist opinions are being considered as valuable points in the process of building this new building. In all honesty, this is disgusting and makes the entire town and local government look inherently racist and wrong, regardless of individual belief. I urge you, to support this project as it causes nobody harm, while opposers are degrading Muslim individuals. By allowing this project to not go through, it will allow for hate crimes, and violence to be accepted because you are allowing for racist bigots to be heard. Do not let this happen. I would love to hear how my email is being contributed to this conversation and highly encourage leaders to take a firm stance in support of the 248th Masjid Project. Please reach out with any concerns or updates as I will likely be in touch again following this upcoming hearing.

Thank you,
Aaron Stanaway
[REDACTED]
he/him

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 11:03 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center

From: Lydia Vulich [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 10:06 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center

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To whom it may concern,

It would bring me great pleasure to see this center built. It will be helpful to the many Muslim and non-Muslim citizens in and around Naperville. I am not a practicing Muslim, but would love to have this religious center nearby to explore different religions and encourage diversity.

Thanks, Lydia

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From: Planning
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 8:18 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: In support of the ICN project

From: Anneke Duin [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 6:22 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: In support of the ICN project

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I'm in support of the ICN project because everyone should be allowed a place of worship. I've lived in Naperville my whole life and growing up all I saw were Christian or Catholic churches. That meant that anyone in the community that practiced that religion had many choices of places to gather and have a community. People in this community who practice Islam should have the same opportunity. Lastly, freedom of religion is the first amendment of the US constitution. Every person has the right to practice his or her own religion. In Naperville, we should encourage the practice of religion by allowing different religious places of worship to be built. Not allowing places of worship for all religions is actively suppressing this first amendment right.

Best,
Anneke Duin

Kopinski, Sara

From: Krambeck Matthew <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Thursday, March 4, 2021 11:47 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Tall Grass Presentation

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Mrs. Kopinski,
I hope this email finds you well. Once again we greatly appreciate all of your countless hours and hard work. When reviewing the slides from my presentation last night, I found an error that needs to be corrected for the record. On slide 63 (Traffic Accidents) I referred to a single car accident on February 8 at 248/95th. That accident occurred on February 4th and not February 8th. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Once again, thank you for your professionalism throughout this process.

Regards,

Matt Krambeck