

AUGUST 16, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING

SPEAKER SIGNUP, WRITTEN COMMENTS & POSITION STATEMENTS

PUBLIC FORUM

1. Milo Weese and Madie Weir – Plastic Straw Ban
2. Michele Clemen (Naperville Responds for Veterans - The Naperville Salute)

I14-16 445 Aurora Ave (Charleston Row III)

QUESTIONS ONLY

1. James Caneff (Charleston Development Group, Inc.) – PETITIONER
2. Vince Rosanova (Charleston Development Group) – PETITIONER

I18 216 E Ogden Ave (Autumn Homes)

QUESTIONS ONLY

1. Christian Zenger (Autumn Homes Inc)

I24 – Adopt resolution approving Agreement with District 203 for School Resource Officers

SPEAKERS

1. Kevin Coyne (Safe suburbs usa pac)
2. Richard j Wistocki (School Resource Officers)

J1-J5 Annexation for 841 South Julian St

QUESTIONS ONLY

1. Caitlin Csuk (Mathieson House, LLC) – PEITIONER

J6-J11 Annexation for 24254 111th St (The Belvedere)

SPEAKERS

1. Patti A. Bernhard (Rosanova & Whitaker, Ltd. - attorney for Petitioner) **PRESENTING**

QUESTIONS ONLY

1. Peter Pluskwa (The Belvedere) – PETITIONER
2. Javier Millanc – PETITIONER
3. Greg E Sagen (Signature Design Group) – PETITIONER
4. Kim Morgart, P.E. – PETITIONER

L1 – Resolution to consider designation of a Business District 1256-1290 E Chicago Ave

QUESTIONS ONLY

1. Rick Lewellyan (Heinen's) – PETITIONER
2. Jeff Heinen (Heinen's) – PETITIONER
3. Christine Jeffries (Naperville Development Partnership)

L2 – Adopt the resolution supporting continued efforts to resolve public safety concerns with Safe-T Act

SPEAKERS

1. Kevin Coyne (Safe suburbs usa pac)
2. Margaret Stephens
3. George Gutierrez (The People's Lobby)
4. Eric Dorsey
5. Dianne McGuire
6. Karen V Peck
7. State Representative Anne Stava-Murray
8. James Baugh
9. Katrina Baugh – The People's Lobby

POSITION STATEMENT – OPPOSE

1. Nancy Turner
2. Jan Pfeifer

POSITION STATEMENT – SUPPORT

1. John Danza
2. Janet Danza

WRITTEN COMMENT ONLY

1. **Regina Brent, Founder, Unity Partnership Organization** - Unity Partnership support the Safety Act and Cash Bail Reform Bill. Over the past decades, people of color and others in rural communities have suffered from financial heartship of not being able to make bail for minimal criminal offenses. While we are concerned about domestic violence or any other criminal acts, it's imperative we trust our judicial (elected judges) to critique and review cases based on it's severity, does this person pose a threat to society, consider his/her background. It would be a dishonor to discredit judges who represent our communities, not use their own discretion to set a fair and equitable bail. At the same time, this mandated law will put a cap on cash bail restrictions for minor offenses. Our main focus should be to utilize Senate Bill 64: which encourages the use of restorative justice practices and move away from a punitive system of mass incarceration to a system that repairs harm and addresses trauma. Black men and boys have been used in the penal system far too long only for others to gain capitalism and it needs to stop! Just because we want bail reform does not mean we don't want a safe environment. We want a fair and equal system for all parties concerned.

L3 – Pass the ordinance amending Title 3 of the Naperville Municipal Code to prohibit the local commercial sale of assault rifles

SPEAKERS

1. Susan Craighead (The League of Women Voters of Naperville)
2. Dana Bussing
3. Amanda Caverzasi
4. Marko Ivanov
5. James R Fancher
6. Julie Puls

7. Liberty Turner
8. James Winz
9. Nicole N Abdallah
10. Jose Gallego
11. Annette Gallego
12. Dianne McGuire (Indivisible Naperville)
13. Pip Tegtmeyer
14. Kyle Anderson
15. Felix Rivera
16. Jeanie Guenther
17. Ashlyn LaBud
18. Melissa Erickson
19. Tammy Dusenberry - (Representing self, as well as being a member of A Girl and a Gun, Naperville and Lady Sure Shot of Range USA, Naperville)
20. Betsy Muskat
21. James Watts
22. Nicholas Klementzos
23. Todd Vandermyde
24. Katrina Karczewski
25. Elizabeth Carroll - AAUW Naperville IL Area
26. Bryan Krall
27. Peter Kokayeff
28. Matt Seeberg
29. Robert Baldyga
30. Andrew Lawrisuk
31. Jerry Bannister
32. Nancy Chen
33. Michael Wolff
34. Ann Marie Suter
35. Gabriel Grigoryan
36. Betsy Maaks (Law Weapons and Supply)
37. John Balicki (Law Weapons and Supply)
38. Robert Bevis (LAW WEAPONS)
39. Mary Perkins
40. Cathy Carmichael (Law Weapons and Supply)
41. Roy Mraz
42. Anthony Jacobazzi
43. Ken Holden

44. Kelly Lestina
45. Daniel Johnson
46. Anthony Truppa
47. DON ZIEMANN
48. DENISE ZIEMANN
49. Barbara Kopchak
50. Don Adams
51. Kevin Coyne
52. Becky Klein-Collins
53. Theresa Hus
54. Don Zaininger
55. David Blood
56. Laura Kemner
57. Richard Hodyl
58. Lorraine Morrall
59. Gail Anton
60. Brian Kraemer
61. Patrick Murray
62. Brad Donald
63. Brian Vanderway
64. Tim Zarembski
65. Jefferson Perkins
66. Ed Janka
67. John Greenwood
68. Carol Patterson
69. Kim Hakim
70. David Johnson
71. Christie Anderson
72. Stanley Jakvbowski
73. Keith Yee
74. Kate Manser
75. Bob Ripkey
76. Sandra Bachar
77. Anthony Truppa
78. Melissa Ripkey
79. Ron Kane
80. Barb Hayes
81. James Krueger

82. Steven Krueger
83. Maggie McGonigal
84. Mike Kovar
85. Debby Farley
86. Bob Jardvnes
87. Bonnie Passo
88. Joseph Abdallah
89. Jay VonSpreck
90. Nasir Hayat
91. Mohammad Chaudhry
92. Zenen Cardenas
93. Erica Cardenas
94. Julia Dister
95. Cindy Fiene-Curfs
96. Michael Guido
97. Mary Ann Frontzak
98. Luke Oleksak
99. William Soldwisch
100. EUGENE G WOLLASTON
101. Frank Marik
102. Bryan OConnor – Everyday Citizens
103. Terry J Davis – Law Weapons and Supply
104. Jon Fisher
105. William Pugh
106. Carmen Tataru-Espinal
107. Lori Shepard
108. Sarah Cameron
109. Peter Tennis
110. Brad Simmons
111. Tom Ewald
112. Marcy Wood
113. Philip Buchanan
114. Mark Servis
115. Jane Brueggemann
116. Ernest Oxenknecht
117. Chuck Vladika
118. Christopher Kudulis
119. Karen V Peck

120. Suzanne Hart
121. Lawrence Walter Swiston
122. Janice F. Guider
123. Chad Koppie
124. Kristofer J Kieca
125. Matthew Sims
126. Scott Zimmer
127. Lynn Lowder
128. Emir Cordic
129. Matt Metzger
130. Brian Femali
131. Jonathan Trice
132. James Haselhorst
133. Chris Engstrom
134. Nicholas Ponder
135. Jeff Volz

POSITION STATEMENT - OPPOSE

1. Kelly Kozik
2. Thomas Kozik
3. Christie L Anderson
4. Andrew Lee
5. Matthew Ewald
6. Mark Murphy
7. Guy Augsburg
8. Vincent Nobles
9. Evan Okerblom (Law Weapons and Supply)
10. Mark Williams (Law Weapons and Supply)
11. Anthony Jacobazzi
12. Gregory Chadaranek
13. Ellen Chadaranek
14. Evan Trader
15. Bradford Suter (Law Weapons and Supply)
16. Michael Warren (Law Weapons and Supply)
17. Mary Porro (Law Weapons and Supply)

18. Vincent Porro (Law Weapons and Supply)
19. Stan Suter (Law Weapons and Supply)
20. Bruce Hanson
21. Lynn Janusz
22. Patricia Kramer (A girl & a gun)
23. Toni Gagliano (Law Weapons and Supply)
24. William Puls
25. Emma Puls
26. Scott Boor
27. Robert Hawkins
28. Jason Schmidt
29. Charles Minauskas
30. Michael Puschmann
31. Joe Motto
32. Daniel Nakalamic
33. Austin Tallarita
34. Mike Kokenes
35. Norman Gann
36. Thomas OMalley
37. Richard Meyer
38. Ann McGowan - Law Weapons &Supply
39. Ryne Hoover
40. Eric Nieto
41. Hayden Tallarita
42. Ben Laurich
43. Richard MacDonald
44. Roxanne MacDonald
45. Donna M Olichwier
46. David Parkerson
47. Ronald Hasil
48. David Kelzer
49. Henry Daquila
50. Christina Clausen
51. Robert Murphy
52. Alexander LaBahn
53. Jose Hernandez
54. Rose Richards
55. Kristie Tallarita

56. Timothy Clark
57. Ben Dover
58. Steven Yurinich
59. Matthew Brown
60. Paul Terlak
61. Barry Eggers
62. Fred Raschke
63. Robert Humphreys
64. Brian Strom
65. Victor Rodriguez
66. Clifford Whall
67. Bill Mendrick
68. Michael Carter
69. Robert RUBLE
70. Daniel Radosevich
71. Josh Watson
72. Charles Hlavaty
73. John Maroney
74. David Price
75. Braxton Nial
76. Mark Mazman
77. Brian Crocker
78. Rodante Perdido
79. William Herman
80. Roger Crocker
81. Bonnie Horton
82. Michael Horton
83. Josh Brittain
84. Vincent NOBLES
85. Michael Meier
86. Irma Hernandez
87. Brian Ho
88. Shujian Xu
89. Jessica Galupi
90. Yunxiang Fan
91. Alyssa Matos
92. Al Musil
93. Josh Towry

94. Jon Landin
95. James Meyer
96. Patti Kramer
97. Sean Bryant
98. Matthew Hill
99. Jackson Walser
100. Laura Crawfo
101. Kevin Garcia
102. Pat Bell
103. Thomas Jennings
104. Emmanuel Reynoso
105. Chelsea Foody
106. Richard Foody
107. Bryant Carroll
108. Karim Khelifi
109. Abed Karaman
110. Jeffrey Clark
111. Lisa Pierce
112. Keith Friedman
113. Marco Salinas
114. Joe Esposito
115. Kevin McCarthy
116. Christopher Warneke
117. Clay Jacobs
118. Todd Nemets
119. Wendy Rossett
120. David Jenkins Jr
121. Michael Simmons
122. Edward Robinson
123. Willodean Moore
124. Angelo Iannicari
125. Robert Hawkins
126. Ken Moore
127. Larry Hassell
128. Tyrone Redic
129. Dave Sholtis
130. Thomas Weiner
131. Michael Ruscitti

132. Jack Noe
133. James Boyajian
134. Dave Pedraza
135. Nicholas Boryc
136. James Hensley
137. Eric Masson
138. Joseph Hollendonner
139. Kevin Miller
140. Randall Atkison
141. Jared Pracht
142. Ravi Singh
143. Sharon Diamond
144. Nicholas Linklater
145. Scott Heckman
146. Rajiv Singh
147. Mark Jacino
148. Francis Norton
149. Guy Cesario
150. Len Dompke
151. Benjamin Rogers
152. Thomas Jonys
153. Quentin Witkiewicz
154. Daniel Wetherington
155. Steve Davidson
156. Amy Guido
157. Sean McCarthy
158. Joseph P Juzkiw
159. James Byrnes
160. T Morony
161. Brian Graczyk
162. Charles VanDercamp
163. Wendy Pavlick
164. Josh K Watson
165. Janice Mead
166. Christopher Mead
167. Dan Skarr
168. David Benton
169. Berton Travis

170. Timothy Wright
171. Gregory Chadaranek
172. Steve Richardson
173. Michael Maxian
174. Ellen Chadaranek
175. Marcin Wojtas
176. Phil Hartz
177. Steven Mallin
178. John Parkhurst
179. Benjamin Curcio
180. Britany Weide No
181. Keo Aphay
182. Frank Dutcher
183. Jim Brophy
184. Luis Santiago
185. Richard Guzman
186. Larry Henson
187. Jeff Curry
188. Nick Hoyle
189. Matt Weide
190. Britany Weide
191. Al Conradt
192. Zurisadai Rivera
193. Frank Thompson
194. John Dial
195. Cany Darczewski
196. David Byrne
197. Brandon Kneller
198. Mykhailo Frei
199. ANGELA ROBINSON
200. Janet R
201. Joe Miragliotta
202. Jason Gabel
203. Wayne Ecklung
204. Kathy Greubel
205. Dina Porro
206. Mike Warren
207. William Carroll

208. Mariann Warren
209. Donald Hennig
210. Phillip Herrejon
211. Richard Widner
212. James Watts
213. Darin Peterson
214. Jason Letchford
215. Alexandru Marcu-Cristian
216. Luke Kypr
217. Carie Brizuela
218. Laurene Hillebrand
219. Martin Zamora
220. Todd Hitzeman
221. Tyler Heer
222. Joseph Valecka
223. Susan Hitzeman
224. Edward Tumang
225. Pierre Ramos
226. Gordon Gaberski
227. Greg Brockhoff
228. Kevin Mazzuca
229. Brett Loucks
230. Andrew Sorenson
231. Michael Haggerty
232. Trent Fisher
233. Geralynn Walsh
234. Mychal Adams
235. Mary O'Connor
236. David Arrich
237. Julie Andelin
238. Amy Ramos
239. Nathan Snyders
240. Allen Greubel
241. Brian Femali
242. Jose Ceja
243. Bridgett Riverol
244. Derek Cordes
245. Richard Gotz

246. Paul Dispensa
247. Joseph Holman
248. Nola Krisik
249. James Peebles
250. Linda West
251. Emory Patterson
252. Mr. Dave Stamm
253. Lori Powell
254. Greg Czubernat
255. Chris Postelnick
256. Mr. Patrick Knudtson
257. John Crowley
258. James Surles
259. Linda Surles
260. Mr. Joseph Juzkiw
261. Mr. Eddie Jobin
262. Mr. Robert Alleman
263. James Sowinski
264. Alexis Melchor
265. Nicholas Haddad
266. Bryan Tapella
267. Ralph Holte
268. Nancy Donath
269. Bryan VanZanten
270. Stephen Weiss
271. Bruce Pemberton
272. Frank Carragher
273. Robert Miller
274. Darin Schaack
275. Dennis Lovick
276. Anthony Jaras
277. Jean Schiszik
278. Matthew Bingham
279. Michael Pietruszynski
280. William Lockhart
281. James Lindsay
282. Jason Janusz
283. Michael Bytner

284. David Cotterell
285. George Meyer
286. Saultan Potts
287. Kevin Wixted
288. Lynn David
289. John Danza
290. Jeff Fink
291. Sheri Tucci
292. Robert Fitzgerald
293. Rebecca Harms
294. Jimmy Stathopoulos
295. Stan Florczak
296. Douglas Shindollar
297. Brian Kapnick
298. Ralph Russo
299. Eric Mieszkowski
300. Francesco Salerno
301. Kim Flowers
302. Bryan O'Connor
303. Bryan Krall
304. Salvador Polanco
305. John Onenland
306. Bill Bland
307. Jason Jost
308. John McCarthy
309. Ryan Domingo
310. Elizabeth Meza
311. Kayla Domingo
312. Dominika Kolbe
313. Kenneth Hornoff
314. Dave Verde
315. Keith Swearingen
316. Jeff Martin
317. Grant Hoyle
318. Phillip Brucker
319. Gary Grissinger
320. Jim Pressley
321. John Halla

- 322. Justin Gramm
- 323. Paul Banfield
- 324. Adam Soto
- 325. Lloyd Chesser
- 326. Brenda Cole
- 327. Charles Greco
- 328. Glenn Dailey
- 329. Ruben Camacho
- 330. Sean Kastrati
- 331. Nathan Domingo
- 332. John Cota
- 333. Tom Fletcher
- 334. William Grifo
- 335. Joe Hathaway
- 336. Norman Willis
- 337. Kris Kline
- 338. Parker Hoffman
- 339. Glenn Domingo
- 340. Derek Lasee
- 341. Adam Rullo
- 342. Thomas Kneller
- 343. Jack Grusky
- 344. Richard Golz
- 345. Bridgett Riverol
- 346. Allen Greubel
- 347. Amy Ramos
- 348. Christopher Demetropoulos
- 349. Kevin Mazzuca
- 350. Susan Hitzeman
- 351. Todd Hitzeman
- 352. Carrie Brizuela
- 353. Luke Kypr
- 354. Michael Guido
- 355. Kimberly Hurschik
- 356. Janet Danza
- 357. Darin Peterson
- 358. Phillips Herrejon
- 359. William Carroll

- 360. Dragomir Pinte
- 361. R P.P.
- 362. Kathy Greubel
- 363. Dean Cocallas
- 364. Stephen Orszula
- 365. Angela Robinson
- 366. David Cocallas
- 367. Kim Cocallas
- 368. Richard Arceo
- 369. Matthew Hruska
- 370. Josh Konney
- 371. Ron Vesely
- 372. Ian Mereness
- 373. Patricia Bulanda
- 374. Mark Covington
- 375. Judson Mann
- 376. James Stoffregen
- 377. Janet Danza
- 378. Mary Perkins
- 379. Chris Johnson
- 380. Mary Bayer
- 381. Norene Moyer
- 382. Joseph Kinsella
- 383. Sandra Sawyer
- 384. Elizabeth Zega
- 385. Frank Thompson
- 386. Robert Zega
- 387. Christine Marker
- 388. David Atkins
- 389. Ray Foster
- 390. Aaron Colon
- 391. Joshua Dobbelstein
- 392. Joseph Chlupsa
- 393. Derek Kasprzak
- 394. Andrew R Beumel
- 395. Judith A Beumel
- 396. Al Turnauer
- 397. Valery Vodonos

398. Steve Keefe
399. Jay Johnson
400. Jean Schizik
401. Johnathan Wagner
402. Jerrill Janik (Aurora Sportsmen's Club)
403. Jeff Kocis
404. Tyler Heer
405. Victor Cao
406. Ted Minkanic
407. Robert Mulherrin
408. Carole Dunbar
409. Joe Nasiatka
410. Dawn Nasiatka
411. Selena Worster Walde
412. Kathy Cocallas
413. Steven Walde
414. Anthony Schmitz
415. Meghan Rye
416. Troy Vallo
417. Michelle K Vallo
418. Therese Morrell
419. Margaret J Sommers
420. Bryan Cocallas
421. Nancy Limberg-Meyer
422. Colleen Rotkis
423. Charlotte Rotkis
424. Christine Velez
425. Steve Lowers
426. Tom Rotkis
427. Arturo Dehoyos
428. Susan Oberling
429. Deneen Robert
430. David Mashek
431. Jack Maloney
432. Yosimar Navarro
433. Richard G Vogler
434. Kevin harris
435. Elizabeth C Laub

- 436. Ronald J Laub
- 437. Angelo Iufrano
- 438. Jim Draper
- 439. Jean Mraz
- 440. Wesley Claudio
- 441. Arthur Cheng
- 442. Susan Terlak

POSITION STATEMENT - SUPPORT

- 1. Nancy Turner
- 2. Elizabeth Carroll
- 3. Peter Fales
- 4. Diane Erickson
- 5. Timothy Labud
- 6. Ashlyn Labud
- 7. Lori Bedell
- 8. Allison Bedell
- 9. Hannah Bedell
- 10. Jill Lexier
- 11. John Uhrich
- 12. Sherry L Bryant
- 13. Jean Hennessey
- 14. Arthur Hennessey
- 15. Katherine Mineck
- 16. Matthew Biddle
- 17. Micaela McGrath (Moms Demand Action)
- 18. Amy Philippon
- 19. Bonnie Clemens
- 20. Robert Lied
- 21. Sherry Healey
- 22. Jacqueline Schutt
- 23. Heidi Sullivan
- 24. Laura Kelly
- 25. Kay Akins

26. Cherilyn Fijolek
27. Laura Flynn
28. Jan Pfeifer
29. Diane Quinn Erickson
30. Sandra Martinich
31. Courtney R Stephani
32. Shelley Birdsong
33. Gay E. Bruhn - DuPage County Chapter of the National Organization for Women
34. Howard Salk
35. Kelly Timko Glassberg
36. Barbara Katz
37. Pamela Williams
38. Mary Hutchinson
39. Meagan
40. Janet R. Bean
41. Timothy Keyes
42. Gwendolyn C Campbell
43. Dawn Willis
44. Rachel Robert
45. Lori Davis
46. Ramona Robert
47. Todd Robert
48. Christian Robert
49. Deneen Robert
50. Marni Springer
51. Michael Ladewski
52. Kathy DAMIANIDES
53. Erika Matteucci
54. Jennifer Kennedy
55. Cindy Geoghegan
56. Petra Merkel
57. Patricia Kirincich
58. Tonya Parr
59. Kristen Tang
60. Kristi Arens
61. Kelly Douglas
62. Julie Stanich
63. Lorraine Donnell

64. Virginia Hall
65. Erica Weber
66. Thomas Wojcik
67. Joanne
68. Jeff Urbanowski
69. Jane Wojcik – Moms Demand Action
70. Nick Damianides
71. Pamela Davis
72. Estella G. Dambachn
73. Mary Leddon

WRITTEN COMMENT ONLY

1. **Melissa Erickson** - I am absolutely in support of this ban! I am so proud to be moving to a place that recognizes the massive gun violence problem we have as a country, AND is taking concrete steps to move the needle to solve it. Thank you, Naperville City Council!!!!
2. **Elizabeth Carroll** - Thank you for your brave and needed leadership in proposing an ordinance to ban the commercial sale of assault weapons in Naperville. I strongly support this ordinance and, honestly, any and all further common sense regulations to regulate sale, use, and storage of guns in our city. Please use your vote to support this ordinance and please ensure the police exception only includes current officers.
3. **Melissa Lulik** - Hello my name is Melissa Lulik. I oppose Gun Ordinance 22-0848 that prohibits the local commercial sale of “assault weapons” and large-capacity magazines. I currently train in Naperville and this directly effects me along with many others. The knowledge gained this past year becoming a legal gun owner has proven this Ordinance is not the answer or a solution to safety for all residents and visitors to Naperville.
4. **Drew Erickson** - Please know I am support banning the sale of assault weapons in Naperville, thank you!
5. **Ashlyn LaBud** - I support this ban.
6. **Anthony Rizzo** - Mayor, city council members-My name is Anthony Rizzo I would like you to have all the facts needed, before you continue any further on a gun ban ordinance. The June Supreme Court ruling expanding gun rights threatens to undo AR-15 style gun restriction across the country. Evan Nappen, a New Jersey gun rights attorney believes this ruling will “Annihilate 75% of existing gun laws” Jonathon Lowery chief council and vice president at “Brady” the gun control group says- A lot of tax

dollars and government resources that should be used to stop gun crime, being used to defend popular gun laws. In Its New York ruling the High Courts also changed a test Lower Courts used to evaluate challenges to gun laws. JUDGES SHOULD NO LONGER CONSIDER WHETHER THE LAW SERVES PUBLIC INTERESTS LIKE ENHANCING PUBLIC SAFETY— opinion authored by Justice Clarence Thomas. Instead, they should only weigh whether the law is “CONSISTANT WITH THE SECOND AMENDMENTS TEXT AND HISTORICAL UNDER- STANDING” Judicial Findings: Highland Park II gun ban. The court justifies the ordinance as valid because it “MAY INCREASE THE PUBLIC SENSE OF SAFETY” in a 2 to 1 Ruling, 2015 The SUPREME COURT has now ordered LOWER COURTS to look into other cases using the COURTS NEW TEST. Laws that limit the amount of ammunition a gun magazine can hold as well as Bans on “Assault Weapons” DISTRICT COURT JUDGE Ramond Moore(nominated by PRESIDENT BARAK OBAMA) said he did not know of “HISTORICAL PRECEDENT” for a law banning “A TYPE OF WEAPON THAT IS COMMONLY USED BY LAW ABIDING CITIZENS FOR LAWFUL PURPOSES” A survey demonstrated that that an estimated 11,976,702 million persons participated in target shooting with an AR-15 type rifle in 2012.

7. **Sara Lee** - As a 20+ resident of Naperville and the mother of two children who went to only Naperville 203 schools, I fully support the ordinance to regulate the sale of assault rifles. One the scariest moments of my life was a couple years ago, when I received a text from my high school sophomore shortly after morning drop off. He texted that the school's alarms were going off and announcements were saying there was a lockdown and that it was not a drill. His classroom barricaded their door, kids huddled under tables and desks, and girls and boys were crying. I texted him to break a window to leave, but he was in an interior room. It turned out to be a false alarm, but those were the scariest 15 minutes of my life, and the saddest part is that mass shootings are so common that I was half-expecting something to happen before he graduated. Please pass this ordinance. We need to put in as many safety nets as we can to prevent that horrible morning from being just a false alarm to a reality. Thank you.
8. **Jill Lexier** - Dear Mayor Chirico and the Naperville City Council, National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) supports the proposed Ordinance Adding Chapter 19 (Regulation of the Commercial Sale of Assault Weapons and Large- Capacity Magazines) of Title 3 (Business and License Regulations) of the Naperville Municipal Code. As the Ordinance recites, our country continues to be devastated by gun violence. We are still reeling from the shock of one mass shooting when the next occurs. This does not even cover the countless acts of gun violence that happen every day and barely register in our national consciousness. We are numb to the reality that guns are now the leading cause of death for children in Illinois. Although recent federal legislation was a necessary first step in the right direction, it is simply not enough. We cannot stand by as senseless gun

violence continues to plague our state, our country, and our children. Military-style assault weapons and high-capacity ammunition magazines are designed to kill large numbers of people quickly and have no legitimate use in civilian hands. I am proud that we can do something right here in Naperville to address gun violence. NCJW strongly supports using Naperville's Home Rule to pass this ban on the future sale of assault weapons to protect the public health, safety, and welfare of the residents of our city. Thank you, Jill Lexier, State Policy Advocacy Chair – Illinois Shoshana Frank, Director of Advocacy - Chicago North Shore National Council of Jewish Women National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW) is a grassroots organization of 200,000 volunteers and advocates who turn progressive ideals into action. Inspired by Jewish values, NCJW strives for social justice by improving the quality of life for women, children, and families and by safeguarding individual rights and freedoms. Through a program of education, community service, and advocacy, our advocates across the country create lasting social change on our key issues of the federal courts; reproductive health, rights, and justice, and voter engagement.

9. **Elise Gentile** - I am in SUPPORT of the Ban on Assault Weapons sale in Illinois. I believe the exception for police officers should include only current police officers, not retired. Also, please explain why there should be an military exception.
10. **Michael W Greene** - OPPOSED - this proposed ban is an infringement on 2A rights, period. This proposed ordinance change does nothing to prevent a criminal from using any weapon for nefarious means. It does the opposite – it prevents a law-abiding citizen from protecting self and family. This is nothing but virtue signaling. Will the next ordinance be “banning cars” because cars kill people too? Guns do not kill people – criminals and mentally ill people kill people.
11. **Gerard H Schilling** - Assault rifle ordinance This proposed ordinance is the most anti-second amendment ban ever conceived by crazy gun phobic nuts. There is rhyme to their reason. If they disarm law abiding citizens then criminal and tyrannical government agencies can, do, and will have free rein to enslave you. Who is funding this effort? Can you say the George Soros of this world? During the Obama administration they armed all federal agencies like the IRS, Dept. of Transportation, Energy, Agriculture, etc. Why? So, when people finally wake up and object to tyranny, they can turn all these bureaucratic non-elected employees into enforcers of the state. Finally, less then 450 people are killed by all rifles annually in the US. To deprive 150 million plus of law-abiding citizen the right to own these weapons is an absurd abuse of government regulation. This ordinance is a scam to start the disarmament of American citizens and is a direct violation of our Second Amendment Rights and should be viewed as such! G H Schilling

- 12. David Kittle** - Hello; I am against any ban on sale of legal firearms within the boundaries of the U.S. including Naperville. All the best
- 13. Michael H Gresh** - To: Naperville City Council Members City Mayor: Steve Chirico, Councilman: Paul Leong, Councilwoman: Patricia A. Gustin, Councilman: Ian Holzhauer, Councilman: Paul Hinterlong, Councilman: Patrick Kelly, Councilwoman: Jennifer Taylor, Councilwoman: Theresa Sullivan, Councilman: Benjamin White Restricting gun sales in Naperville would only apply to law-abiding citizens - not criminals. It would disarm potential victims, not criminals. When the city council voted against OPT-OUT in favor of marijuana sales in Naperville it overwhelmingly sought to raise tax revenue - using as justification 'other' cities would sell weed and gain a revenue advantage if Naperville did not. Now, you want to restrict gun sales in Naperville while surrounding communities will 'take up the slack' and you appear willing to sacrifice two local businesses to order to 'virtual signal' to an anti-gun element that lacks an understanding of the Second Amendment. You are safer with knowledgeable & licensed gun owners than you are taking away that right and expecting criminals to become law-abiding members of our community. Please vote against this proposed ordinance in the true 'best interest' of your constituents. Sincerely, Michael H. Gresh 632 Hyde Park Lane, Naperville IL 6056
- 14. Beverly Augsburg** - January 2023 Illinois will become a cashless bail state making it a dangerous place to live. Vote no on the ban.
- 15. Marc Berkowicz** - As a lifelong Naperville resident, I strongly oppose this Ordinance. A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed. After New York State Rifle and Pistol Association v. Bruen, any regulation passed by governmental bodies must "affirmatively prove that its firearms regulation is part of the historical tradition". This regulation is blatantly unconstitutional, and the only purpose is to attack two local business. These business give Naperville residents of all races, religions, and ages the ability to train, learn and enjoy their second amendment rights. Every firearm that is sold through these businesses requires the buyer present a valid FOID card, their DL, fill out a background check and wait the mandatory three days. When these firearms are being sold at Law Weapons and Range USA, they are not leaving in the hands of dangerous criminals. They are leaving in the hands of law-abiding Naperville residents, many of whom have been frequenting these establishments for years. This proposed ordinance will destroy those communities, and relegate Naperville resident's constitutional rights to below those of neighboring towns. In conclusion, I recommend the council reject the proposed ordinance.
- 16. Mubeen Khan** - Data shows bans like these do not reduce violent crime. This ban will only hurt lawful gun owners and upstanding businesses. All you will do is frustrate voters

- 17. Donald Adams** - Everyone wants to reduce gun violence. Keeping self-defense weapons out of the hands of law-abiding citizens is not the way to do it. In fact, it will do the exact opposite. The Social Science is clear. Removing guns from responsible hands increases gun violence (see John Lott's "More Guns, Less Crime" and others). Over 80% of mass shootings happen in Gun-Free Zones. The reason for this is clear: shooters want soft targets. The recent mall shooting was in a supposed Gun-Free Zone, but the mall's sign had no power of law. A courageous citizen was able to prevent many deaths by his presence with a weapon. Do not enact a clearly unconstitutional law (see the Supreme Court's Heller decision and decisions just this year), wasting everyone's time and money on something that will not do what you want.
- 18. MICHAEL MEIER** - This proposal is unconstitutional and will be very expensive for you to cover the legal fees of the attorneys who will be forced to overturn this.
- 19. Ron** - I oppose the gun ban in Naperville
- 20. Jeanne Gorey** - I am opposed to the Ban.
- 21. Krzysztof Gallus** - I oppose the ordinance that bans the sale of "assault rifles". Self-defense is very important to me. I want to be able to defend myself and others against criminals. Please vote NO.
- 22. Agnieszka Debek** - I oppose the proposed ban on "assault rifles". I feel that citizens should have the opportunity to defend themselves in self-defense against criminals.
- 23. Katarina Dabler** - My husband and I are new, proud, Naperville residents. We recently found out about the potential ban on the sale of assault rifles. We enthusiastically support the ban on assault rifle sales within Naperville. There is no civil need for a gun of that capacity, and we want to keep our community safe. Please let us know if there is anything we can do to further support this ban.
- 24. Cathleen** - I am definitely opposed to the ban. I felt that our government locally and Nationally could create more availability to students and parents to help address the mental health issues that plaque our citizens.
- 25. Susan Bychowski** (Law Weapons & Supply) - I oppose this proposed ordinance! This ordinance is classist, racist and sexist.
- 26. David Edmark** (Law Weapons & Supply) - I oppose this proposed ordinance. This ordinance is classist, racist and sexist.
- 27. Lynn** - Hello, I am opposed to the illegal gun ban proposed. Local businesses such as Law Weapons & Supply would be one of the first to go as a result of this illegal ban. That is personal to me as that one of the businesses where I began my journey into responsible firearm ownership. Some say "no big deal!" I disagree. I find this proposed ordinance oppressive. It is sexist & racist 100%. If you need clarification on my last statement you a welcome to contact me. Geralynn Walsh

- 28. Kenneth** - I strongly oppose the ban on assault rifles. It is not a firearm problem. It is a problem with the government not enforcing the laws that are on the books. No cash bail and plea bargaining. Only the legal gun owners will comply, not the criminals. Until the government can control the criminals it would make sense.
- 29. Patrick Flynn** - To whom it may concern, I support the proposal to prohibit the commercial sale of assault rifles in Naperville. I live in Naperville. There have been many shootings in America and the thought of getting shot scares me. Thank you, for your time and attention to this matter. Sincerely, Patrick Flynn Naperville resident
- 30. Erik Engelhart** - Please do not burden those who follow laws with more silly legislation that only inconveniences us, especially after supporting the "defund the police" movement in years past.
- 31. Courtney R Stephani** - While I support the 2nd Amendment, there need to be responsible restrictions in place and these high-powered military-style machines do not need the Naperville community.
- 32. Patrick Szachowicz** - I would urge the council to oppose this measure. Naperville has always been a business-friendly environment, and this measure would go against that tradition. It would cause family-owned businesses to close and reduce tax revenue, needlessly so. There's absolutely no logical reason to move forward with this measure. If the goal of such a measure is public safety, it provides none. It does however cause harm to families in Naperville that rely on selling such items, and hurts the city as well by reducing tax revenue and almost certainly sets the stage for the city to spend untold thousands of dollars on legal challenges in court, and harms the citizens in Naperville in general, including its police officers, who rely on these businesses to keep equipment functioning properly through services offered by these businesses. This proposal goes against our town's pro-business tradition, goes against our town's pro-second amendment tradition, is unconstitutional, and unamerican. Should the city council move forward with this measure, I am certain I am not alone in saying that I will actively campaign for the opposition in upcoming elections for each and every member of the city council who supports this measure. Once again, I would urge the council to vote no on this proposition. Thank you, Dr. Patrick Szachowicz
- 33. Michelle Hillgoth** - It's glaringly obvious that gun "control" doesn't work. The cities with the strictest gun laws have the highest crime rates. Criminals do not follow the law. These gun laws only hurt law-abiding citizens. Do not limit our constitutional rights to bear arms. We must be able to protect ourselves and our families. Our borders are wide open and countless criminals have slipped in - and are being dispersed all throughout our country. Rioting and looting is still being encouraged anytime a group of people disagree with something. Police are being stripped of their ability to protect the public whilst criminals are being empowered by things such as no cash bail. Americans have a

constitutional right to bear arms. Any arms. Furthermore, our right to bear arms protects our nation against a tyrannical government. The kind of government that breaks into a political opponent's home. The kind of government that hires 87,000 armed IRS agents instead of armed guards for schools or the border. Vote NO gun ordinance. Your mayoral duty is to uphold the constitution. We are seeing the effects of unchecked mental illness. Mental illness which people like myself warned would increase due to the government's overreach during the pandemic. Mental illness made infinitely worse by SRSIs and the like. Did you know most mass shooters are on psych drugs? Do you know a side effect of these drugs is homicidal rage? Did you know it was finally revealed that depression is NOT a chemical imbalance - yet people are being put on drugs to correct this imaginary imbalance? My point is - gun "control" punishes Americans for issues caused by outside forces. No gun control.

- 34. Rose Richards** - I strongly oppose the ban of firearms. We all know this won't stop criminals from breaking laws. It will just stop citizens from being able to protect themselves. This is a constitutional right that must be protected!
- 35. Shelley Birdsong** - I stand in support of Ordinance 22-0963. As an educator at North Central College, I am particularly vulnerable to school shootings as are my students. Therefore, I support the regulation of assault weapon sales in Naperville with the hope that it will decrease the ease with which someone could use those weapons on campus. I thank the council members who put forth this ordinance and their active response to the abundance of mass shootings listed in the recitals. May we do everything to prevent violence from entering our schools and community.
- 36. Steve Smith** - As I have previously stated in an email to the city council members sent on July 15, 2022, every instance of a mass shooting cited as a basis for this proposed ordinance was a 100% preventable scenario had the current laws in place been followed and law enforcement followed through on either enforcement or interdiction. This proposal will have no meaningful effect on public safety. Criminals have no regard for the law and never will. The shooter in the Henry Pratt tragedy proved that. Had law enforcement followed through in that case the killings would have never happened. And this is true for every other case cited as well. I suggest working on closing the gaps in enforcement and interdiction with regard to our current and plentiful firearms laws in Illinois.
- 37. John Peggau** - As a firearm carrying trained citizen who believes in the Constitution and our Second Amendment rights, I strongly oppose this agenda item file 22-0848. Those of us who are responsible citizens, are not a threat to society in anyway but stand to serve and protect them more than many others. Those who wish to break the law and have done so in the past, will not be impacted by the change in this rule or regulation in the future. Those of us who are law abiding citizens, however, will be limited in our ability to

help protect others and ourselves and our families, as outlined in the constitution of the United States of America. I can elaborate and go on and on to, but I am sure everyone is aware of the levity of this situation. The tensions in this topic are tremendous, but there are no “bad guys” here defending this one way or another. That is because it has no impact on them whatsoever.

38. Peter Vanderheyden - I have read the proposed subject ordinance and would like to submit the following comments. First, I applaud the City for the concern this ordinance demonstrates for a tragic and ongoing problem we now all face. Unfortunately, I think it will do little or nothing to solve the real problem of these murders, mass or otherwise, and that should be the goal. The root causes of these tragedies are as complex and varied as the assailants. No one to my knowledge has taken the time to connect cause and effect, which is the hard work but necessary if we expect to make progress to mitigate these tragedies. Instead, we jump to the easy solution, which is no solution at all. Feeling self-righteous in our ignorance will not stop the next tragedy. Regarding the ordinance: · It overreaches in suggesting that all referenced incidents were committed with legally purchased and possessed firearms. That is not true. In fact, the warning signals for many of the assailants were legion but ignored by family and law enforcement. · Much of the language appears to be un-constitutional. · The stated interpretation of the second amendment is not correct or supported in caselaw and in fact is clearly refuted in documents such as the Federalist Papers. · The stated interpretation of the 2013 FOID act is questionable at best. · The definition of assault weapons is so broad and open to interpretation that it covers nearly every semi-automatic weapon, including hunting rifles and pistols. · While it might make the uninformed feel good, it will do nothing to limit the availability of firearms to those individuals bent on this horrible evil. · It makes all previous purchases of such weapons a criminal act if the owner cannot produce evidence of the purchase even if many years ago or in another jurisdiction. In other words, you’re guilty until proven otherwise. As the City of Chicago so consistently demonstrates, “gun control” is not the answer to this evil. It only makes the black market more attractive. Guns are not firing themselves. The possession of a gun does not inspire a normal person to kill. In short, this is an unconstitutional ordinance that is unenforceable in any reasonable way. More importantly, it avoids the hard work of coming up with real solutions while making us feel good that “we did something” while in fact we’ve done nothing to mitigate the next tragedy.

39. Frank Trainor - Do Not Ban the sale or ownership of Legal firearms!

40. David Myerson - Banning the sale of semi-automatic rifles within the small confines of the Naperville city limits does nothing for the perceived safety of this action and actually punished the large community of responsible, law-abiding, gun owners who use these

tools for sport and self-defense. This community consists of all types of people from different backgrounds and socioeconomic situations. I, myself am a physician, and have met countless great people in Naperville who enjoy being sportsman as well as promoting their right to defend themselves and their family, whether it be a pistol, rifle, or shotgun. Please focus your efforts and resources on keeping our teenagers at high risk for psychological crisis at the forefront and remember that the vast, vast majority of gun deaths are suicide, followed by police related encounters. Thank you.

- 41. Tyler Heer** - As an active local voter in the city of Naperville, I totally oppose this proposed measure. This entire proposal is a farce and will do nothing to Improve the safety of the citizens of Naperville or IL in general. The politicians voting for this measure are voting to posture and say “we did something”, but you don’t want to have the hard conversations about how to fix any root issues of violence or societal issues. This measure accomplishes nothing except restricting constitutional rights.
- 42. Anne Swanson** - I am strongly opposed to the sale of assault weapons in Naperville. The Second Amendment was intended to allow for a well regulated militia. There is no reason that private persons should need or use an assault weapon.
- 43. Zhan Zhang** - I am writing to urge the city council to oppose this regulation. I don't think banning sales of a randomly categorized group of firearms would achieve any meaningful results. I'd only ask this one question -- in all those mass shootings cases listed in the recitals, without the so called 'assault rifle', would those shooting be avoided? No, it would not. It would just be carried out with another weapon, not even less efficient in killing than the 'assault rifles' defined here. What this ordinance can achieve is nothing more than pretension of action. Please don't waste energy and money on this. Thank you!
- 44. Ben J Horbacz** - Naperville City Council Members - I strongly urge you to oppose File 22-0848. There are many, many law-abiding firearm owners, sport shooters, collectors, and hunters living in Naperville. The firearms and the associated magazines listed in File 22-0848 are commonly owned by these law-abiding citizens for various lawful purposes, such as self-defense, competition, recreational shooting, and hunting. The proposed ordinance seeks to ban sales of products that are legal under Illinois law and make Naperville small businesses uncompetitive against those outside the city. It also makes it more difficult for citizens who wish to exercise their Second Amendment rights to do so, because of the added time and expense for them to travel elsewhere to shop. I ask that you PLEASE OPPOSE FILE 22-0848.
- 45. Ronald Janik** (Aurora Sportsman’s Club) - I oppose purposed ordinance
- 46. Jerrill Janik** (Aurora Sportsman’s Club) - Oppose ban on semi-auto sales.
- 47. Jason Gabel** - As an employee at a Naperville bank and nearby citizen in Lisle I oppose the proposed semiautomatic rifle ban. This ban would do nothing to stop a potential

criminal from using a semiautomatic rifle to commit a crime in Naperville and only punishes the two retailers that offer firearms for sale in Naperville. Criminals don't follow laws to begin windows could easily go to a neighboring village to purchase the same firearms that are being proposed the ban if they actually legally purchased a firearm to use in a crime. Pleased do not pass this legislation that will only hurt the family owned Law Weapons and Supply or the well-managed and law-abiding Range USA.

- 48. Connie Roe** - I own a firearms business in Aurora. This ordinance will hurt local businesses and do nothing to stop a disturbed individual from violence. The second amendment is clear. Law abiding citizens should not be restricted.
- 49. Erin Zimmer** - I'm home tonight and not speaking before you because tomorrow is my kids' first day of school. And I'm lucky, because I have kids at home tonight. Not all parents do. Because of assault rifles and how quickly and effortlessly and ruthlessly they rip people out of their lives. I'm writing in support of the ordinance to ban the sale of assault weapons in Naperville. These exceptionally powerful, absolutely lethal weapons of war have no place being sold in our community, a community that prides itself on its safety, its Niche status as one of the best places to live in the United States, its schools and the students in them, and its robust arts, festival, and parade offerings. It's time for us to walk the walk and ban the sale of assault weapons in our city. Thank you for standing up for our children, their families, and the entire community as a whole. If the ban stops even one death, then it will have been worth it. Erin Zimmer Naperville resident for five years Parent of two elementary-age children Habitual voter
- 50. Peter Guido** - Why does the City Council of Naperville feel it has the right to take away the Second Amendment rights of the people who reside in Naperville? The state and federal government has not done this so why do you feel you have the right? This is not the answer to stopping gun violence. Someone from another town can still come into the city. More police need to be hired in the town and at least one police officer should be hired and stationed at each school district to deter violence. Thank you.
- 51. Joseph Geraci** - Individual citizens have an inherent to self defense that shall not be infringed. The well regulated militia is NOT beholden to any government control, unless called upon by the government. Citizen militias are America's final stand against any foreign incursion , or an unconstitutional authoritarian government. When citizens come under attack by terrorists, insurrectionists, rioters, arsonists or looters; the citizen militia might be the only force capable of responding in defense of the common peace. Armed citizens are the reason we fought a stalemate for two decades in Afghanistan. They are a deterrent against foreign invasion. In 2020, citizens were left to fend for themselves due to the failure of local and state enforcement power. Downtown Naperville itself, was looted as officers were outnumbered. Citizens have every right to defend lawful

order against those who wish to destroy it. Without qualified immunity, citizens are even held to a higher legal standard than those paid to protect them. They are to be judged by their peers, through the jury function as we saw in Kenosha. We all watched helplessly as rioters burned down and destroyed American cities. Extremist legal reform has let the most brazen criminals back on the streets in our surrounding counties. This ordinance restricts, (even it doesn't prohibit) the individual right to self defense under the 2nd amendment, as AR-15's are in "common use for self defense." "Good for both home and battle, the AR-15 is the kind of versatile gun that lies at the intersection of the kinds of firearms protected under District of Columbia v. Heller, 554 U.S. 570 (2008) and United States v Miller, 307 U.S. 174 (1939)." ". For example, in one case an AR-15 was used in Florida by a pregnant wife and mother to defend her family from two armed, hooded, and masked home intruders. Pls. Exh. 1-1. As soon as the armed intruders entered the back door of her home, they pistol-whipped her husband -- fracturing his eye socket and sinus cavity. Then they grabbed the 11-year-old daughter. Before they could do any more harm, the pregnant wife retrieved the family AR-15 from a bedroom and fired, killing one of the attackers while the other fled." "In another case, an AR-15 was used by a young man in Oklahoma to defend himself from three masked and armed home invaders wearing all black. Pls. Exh. 1-7. The intruders had selected the home because the family had money and expensive belongings and the criminals had previously burglarized an apartment on the property." When seven armed and masked intruders went to a home in Florida at 4:00 a.m., burst through the front door and fired a gun, the occupants of the home, one armed with an AR-15, fired over 30 rounds and stopped the attackers. It also violates the 14th amendment, "The Supreme Court recognizes that "the Framers and ratifiers of the Fourteenth Amendment counted the right to keep and bear arms among those fundamental rights necessary to our system of ordered liberty." McDonald, 561 U.S., at 778. This right is incorporated against the states under the Fourteenth Amendment." The city council bears the burden of proof in establishing that these regulations are reasonably tailored to fit our constitution. It is not the burden of the citizen to prove that they have a right to self defense.

52. John R Rendos - I support the ban of high powered assault weapon sales in the city of Naperville

53. Mike Hutchinson - I would like state my support for the assault weapons ban

54. Lucy Evans - I want to express my support for the proposed ordinance banning the sale of AR-15 style weapons in the City of Naperville. I can tell City Council put a lot of work into drafting the ordinance and it is a reflection of your commitment to the safety of our community. Although this ordinance alone may not have a large and measurable effect on preventing gun violence, it is certainly a step in the right direction. It is sending a message that the people of Naperville do not want these weapons in the community

and that the city cares about the safety of its citizens, workers, and police officers. Gun violence is a complex problem with no singular solution. If more communities enact similar resolutions, we can push the needle forward even further. I'm proud that Naperville City Council is leading the way to offer a part of the solution to preventing gun violence tragedies. Please vote YES on this agenda item.

- 55. Chris Kowalczyk** - I oppose this proposed ordinance! I support some kind of gun control, but not in this way. Don't be Nazi Germany all over again. AR as in AR-15 does not stand for assault rifle! AR stands for ArmaLite Rifle company. The company who designed it. Guns don't kill, it's the demented person behind the gun pulling the trigger. And this ordinance is classist, racist & sexist.
- 56. Christopher Lorimer** - Naperville should not allow the sale of assault weapons. I completely support the proposed ordinance which would ban the sale of all assault weapons in Naperville.
- 57. Joe Kuhn** - Rather than prohibiting the commercial sale of assault rifles, I would prefer added protection by local police from common locations where shootings have occurred in the past in other cities as noted in this ordinance.
- 58. Kristen Regan** - I am once again voicing my opposition to 23-0963 as a law abiding female citizen who should have the right to defend myself, my family and my property. I do not believe that the city council, along with the mayor truly believe that this proposed ordinance will save lives and make Naperville and surrounding areas safer. I believe this is a political stunt made to make you look better. Mr. Mayor, I cannot help but wonder if you were up for re-election, would you be supporting this ordinance? I speculate, the answer is no. There does need to be change, however banning isn't the answer. It's taking back the power from the criminals, and giving it to the brave men and women of law enforcement and letting them truly do their jobs. It's stopping the corruption in Springfield and Cook County and actually criminalizing the criminal, not the law abiding citizen. It's refusing to bow to public pressure and not close down 2 local businesses, who at one time were deemed "essential". Now, they're the enemy in your eye? It's amazing how in the eye of a politician, people can be dispensable for votes or a narrative that needs to be met.
- 59. Paul Berkowicz** - The Title 3 amendment is blatantly shallow and will be among the least impactful legislation "trying" to prevent gun violence. If any significance comes from this, it will be in the detrimental form of loss of knowledge in regard to proper firearm use and training. Naperville's City Council has not been shy in voicing their plan to run Law Weapons and Range USA out of the city, the only two places within Naperville that properly teach a citizen how to handle a firearm safely. After walking back on high-capacity magazine bans and semi automatic handguns, any informed person would be able to immediately spot the uselessness and grandstanding of this amendment. There

is absolutely no genuine care behind this, only a political reaction to a problem absent in Naperville. A reaction rooted in the most destructive ideology as voiced by the City Attorney when noted that although there is a fundamental right to these firearms, a government will find any slimy way to distort and manipulate the law just shy of breaking it to prevent citizens from having their rights commercially accessible.

60. Lori Blackwell - I live in Lake Villa, IL and am the Illinois Director of the DC Project, Women for Gun Rights. My opposition to the proposed ban of so called assault rifles remains strong. As city officials, please remember that you serve all of your constituents. This reflexive ban is merely a feel good measure that will do nothing to deter criminals. Even though these efforts are well intentioned, I respectfully ask that you each take the time to educate yourselves about these rifles. I am an instructor as I am sure are many people in the room tonight. Any of us would take you to the range and help you understand that the proposed ordinance is merely addressing cosmetic features of the most popular rifle in America. I implore you all to open yourselves up to factual data, not merely emotions. Please realize that anytime you use these emotionally charged words or phrases that it is difficult for those of us in the Second Amendment community to take you seriously: Assault weapon Gun Violence Common Sense Gun Laws Weapons of War Large Capacity Magazine Weapons of Mass Destruction Ghost Guns Please....we need to work together to prevent, deter and prosecute criminals...not to penalize law abiding citizens! Thank you for your time.

61. Alison Thompson - I am a Naperville resident, and grew up here. I am fully supportive of banning the commercial sale of assault style weapons within our city limits. A lot of people will say this ordinance is nothing but a show, a performative act that won't actually make a difference. However, I disagree. We have to start somewhere, and even on our city level, if we can take a small step towards ending gun violence, it will be well worth it. Let Naperville be the leaders in this change, let Naperville guide other western suburbs in banning weapons of mass shootings. I want to make sure we never have to hear of a weapon killing someone and that weapon sold in Naperville. On average nearly 8,000 children every year perish from gun violence. 8,000 lives per year, lost too soon. I am gonig to list just a handful of the many children lost over the past 20 years, and what they wanted to be when they grew up. Jose Flores Jr, aged 10, wanted to be a policeman. Allison Wyatt, aged 6, wanted to be an artist. Alyssa Alhadeff aged 15, wanted to be a professional soccer player. Nicholas Dworet aged 17, wanted to be an Olympian swimmer. Carmen Schentrup aged 16 wanted to be a medical scientist. Peter Wang aged 16 wanted to join the military. Charlotte Bacon, aged 6, wanted to be a veterinarian. Avielle Richman, aged 6, wanted to be an artist and a spy and a fairy princess and a writer. Benjamin Wheeler, aged 6, an architect, a paleontologist, and a lighthouse keeper all at once. Madisyn Baldwin aged 17 wanted to be an artist. Steve

Curnow aged 14 wanted to be a Navy top gun pilot. Corey DePooter, aged 17 wanted to be a marine. Kelly Fleming aged 16 wanted to be an author. Rachel Scott aged 17 wanted to be a writer and an actress. Isaiah Shoels aged 18 wanted to be a music executive. Lauren Townsend aged 18 wanted to be a biologist. Kyle Velasquez aged 16 wanted to be a firefighter. Ellie Garcia aged 9 wanted to be a teacher. Althia Ramirez aged 9 wanted to be an artist. Maite Rodriguez aged 10 wanted to be a marine biologist. Lexi Rubio aged 10 wanted to be a lawyer. Alexander Boiek aged 18, wanted to be an art teacher.

- 62. Sheri golden** - I think it is a person's right to have guns to protect themselves when they buy them legally. they need to go after the ones that don't do that and to take the right to buy is wrong and dangerous. The people that are buying them illegally are the problem. We should have places that sell guns as long as they are abiding by the laws set to sell them don't take that away it is our right as Americans to protect ourselves and our family and taking that away will not solve the sale of them illegally
- 63. Yeena Yoo** - Please pass the amended and proposed ordinance to ban the sale of assault rifles. Thank you for taking gun safety seriously in our communities, and valuing human life over weapons of war. Local lawmakers can and should take action in the wake of the Highland Park shooting and daily gun violence that impacts Illinois residents. It's time that we address the real issue, which is access to weapons. Assault rifles are weapons of war and should not be available for public consumption. In the U.S. between 2009 and 2020, the ten mass shooting incidents with the most casualties all involved a semi-automatic rifle. The City of Naperville is truly being a leader in the fight to prevent gun violence. Please move forward and pass this proposed ordinance to regulate the commercial sale of assault rifles.
- 64. Kelly Kozik** - My name is Kelly Kozik. I was someone who was absolutely terrified of guns. Given the riots in 2020 and the many restrictions now enforced on police, my husband bought a gun to protect us. One day He came home with an AR and I was terrified. I said "why do you need an assault rifle machine gun?" it looked scary. Seeing images of ARs in the news was scary. After taking a free gun safety course at Shoot Point Blank, now Range USA, I realized my fear was based on ignorance and a naïve belief in the media's opinions about guns. AR actually stands for Armalite rifle. A brand name like Kleenex is for tissue. It is a lite weight rifle that I now use for shooting targets at Buffalo Range. Machine guns are fully automatic and banned for civilians. My fear was replaced with a respect for guns. I purchased my first gun last year. There was a thorough background check and the shop interviewed me to the point I was almost offended as I felt interrogated like I was a criminal. Respectable gun shop owners would never want to be associated with any crime caused by a gun purchased from their establishment. They are trained to look for signs of criminal intent. I am a 50 year old lady and I felt

how strict they are. Would cases of mass shootings close to home make these shops more or less stringent? Just because a person wants to purchase a gun, doesn't mean they will be able to. A lot of emotion is felt on both sides which doesn't take away from our common feelings of anger and sadness over recent criminal events. Taking emotion out, I ask that you please make your final decision based on sound judgement and not a ploy to "do something" vs "doing nothing". I encourage the counsel and those in favor of this ban to go to one of these shops and get educated vs. remaining ignorant. Ignorance in favor of "doing something" only makes you look like your verdict is based on gaining votes vs coming up with steps towards a real solution. I was in shock last month when the council first realized that their own Police force's stock magazines held more than 10 rounds. which is banned according to the ordinance. How can you try and pass an ordinance that impacts our rights without the backing of unbiased facts? Criminals seek out places where there are gun bans, strict policies against police actions and seemingly naïve people who are unsuspecting. If more civilians were trained in self defense, more people would be alert at public events instead of being ignorant and living with anger or fear. I was at the lady Gaga concert last night in which bags weren't being checked and there were no metal detectors. I viewed 45,000 people as being potential criminals and was on alert because I was trained during my concealed carry class. And I don't even carry. You don't have to own a gun to learn. Without emotions you should see that these bans will not give you the desired outcomes, unless your primary objective is to win one side's votes . I suggest that you take advantage of these reputable businesses to "do something" by training Naperville communities to be more alert. These actions should be publicly known. With communities more alert, Criminals will fear Naperville vs mocking it.

- 65. Margaret Collins** - My husband and I have been residents of Naperville for over 30 years. We raised our children here because it is such a great community. We have been dismayed by the rise in gun violence in this country during that time. The number of mass shootings in recent years has been shocking. The deaths tragic. It seems no one is safe from gun violence anymore. Naperville should pass the proposed ban on the sale of assault weapons if only to say "No more. We are fighting back. No one needs a weapon of war." That was not the intent of the 2nd amendment, and I am proud that the people of Naperville want to pass a law to keep our children, our schools, and our community safer. Thank you, Meg Collins
- 66. Lori Golden** - It is a huge safety concern for our children to have assault weapons in Naperville, they must be banned!
- 67. Karen Johnston** - Given that this vote directly affects those who live in Naperville, the citizens should have the right to vote on this amendment not the City Council alone. Changing the Constitution of the United States should not be taken lightly no matter

what your political affiliation. Put it on the ballot! Unless people take the time to read the City Councils agenda ahead of the meeting, most would not even know that this important topic is being voted on tonight