

February 20, 2018

Dear Naperville City Council Members,

The Plaza Management Associates, Inc. locates and manages Attendant Collection Centers to Benefit JDRF. JDRF is the leading global funder of type 1 diabetes research. Type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune disease that's diagnosis is unrelated to lifestyle or diet. It requires constant monitoring of blood sugar levels and continual injections of insulin. It is often diagnosed in children but its onset can occur at any age. The Plaza Management Associates, Inc. works with the JDRF Illinois Chapter and this household goods collection and recycling program is a fund raiser for JDRF. The proceeds go toward research to prevent, treat and ultimately cure type 1 diabetes. This program serves as a recycle program as well and is appreciated by members of the community as a location to donate their household goods while contributing to a great cause. All fundraising reports are on file with the Illinois Attorney General's office.

We were given permission by, William Klauseger, manager of Riverbrook Shopping Center, located at 1523 N. Aurora, to place a collection center in the south end of the parking lot. The placement would include a donation collection trailer, an attendant hut for an employee of Plaza Management to assist donors and an overnight bin for donations after hours. The trailer is 25'  $\times$  8'  $\times$  12' tall the hut is 5'  $\times$  5'  $\times$  7' tall and the bin is 4'  $\times$  4' and 6' tall. There is no electricity at the site. The site would take up four to six parking spaces.

Initially, an attendant would be onsite collecting donations and distributing tax thank you receipts, seven days a week, from 10:00am to 4:00pm but the hours could extend from 9:00am to 5:00pm. We were informed that this could not be a permanent site so we would request the site to be open from March 1, to November 30. Please contact me with any questions at dcryan354@aol.com or 312-502-5063.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Dennis Ryan

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