

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 2021 8:07 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville PZC Case 20-1-052

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

From: Dimitar Marinov [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 10:29 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville PZC Case 20-1-052

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I live off of 248th and I oppose this project due to its size and inappropriate location given the surrounding infrastructure. Facility of this size should be located off Route 59.

D. Marinov

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Proposed Mosque Project

From: Bruce Riley [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 10:58 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Proposed Mosque Project

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I am writing to express my support for the proposed mosque project on 248th Avenue in south Naperville. As a long time resident of Naperville, I believe it is important that we welcome people of all faiths and backgrounds into our community. I am confident that the Muslim community will continue to be as responsible and respectful towards their neighbors as all of the large Christian churches in Naperville! Looking at the site, I do not see any real issues that cannot be addressed.

I hope the planning commission will allow this project to move forward in a timely manner.

Sincerely
Bruce Riley

████████████████████
████████████████████

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 8:11 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Oppose PZC Case 20-1-052

From: Kaushal Kurasa [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Sunday, February 21, 2021 11:05 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Oppose PZC Case 20-1-052

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Dear PZC Members,

I have been a resident of Naperville for 7 years before deciding to settle down in Plainfield for the last 8 years, just south of 248th and 111th. I am an avid bike rider and regularly use the trail path during summers along with my kids. There have been times when drivers fail to yield to bikes with the cross walk indicators turned on and I always use caution when crossing. While I am not opposed to the mosque coming here, I am opposed to the sheer scale of the proposed structures and the huge amount of traffic this will generate near the crossing. I also use the current 248th avenue to get to and from all my kids activities and with the current design being only 2 lanes, this will cause a huge traffic congestion. Such huge structures should be built closer to highways and this is too dense of an area for such parking facilities. I therefore oppose this case.

Thanks and regards,
Kaushal.

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 1:10 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW:

From: Aslambin mahsan [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2021 12:52 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject:

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Yes expend the masjid ♡ ♡

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From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:59 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Masjid construction

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

From: Monawarul Hoda [mailto:
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 2:59 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Masjid construction

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Please approve the construction of masjid. Need of community.

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From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:58 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Masjid Project

From: Claire Boyle [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 3:03 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Masjid Project

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Dear Naperville Planning and Zoning Commission,

My name is Claire Boyle, and while I don't live in Naperville, I would like to offer my support to the Islamic Center of Naperville's (ICN) 248th Masjid (mosque) project. I am in favor of this being built because Muslims deserve to have a safe place to worship as do all who are religious.

Unfortunately, there is much discrimination against the Islamic faith and Muslims, and I don't think this opposition by some community members has anything to do with so-called traffic problems. We aren't hearing these complaints when Christian groups want to build a new church. Please grant the acceptance for ICN to build their mosque in Naperville.

The town of Naperville is an inclusive place, and I hope you all will take it seriously and allow the Islamic Center of Naperville to build their mosque there so they can continue to worship, serve the community, and grow.

I am in support of the Islamic Center of Naperville's request to build their mosque within the town.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best,

Claire

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:58 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: I support icn, 248th mosque project

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

From: Anoud Munir [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:19 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: I support icn, 248th mosque project

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Name; Maruf Khaja Mohammed

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From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:58 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: I support lcn, 248th mosque project

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From: Anoud Munir [mailto:]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 4:17 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: I support lcn, 248th mosque project

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Name: Anoud Munir Ahmed

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: PZC #20-1-052, Islamic Center

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

From: Zaid Alvi [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 7:58 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: PZC #20-1-052, Islamic Center

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I am in favor of the construction of the Islamic Center of Naperville

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Islamic center of Naperville

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

From: Saad Ahmeduddin [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 7:27 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Islamic center of Naperville

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To Whom it May concern

The Islamic center of Naperville should be allowed to begin construction of their new building. They are within their rights to do so, and they have been an organization which makes the community better. They have done charity events for the entire community, they have helped in administering Covid 19 Vaccines, and they make Naperville a safer place by putting emphasis on youth development.

Saad Ahmeduddin

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: The expansion of the masjid

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

From: Mustafa Abdulkadir [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 5:33 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: The expansion of the masjid

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To rally against a religious group for legally expanding there facilities is inherently wrong and against civility in human beings. To say that a particular religion should not have the right to be able to reach out and accommodate there community is not only biased but also phobic toward said community. As people we should first seek to expand our horizons and allow the freedom not only to accept others but also learn more about our brothers and sisters.

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From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:33 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support

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

From: Ali Chaudry [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 3:59 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support

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Im writing jn regards to giving my full support to help the muslims of Naperville have there own mosque which they are paying good money for to help out their community who are clearly struggling and need this place of worship in order to practice their religion which is a basic human right .

Kind regards,
Ali Chaudry.

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:32 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: support

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From: Adel Abdel Kader [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 1:04 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
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From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:32 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: In support: Islamic centre 20-01-052

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 2:35 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: In support: Islamic centre 20-01-052

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I have showed my support in a previous email. I follow on with additional comments.

Islamic Institute of Orange County(iioc) in California, is one of the first built in America and should be contacted for guidance on subsidiary issues such as traffic control, given that it is a sizeable build.

Here is the link: <https://iioc.com/contact-us/>

Kind regards,

Zara

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:32 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Planning: Islamic Centre 20-01-052

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 2:20 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Planning: Islamic Centre 20-01-052

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I vote in support.

As a law student, I understand there should be no concerns of comparing this built with purpose built Churches and schools.

Also, issues of traffic control are easily reconciled with appropriate measure like crossings and stop signs. Traffic control is not a 21st century issue, with growing diverse populations, simply citing "traffic" as a concern is pretence. Shopping malls and other complexes are built in density with no such "concerns". Models of Muslim countries where there a multiple mosques in residential areas similar to this can be used.

Causing delays citing such problems is also unfounded. A city as developed as Napville has swift and efficient protocols to prevent delays.

Building a mosque does not islamise the area. A city is for catering to its citizens, a city is nothing without its citizens. Being negligent to a demographic, such as Muslims, is barbaric in times when we need unity.

Kind regards,

Zara

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 8:31 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Mosque

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From: Neil Phillips [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 1:27 AM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Mosque

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Hello my name is Neil, and I'd like to cast my vote in favor of their expansion. Our beautiful country was built on certain freedoms. Freedom of religion being of the utmost importance. Lest we forget, at one point Christianity was opposed the same way! Feel free to call me at (██████████) thank you!

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
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To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Mosque

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

From: irfan sufi [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 11:09 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Mosque

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I fully support the construction of a new mosque in 248 st in Naperville.

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Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 8:39 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: proposed islamic center issue

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Sara –

See below.

Gabrielle Mattingly

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From: Craig [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 8:18 PM
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<https://www.naperville.il.us/government/board-and-commissions/planning-and-zoning-commission/islamic-center-of-naperville-pzc-case-20-1-052>

I read through this long, web page about the islamic center and learned almost nothing useful. No site plans, plan view, map location, no FAQ or organization of comments for or against - just a spewing out of info.

It is a moot point now as I think the council is voting soon. But hope our city can do better with other issues.

Craig Birkett
Naperville, IL

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 4:30 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: ICN PROJECT 248th project.

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 4:13 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: ICN PROJECT 248th project.

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Dear PZC members,

Thank you for allowing this project to be given due consideration.

I feel the completion of the project will be a great asset for the community at large as well as serving the Muslim families, youth, elders and all age groups in providing a space for spiritual, social and interfaith dialogue and growth.

Amber Mallick

Sent from [MailDroid](#)

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 4:29 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Project - ICN

From: Yameen Ali [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 4:18 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Project - ICN

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Good evening,

The new Masjid on 248th would be a great addition to the community. This new ICN location will be able to serve as a closer option for the ICN community that lives in areas that might be too far from the Ogden and 75th street Masjids. We can't wait for our kids to grow up and be able to utilize extra curricular activities and other events at this location.

Thank you.
Yameen Ali

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 4:29 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: Support Islamic Center of Naperville PZC (Case # 20-1-052)

From: Syed Rizvi [mailto:████████████████████]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 4:19 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: Support Islamic Center of Naperville PZC (Case # 20-1-052)

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To Whom It May Concern,

Hello. I am writing in support of the case Islamic Center of Naperville PZC (Case # 20-1-052).

The city of Naperville has a strong and vibrant community. There are various aspects of the society and community events and involvement that resonate with many throughout the city. As such, the Muslim community in the city feel the same way, and as a result, the Muslim population has grown significantly.

In response to the growth in the community, we are asking the city to allow the development of this project. It benefits all parties involved because ICN is a not-for-profit organization that will give back to the city and the community's inhabitants.

Thank you for your consideration,

- Syed Rizvi

Kopinski, Sara

From: Planning
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 4:15 PM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: FW: 248th Masjid project

From: Mahvish Chaudhry [mailto:]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Planning <Planning@naperville.il.us>
Subject: 248th Masjid project

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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to show my support for this place of worship that is needed in Naperville. In this world full of hate we all need that one place where we're comfortable and able to pray in peace and that's what the 248th masjid project is.

Regards,
Mahvish Alam.

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*~*Mashey*~*

Kopinski, Sara

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, February 18, 2021 7:36 AM
To: Kopinski, Sara
Subject: Re: 248th st mosque

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Thankyou Sarah there seems to be a lot of hate from some people for this project But hearing 500 speakers who oppose and provide lies if nothing else will cause a huge delay for the project Is this a consideration for the commissioners?

Sent from my iPhone

> On Feb 17, 2021, at 9:53 AM, Kopinski, Sara <KopinskiS@naperville.il.us> wrote:

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> Thank you for providing comments on the Islamic Center of Naperville. Your comment will be added to the ICN case file since it was received after 5:00 p.m. on February 16, 2021.

>

> The City has created a webpage to provide an overview of the public input process to date, as well as anticipated next steps. The webpage can be viewed here:

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.naperville.il.us%2FPZC-ICN&data=04%7C01%7CKopinskiS%40naperville.il.us%7C290a9c2752b04d052cea08d8d4122da4%7Cb9a0f99f4bde4b818b21fcedd458fec5%7C0%7C0%7C637492521838722289%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6I1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=dO6ZlmqRd7SzaFw963QP2%2B1JmilnNgKkZiWRIUevB1U%3D&reserved=0>. You may complete the online speaker sign up to speak, provide additional written comments, or identify support or opposition at <https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.naperville.il.us%2Fgovernment%2Fboard-and-commissions%2Fplanning-and-zoning-commission%2Fplanning-and-zoning-commission-speaker-sign-up%2F&data=04%7C01%7CKopinskiS%40naperville.il.us%7C290a9c2752b04d052cea08d8d4122da4%7Cb9a0f99f4bde4b818b21fcedd458fec5%7C0%7C0%7C637492521838722289%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6I1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=V%2FGjzVdP0Or9GM2nmQBrCxKMCOMj0BjUGLdesb41QAg%3D&reserved=0>. Please note the online speaker sign up for the Feb. 17th meeting will be closed at 5 PM on February 17th.

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> For informational purposes, documents and plans pertaining to the Islamic Center are available here:

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fowncloud.naperville.il.us%2Findex.php%2Fs%2Ftj1W3yulNzbtDX&data=04%7C01%7CKopinskiS%40naperville.il.us%7C290a9c2752b04d052cea08d8d4122da4%7Cb9a0f99f4bde4b818b21fcedd458fec5%7C0%7C0%7C637492521838722289%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6I1haWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C1000&sdata=eHLCIxET%2B05n66K6SbLoMI VodCyAstjbknc4rLO%2BAM%3D&reserved=0>. New documents will be uploaded to this site as they are available.

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> Regards,

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> Sara Kopinski
> Community Planner | Planning & Development - TED Business Group City
> of Naperville | 400 S. Eagle St. Naperville, IL 60540
> (630) 420-6075 | kopinskis@naperville.il.us

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> Strongly support the project
> Only people opposing it do so because they are hateful bigots Our
> country is either believes in freedom for all or it isn't

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> Sent from my iPhone