
<u>Name</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Elizabeth Sartell	As a Naperville resident, I offer full support for the proposed Islamic Center of Naperville development. Inclusion and diversity ought to be a strength of our city. Our Muslim friends, neighbors, and residents deserve a place to worship and build community in our city. The obvious care that ICN has taken in planning this development in ways that will respect the mosque's neighbors and mitigate any inconvenience to residents and schools nearby shows ICN's dedication and commitment to our community. The proposed development will allow ICN to continue their deep engagement and service in our community. The city of Naperville should show that same commitment in return by welcoming the proposed ICN mosque, school, and cultural center.
Masood Mohsin	Our community is in great need for a bigger place for congregation Friday prayers and social gatherings with plenty of parking. Also our children needs space for Sunday school...
Noor Khan	As a community member, I am in favor of the Islamic Center of Naperville project.
Sameena Nikhat	i support this project, i live 5 min from this place.
Patricia Hanafi	In a community that values diversity, the inclusion of the mosque makes sense. We have many churches in our community that enrich our community. Likewise, the mosque will enrich our community. Just like other centers of worship, this will mosque will better out community. Just like other places of worship, this mosque has taken into account how to be a positive asset to our community.
Dina Salman	In support of the mosque

Waqar Qureshi Support

Sohail Hussaini I am in favor of the new Islamic center of Naperville. This is a fundamental right of mine to worship in the house of God whom no one should stand against.

Syed J. Hussain I support the center and believe that it will have an extremely positive impact for the entire community and area.

Khaliq Rehman I support building mosque as it will bring positive synergy to the community.

Noshy Syed I support this project that will open the community to many Muslim folks.

ash Memon vote yes for allowing the ICN to build.

Sameer Barkatullah The community needs this project! Please support it!

Sara Ali I would like to see an Islamic Center in Naperville, as a resident this will be essential to my religious beliefs and a great addition to the community.

JAHID SAIYED Please have permission to build mosque thank you

Aliya ICN 248 Is a natural progression of the diversity that Naperville states that it embodies. If this city is rich in its diversity and a proponent for peace and tolerance, then there is absolutely no reason this project should not be approved . We all know that those opposing it are hiding their racism and islamophobia behind a curtain of thinly veiled “logistical challenges.” Let’s be smart . Let’s not fall for the games . As a city , we are better than this . ICN 248, let’s make Naperville a bastion of liberty and fraternity.

mohammed s ahmed I fully support the construction this mosque in Naperville

Muhammad Tabani I am voting in support of masjid

Syed Amanullah It will definitely support the Muslim community in Naperville and also the businesses around the neighborhood.

Siddique Khateeb I support the Islamic Center of Naperville project.

Reema Ghabra None

Farreya Khan I support building the Islamic Center of Naperville for the Muslim community in the area.

Muhammad Marwali, MD, PhD I fully support The building of the mosque because there is a growing need in our community and it is in support of our US CONSTITUTION to have freedom of religion

Dawn Odom I support fully the building of the mosque. We have to rise to the needs of the community and practice our freedom of religion that is guaranteed by the US Constitution.

Nripen Sirohi I live right across the proposed site and I do not see any issues with this development. If anything, this will bring value to my house.

I completely SUPPORT this development. Thank you
Nripen

Uzma Siddiqui I am part of the community and support the mosque. It will be a good thing for our community in Naperville and surrounding area and will help improve e diversity and educate people about other religions and faiths

Ayesha Syed I completely support the ICN build out project. It will enhance job opportunities in the neighborhood.

Ash Syed I support ICN project. We need this facility in the neighborhood.

syada ahmed I fully support the Islamic Center of Naperville project and their legal right to build whatever they want and I condemn all baseless objections by the local residents---many which are deeply rooted in Islamaphobia

Daw Mohamed I strongly support establishment of 248th Masjid.

Abu Ansary We need an islamic center at Naperville.

Shaik ahmed Im a member of 75th Masjid and a resident of Neighbourhood. and support building the Islamic center of Naperville, due to the density and population Of Muslims in Naperville has grown in recent years, that the Muslim community in our area is in such a need of a facility.

Ayesha begum Im a member of 75th Masjid and a resident of Neighbourhood. I support building the Islamic center of Naperville, due to the density and population Of Muslims in Naperville has grown in recent years, that the Muslim community in our area This facility is needed.

Shimroze iqbal Vote in favour of masjid

Shaheda Begum I fully support the ICN project

XXX This ICN project must not cause traffic pollution/Congestion or any kind of inconvenience to the residents mainly living in the Tall Grass Subdivision. it can be moved more south of Rt.59. I raise my objection to this project by the 95th st and 248 th Ave

Mohammed Shariff In support of Islamic Center of Naperville

Sultana Hasan Asslamoalykum wrwb I am supporting for this project

Yasmeen Khan N/a

Ahmad E Shams There is a clear attempt from outside this community to sideline the Islamic center expansion which members of this community who actually pay taxes, live in this community would benefit from.

I think it would be wise for the board to reconsider allowing literally anyone to vote on matters that only effect the local community. Regardless of the intent of outside voters their involvement is to the detriment of the voices of the actual community members.

Shakir Khan This center is a much needed facility.

Fatimah Murad The Islamic Center of Naperville has been an institution in the community for years and has always contributed positively to the community at large. ICN encourages and facilitates civic engagement and responsibility in its congregants and members. It especially focuses on developing these qualities in the Muslim youth who attend its many programs and activities. I have seen this first hand as a teacher at the weekend school that has successfully been run out of Naperville public school facilities for years. The 248 facility will provide a much needed home for many of these programs to grow and while minimizing any growing pains or inconvenience that might now take place due to space constraints.

Hussain Aslam The freedom of religion and belief and to practice it is given to everyone by our constitution. If people have their own agendas or oppose over religious phobias or racial and religious discrimination then their voices should not be given respect.

AbdulRehman Mubarik 99% of the opposers are hindus who hate Muslims. Many of them are also part of the RSS terrorist group. This is racism at its highest

Rafiya Quadri I have read the comments that were written by those in opposition of the project and am shocked to see the language used and the level of intolerance shown in establishing a place of worship. Showing tolerance and respect to the diversity in Naperville has been one of the city's values. Since the last council meeting on January 20 I see a deliberate campaign launched against the Muslim community to garner a larger voice in opposition to this project. This can turn very scandalous in my opinion if you were to base a decision based on sheer numbers. How does the council determine if those who have signed are genuine and reside in the area? Coming from a research background it can be easily be manipulated and skewed. I have never seen any project contested in this manner. It is the councils responsibility to step up and make this an example of how we need to respect people from all faiths and show there is no place for bigotry in any form which is very apparent. Many candidates standing for city council positions shares the same view of the lack of respect shown to our community. As a minority we should feel safe to practice our faith and should not let Islamaphobia plant it's roots in this community.

tariq ahmed I support.

Burhan khan I support the mosque

Ayesha Samya I stand in support to built the mosque for the Muslim community .

AHMED ALIMIRAH I support the Islamic Center

Abubaker Fazalullah I believe this will be a beneficial contribution to the community by providing a healing and spiritual environment for the residents to grow.

Uzma Kazmi This house of worship is a community center and a place for all faiths to gather peacefully.

Mohammed Asim Support for the 248th Masjid project.

Ahmed Nafeez I am in support of this Islamic Center, this will help a community to reach and address their issues and do development in surrounding areas.

Younis Islamic center is a place where we as Muslims gather and pray to one lord Allah. This serves a community center for us where all families meet and together we strive to make our community and surroundings a better place to live.

Muhamed We wanted Islamic center of Naperville
AbdulRazack

Sabir I support the Islamic Center project.

Niazuddin It will reduce carbon footprint and pollution as Muslims closer to the 248th
Mohammed Masjid will not have to travel far for prayers.

S. Asra Husain I am in support of the ICN facility being built. The Muslim community in the
area has grown greatly and is in need of the space to accommodate their
needs

Farida Razvi Do not object a religious site

Meena Ali I am in favor of Building Naperville mosque

Mariam Please build islamic center of Naperville

Mujahid Mohammed Support

Anila wah I support

Nadeem Mohammed We are America, we all live in a free and democratic environment, Like schools, business parks and recreation centers, a worship center of any community in need to fill their obligations and offerings must be supported and planned, so they can happily live in an eco- system that nurture growth of physical and mental well being, so they are connected and networked, this support from you will help them to support another community and society as whole, work hard, educate their famalies, and improve economy, tax system, and for America it's good

Imran Qureshi As a physician who moved here 16 years ago, I have been long awaiting the ICN project to allow my kids a local mosque to attend where they can develop and enhance their community service. With so many churches in residential Naperville communities that become part of the community diaspora, I would love to have a mosque serve in the same way. I ask all local citizens to support this project that gives kids and adults a center for spiritual and community excellence. Nobody should feel left out in 2021.

Sheema Hussaini I want the village if Naperville to uphold the constitutional rights of all parties involved and allow the Muslim their rights to construct their place of religious worship.
I am confidant that they will act justly and approve the project

Nozaina Aftab Good morning,
I would like to write to you in support of ICN 248th zoning. This mosque will be a place for me n my family to gather and pray. For us mosques are not only a site of religious congregation, but also a place where we get married, where we announce and celebrate our achievements, Play games, educate, get educated, interact socially, spiritually and get involved in communal activities. A place like ICN 248 will not only help us be better citizens ourselves but also raise generations of better members of society. Please don't deprive us from having this safe heaven that will bring us closer to each other and be more mindful and empathetic residents of chicago land in general.
Thanks
Nozaina Aftab

Kamran Vohra This is an important for our community.

Sameera Qureshi Support the masjid

Zia Hasan I support ICN's right to build a mosque in Naperville.

imad khan As part of the Muslim community in the southwest suburbs, I am saddened to see the opposition to the building of a Mosque at 248th in Naperville. This goes against the basic religious freedom granted to all Americans under the US Constitution. There is a large, vibrant, law-abiding and tax-paying Muslim community in Naperville. They are well within their right to build a place or worship in the community that they live in. To me the opposition is based on hate and Islamophobia. Hate should have no place in our community.

Maleeha Jersalis I am in favor of Islamic center of Naperville.

Adil Saeed I support Islamic Center of Naperville and fell there is no reason to oppose it

Ammara Iqbal I am in the favor of any place of worship, therefore I am supporting ICN.

Faisal Hameed We need the masjid for our kids futures. It'll help them with religious studies and pave there path to success. Opposing a facility that'll give worldly and religious knowledge shouldn't be allowed.

Aleeza Mehtab As citizens of this country, we are promised the freedom of practicing any religion. The opposition of a place of worship goes against that and is clearly only being done due to reasons based in discrimination and/or racism.

Ghulam Mohammed I approve the building of masjid structure.

Arunamani Datla I am a resident of Ashwood Pointe and my community is situated right opposite to the proposed construction. I have a park right behind my community and the main road of my community goes straight to Peterson elementary school. If the proposed construction takes place, Ashwood Pointe is completely surrounded by public properties on all sides. We are already seeing lot of outsiders pass through the community in the last few months as the park construction is done and the HoneyLocust Drive completed until the school. The new construction would add more to the traffic as Birch Lane is a road parallel to 248th avenue and to escapee 248th avenue, a lot of people will be using our roads. Ours is a community with lot of kids and this traffic could be hazardous and a cause of constant worry for us.

Suryanarayana Datla I am a resident of Ashwood Pointe and my community is situated right opposite to the proposed construction. I have a park right behind my community and the main road of my community goes straight to Peterson elementary school. If the proposed construction takes place, Ashwood Pointe is completely surrounded by public properties on all sides. We are already seeing lot of outsiders pass through the community in the last few months as the park construction is done and the HoneyLocust Drive completed until the school. The new construction would add more to the traffic as Birch Lane is a road parallel to 248th avenue and to escapee 248th avenue, a lot of people will be using our roads. Ours is a community with lot of kids and this traffic could be hazardous and a cause of constant worry for us.

Suroor Raheemullah In this time of immense distress with a global pandemic surrounding us, people need spaces and attachment to higher power to get through these difficult times. People are struggling mentally and spiritually and to keep denying this faith space an opportunity to help heal people in a safe way is unacceptable. You don't need to agree with this institution but you do need to honor religious worship without discrimination. There is no good reason cited as to why this project has not been able to move forward. One of Naperville's core values is promoting cultural diversity and creativity so I urge to stay true to your core values and move this forward.

Saadath A I love nearby and support this project as it will fill a great need in the community and surrounding communities.

Jawad Syed I support ICN. My USA is a free country which doesnt support religious oppression. Everyone has a right to their religion and to peacefully assemble to practice their religion. We are living in a free society and our minds and hearts should be open, love thy neighbor and show tolerance and patience.

Mohammed Khan I support this project!

Omar Al-Fayyadh The most I like about this country is the freedom given to each individual. That same freedom which we choose to approve or deny something. While many vote against the Islamic Center in Naperville, I vote for its approval. The Islamic Center will be an additional place that adds to the beauty of Naperville. The Islamic Center will work with all communities in the city for a better future. I ask you to consider such a great opportunity that will benefit all of us, and add to the rich culture we have in the USA.

Sabeehuddin Khawaja I believe that it is uncalled for when decades old Zoning laws are trying to get implemented by an opposing group to stop construction of a religious place. This area is no longer a rural area, and is getting urbanized rather quickly.

Ruqiya Fahmeen We are extremely in need of this project. We have to drive 40min to take our kids for the school.

Saad Mohammed Wahab Daily I have to go to lombard CPSA to attend my classes... I would really appreciate this to open up for my younger siblings.

Suhaib Ejaz Support

Uzair Mohammed Wahab Daily I go to Darien, 40min since we don't have a islamic school here in Naperville

Aamena Wahab We don't have an Islamic school here anywhere in & around Naperville.. We have to leave 30 min before to get place inside the masjid to pray. We are extremely in need of this project. Please please please help us build it.

Faiza Hashim An Islamic center will only spread peace and joy and bring the youth into constructive work in the area. My 4 children would really enjoy it!

Arwah Faisal I support ICN's right to build a mosque on the 248th property.

Sarah Bakhsh As a former Naperville resident, institutions like these are important to serve a growing and diverse community. The leadership of ICN will work together with the neighbors on a building plan that accommodates various needs and repairs their ownership of this land that predates many of the homes.

Fatema Rehman Mirza I support the ICN petition

Faizan Mumtaz This is a wonderful project for our community.

Amin Hoda I support

Omer zafar I believe it is the American right of our neighbors for this masjid to be built.

Irfan Chavda I support the Masjid Project.
There are limited Masjids for Muslim community, and we are required to pray 5 times a day and Friday prayer with gathering, our humble request to consider and support it.
God is one, and everyone should support for this noble cause, May God reward you for your support.

Zakariah Siyaji I support ICN's right to build a mosque on the 248th property.

Armaan Mohajir I support ICN's right to build a mosque on the 248th property.

Moneeb Malik I support them making the mosque.

Abdo Abuharbeed I support ICN's right to build a mosque on the 248th property

Tania Islam Everyone has the right to practice their religion in a safe space

Narendra Modi I strongly support this plan. This plan will decrease traffic and raise property values, while simultaneously lowering taxes. Thank you for listening.

N. Modi

Muhammad Hassan I support ICN's right to build a mosque on the 248th property

Adnan Hossain Muslims have a right to access their place of worship under the first amendment.

Ashfaq Nagori Dear Sir/Madam,
It is our right as citizens of this country that the people of the Muslim community be granted the right to its own places of worship. We hope that you abide to our God-given first and foremost and secondly the constitutional right afforded to us and allow for the project to commence.

Regards,
Ashfaq Nagori

Adnan Ahmed I support ICNs right to build a mosque on the 248th property

Syed Ali I am not going to attend the meeting but I'm going to support for Islamic Center Of Naperville my voice must be heard Thanks

Humza Ahmed I support ICN's right to build a mosque on the 248th property

Syed ahmed We need a place for our community to learn and grow with our religion.

Javeed Ahmed I support this project.

Ali Shariff I support the construction of the masjid. Diversity is something that needs to be promoted. If traffic or noise is a concern, then a discussion can be had to try to control it reduce that. But to completely deny it's construction on that basis is not valid on my opinion. I believe there are practical ways of fixing this issues

Barra Abousalem I am in full support of the development of the mosque.

Abid Rashid I support Islamic Center Naperville

Azam Owaisi SUPPORT

Ahmad Nafees I am a local dupage county resident from Glen Ellyn and a member of the larger Muslim community. I've been a life long friend of Imam Mir Ali. We went to grade school at the Islamic Foundation in Villa Park and graduated high school from there in 2004. From there we attended Benedictine University together and later parted ways as he pursued theology and I pursued business. I couldn't have been happier to hear that he settled on Naperville to be the religious leader at ICN. Although Glen Ellyn isn't as close to Naperville as neighboring Aurora or Woodridge per se, I have a deeper connection beyond being a friend of Imam Ali; the ICN community was my community as I worked in Lisle and went to school in Lisle and for all those years frequented the mosques for Friday Prayers. I believe Naperville is and has always been a diverse community both ethnically and religiously. The fact that this stop gap is even an issue, is concerning and very unbecoming for a community like Naperville. The ICN community and the Muslims at large as friends of Naperville and will always be. I would like to mention that before the January 20th meeting I signed in support along with over 1600 other supporters. I would like to add my name once again as the most recent support and opposition list seems to have my name missing.

Saima I'm in support. After reading many of the hatred messages, I came to realize that people hate you for one of the three reasons. They are either see you as a threat. They hate themselves or they want to be you. In this case they are seeing us as a threat cuz chances are that the blessings of ICN will show them the purpose of their existence and hate to change. May Allah taala give them guidance and us to help them out with the only true path to follow...aameen summa aameen
If it's meant to happen with the will of Allah then no one can stop it!!! Inn shaa Allah azzawajalla.

Syed Muqtadir I support Islamic Center of Naperville

Sheraz Qureshi I would like to express my support for this project and the benefits it will provide to the surrounding community (e.g., education, community outreach, services, facilities, increasing diversity).

nazia rathore I support making mosque at ICN

S A Khan Very sad to see hear all of the hate and intolerance in these comments, much of it inspired by the BJP. I trust the City will abide by the RLUIPA and First Amendment and not succumb to hateful bias and prejudice.

Farhan Karim I completely support this good cause to have a place of worship for the Lord almighty.

Huthaifah Khan I am in full support of the development of the mosque.

Zubair Adil I support the ICN a project.

Fatima Tanveer I support the development of ICN. It's very disappointing to see some individuals who oppose here out of racism and ignorance. Many residential areas have places of worship built in them and work perfectly well with other units of a residential society. Infact, it serves as a great interfaith opportunity/center to develop understanding And tolerance about each other's faith instead of living in a bubble. And it helps reduce the racism and stereotypes that has been taking its peak lately in our communities. It's our job collectively to stop people who divide us on basis of religion, especially when our country represents religious freedom and justice for all. These are the people whose very own congested minds and hearts make a place or society unsafe and insecure by spreading hatred and fear among people. I request you to consider basing your decision on quality, justice and betterment of society instead of quantity of hateful and baseless comments. If this place of worship isn't built, it's not like there will never be any other structure built in coming months or years in this residential area that may not add to road or light pollution. So, such reasoning just doesn't hold. There is a need for a place of worship for a minority and any fair society would come together in solving a problem and does not reject the voice and a need altogether. We are humans first and unless we come forward to show humanity at individual and collective level, our communities cannot find peace and we can never make this world a better place to live in.

Rimla I support ICN's right to build a mosque on the 248th property

Abdul Baggia Support

Yousuf Ahmed I fully support the ICN project. There will only be traffic on Friday afternoons and on the Eid holidays, so it doesn't make much sense to block the project because of that. It's clear that supporters of a certain political party in a certain South Asian country are running a campaign to block this project and that should be condemned by all.

Imtiaz ali Islamic center for Muslims

Habeeb Ansari I support ICN 248th Masjid Project

Nayer Immam I Strongly support the project in this neighborhood as it is the need as per the growing community in the neighborhood..
In addition to support, I also want to point out that unfortunately most of the opposed are not for the right reason but it seems like the majority of the opposition are coming from a particular minor community itself who doesn't even live in this neighborhood, not impacted by this project and are vastly opposing it only due to the sole reason of Islamophobia. I think in such situation, the planning and zoning commission should not come under the influence of such hate against one community based on their religion and beliefs.

Ismail Abdul Karim We should encourage a culture of inclusiveness and religious tolerance in our community

Najia Ali I support the center

Jerry Hendricks I am here to write my support for the ICN projects.

I have reviewed these comments on my own time since the City of Naperville made them public. I am inclined to believe that majority of the people who are opposed to the ICN project are of Hindutva/RSS/BJP affiliation and want to spread their racism and islamophobe narrative here in the USA.

The property ICN purchased, as was noted in Lens' presentation that this property was bought in the early 90s, prior to majority of the housing development on 248th by a religious organization (of Christian affiliation).

It is appalling to me that these people are concerned about safety issues now that it is a land purchased by an Islamic organization but happily bought their houses KNOWING full well that traffic may become a problem in the future if and when the Church is built.

This comment will probably go unheard due to the nature of things as I have reason to believe that the commission members may also be inclined toward opposition for the same reasons.

Osama Haider I support the construction of the mosque and other such religious (Christianity, Judaism, Hindus, etc..) affiliated buildings. America is a home for all religions and this shuns a negative light on the community of Naperville and labels the people in the community as racists. Which I believe is not the case.

Akber Zuberi I support the foregoing matter as a signatory to this petition for establishing mosque/masjid facility that is direly needed by the community of Naperville IL
Thanks & regards

Shahid Adamjee I support the ICN Naperville project

Munshi Siddik I am in full support of the development of the mosque.

Farhana Munshi I am in full support of the development of the mosque.

Umamah Fatima I support the Islamic Center of Naperville

Hamzah Ali M. The urgent need for the development of this campus and its construction are evident by the comments given by those in its opposition. The fervent anti-Islamic, populist rhetoric used by those against are not only hurtful to the this deeply American community but may represent cultural biases of another religious minority. It is time to stop living in bigotry and embrace the American dream as represented by that most American of documents, our constitution. I urge those in opposition to break from the past to foster a new future in which all Americans of all faiths can find peace and tranquility in the house of God.

Jameel Ahmed I am strongly in favor of ICN project as it is the fundamental right to practice religion.
Jameel Ahmed

Muhammad Malik Dear Commission Members,

I support this Project.
Thank you for considering the Mosque Construction we really appreciate if you can approve this project. As a citizen of the United States of America, tax paying law bidding i support this project. Please help us since our community is growing and would help the community.
God Bless America! Land of the Free.

Thank You
Malik (Proud American Citizen)

Sheena Ansari I support ICN 248th Masjid Project

Talha Siraj Much needed extension to uplift the community and engage youth with activities. All great advantages for the extension.

Nasir Jahangir Ladies and gentlemen,
As an USAF veteran who has served this beautiful nation of ours proudly I support this project 248 and I find it appalling that certain hate groups located locally and from abroad are taking advantage of their first amendment rights to spew hate towards another faith and that includes opposing anything connected to the Muslim faith. I find it ironic that the non. Muslim Indian community in the western suburbs is openly practising hate towards Muslims. Why cannot Hindus, Muslims and other faiths live side by side and thrive in a rich diversity called America rather than a secular divisive community that India now is practising under Prime Minister Modi's BJP and RSS hate! The merits of the 248 project should be based on actual facts rather than pure hate! I don't remember where locally, Muslims strongly opposed a Hindu temple or mandir so why are these RSS supporters allowed to practice hate under the guise of so called resident concerns about a masjid in someone's backyard. Most of the mosque 248 opposition appears to be coming American and Indian right wing hate filled extremists. Let the land of the free and home of the brave prevail over the hate directed towards Muslims. Please vote against hate by approving this project based on the fact that the group for the 248 project ate hard working, law abiding proud Americans and will comply with zoning board requirements. Thank you for your time.

Mohamed M Kandil The United States was founded on the cornerstone of religious tolerance and freedom. To oppose the building of a place of worship due to personal preferences will unfortunately set a dangerous precedent and create an atmosphere of hatred and fear, at a time when we as a nation desperately need to heal. I am vocally supporting this initiative for the Islamic Center of Naperville.

Ahmed Very good opportunity. This will help bonding and increase the value of property around the neighborhood and also generate more revenue for the village. I vote "yes" for this project.

Simaan Barday Support

ABDUL ISHAQUE Freedom of religion in USA this is in us constitution, if Naperville city council allow hindu temple so why not give permission to build mosque.

Khalid Isse I support the construction of the Islamic Centre of Naperville as there has to be some level of consideration for people who simply wish to pray to God together, and potentially benefit the community through charity drives and/or fostering mutual understanding, as is the case with many mosques in America. Should we discriminate simply because somebody says they wish to worship the One, True God, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob?

Ahamed Rifai I support the Islamic Center of Naperville as it will be very beneficial for the community.

Tom Sullivan The ICN expansion is no different than any other religious group building a place of worship. The opposition appears to be rooted in islamaphobia. I urge decision makers to review this with objectivity. It also appears that the opposition is flooding this forum with people who live outside the country

Masroor I support IcN. Those who are opposing it are doing purely for their hatred towards Muslims and Islam. It is a reflection of the fascism that is widespread in India led by Narendra Modi and his RSS paramilitary deemed as a terrorist organization fir many years

Zayd Mohammad I support ICN's right to build a mosque on the 248th property just as Hope United Church previously had the right to build a church on this same property.

Junaid Ahmed As a Muslim We need to go to prayers 5 times a day, and this location is very convenient and very much needed for our community to establish prayers.

Syed masjid is for Muslims prayers please don't closed

Ali Please support the construction of the Islamic Center of Naperville.

Fgh Support

Hamza Siddiqui I support the ICN mosque project at 248th st, Naperville.

Mohammed Many muslim live in the area and it is there right to have Islamic center to
ghaniwala practice their religion

Arif Munshi I fully support this project. My community needs this Center for our children. I respectfully disagree with opposing public in regards to increase in traffic and public safety. There is no place of hate in our country and hostility towards any faith. Building and Islamic Center is not a place for bad strangers. Everyone is welcome peacefully. Lets build this Center and celebrate American diversity and respect for one another. Let's not hate one another.

Shams Sheikh I support this project. Islamic centers throughout the nation are part of the community as are their members. For example during this time of severe cold, water outage, and power outages in Southlake Texas, the local Islamic center is open to house people and give them necessary shelter.

Tauseef Ahmad Kindly let the center to be expanded, I support the islamic center of Naperville.

Saima Haque I strongly support ICN mosque project as it will appreciate the home value and will make the community a vibrant place to raise my children. I am not concern about the traffic at all as widening the lanes and will take care of itself.

Inshal Haque I strongly support the project and I don't understand why other side did not oppose when Pulte homes decided to built over 500 homes at present 248 Road with only one lane.

Abdul Lateef Give permission for Mosque

Omer Mozaffar This building will be an important contribution to Naperville and the Chicago religious landscape.

Junaid Usmani I have my full support for this cause we all need it to build a better community

Farah usmani I support the ICN 248 project

Omar Aziz I have friends in Naperville and plan to move my family there in future if situation permits. A mosque will add to the diverse landscape of Naperville similar to various suburbs in Chicago area. The Muslim families in Naperville will have a community gathering place similar to churches, synagogues and temples.

Abdul S Ahmed I personally know many of the community members involved in the Islamic Center of Naperville and they have always been excellent citizens, members of the community, and always work to make the community better, whether it is giving back locally or working to ensure that their facilities are always available to help those in need.

I am not sure why there is opposition around traffic coming from so many people who do not even live in the area of the site and would not be even remotely influenced by traffic.

I am concerned there is a willful campaign, not based in traffic or noise concerns, but on other prejudices to try and keep ICN from having a center here. ICN has always been an asset to this community and I find it unfortunate that people who do not even live in the area and have no reason to oppose the site other than personal preferences are doing so. Mosques are places to celebrate the birth of our children, unite our families, and mourn our beloved. They represent the height of family, community, and communal bonds.

They are welcoming and open to people from any faith or background, and I've found them to be model citizens and a blessing to this community. I am confident that their presence will contribute to:

1. A safer neighborhood
2. A place for anyone who needs help to seek guidance and assistance.
3. A more family-friendly, youth-friendly, area and neighborhood.
4. Better property values.
5. A greater sense of fraternity among all residents

Please do not let hate, bigotry, and prejudice prevent a community that

Farooq Chaudary ICN new mosque will continue to provide a community service like the first one. It will attract new business in that area and serve the religious needs of the community.

As a new Comer to Chicago land, I always looked a mosque vicinity as a decision factor before moving to Naperville area.

This is a much needed project to meet the needs of the growing community.

Fahad We need islamic center for prayer _x0001F64F_ purpose, please approve.

Fayeza Mohammed Is it ironic that there is opposition to a mosque but never an opposition to a temple or church. As a community member in Ashwood park and taxpayer I would wish my community and neighbors would be more accepting of a religious building. This opposition does not make me a happy taxpayer.

Oscar Gonzalez Regardless of opinion it is a right for any American to be free to practice any and all religions to be against this is to be against freedom and what America stands for

Tahera Memon I support Islamic Center of Naperville building a mosque.

Habeeb khan I support for expansion of Islamic center

Shazia hadi I support icn in completing their project

sajjad salahuddin The project is well planned and will serve the community in a number of different ways

Kiran Shaikh I am in support of the new mosque for it will be a beneficial addition to the community.

Zara Saleem Hi, I am a sophomore and I am part of the Islamic Center of Naperville community. The mosque that we are petitioning over is not just a mosque. It's not just a building. It provides not only the Muslim community, but every single race, ethnicity, and nationality in our area with a sense of belonging. At the age of 15, ICN holds a place in my heart that not many things do. I can't tell you how many lives you would positively impact if this mosque is built. I hope that kids will be able to grow up just like I did and still am with a mosque that teaches them the religion that will guide every action they take. I understand all points of view and I fully respect them, so please take into my consideration perspective and please take into account the impact this decision can have on other youth in my community. I fully support the 248th street project for the Islamic Center of Naperville.

MOHAMMED ABDUL FAHAD Permission to be granted for the expansion of Islamic centre .

Shahzad khan We will support ICN mosque 248

Mohammed Shareef We need Islamic center. We are pieceful community

Eesa Kazim This mosque is absolutely necessary in accommodating the increasing number of Muslims in not only Naperville but in all of Chicagoland. A new mosque will only benefit the community, Muslim and non-Muslim.

Sarra Mohamed I support and vote for the building of the Islamic center of Naperville

Farah Siddiqui Every person/citizen has the right to practice his or her faith in peace. There should be no opposition.

Danya saleh Islamic center of naperville is a place of worship as is any church/synagogue/temple. There should be no reason for there to be opposition. Why is it when a Muslim place of worship is on the agenda people have a problem but there can be 5 churches on one street. Muslims are active members of the community and pay taxes.

UJabeen Islam is one of Abrahamic religions, we also pray to the same God of Prophet Abraham(Peace be upon him). The proposed masjid will not only be used for prayers but also for other educational activities. This is an opportunity for the village to prohibit people from spreading Islamophobia. When God gives someone an opportunity to do good, then dont let go of it, do it.

Mohammed Yaseen Masjid is a place where we remember God and pray to him and submit ourselves to him. This regularly practised act advances our faith in a direction of humbleness, kindness towards His all creations, and promotes feelings of our obligations and duties to dedicate ourselves for the good of all mankind. These places are pinnacle of utmost devotion to God, which in turn makes us eager to serve humanity in many good ways.

After hearing the verses of holy book and sermons from Iman day in and day out, we feel the urge and obligation to help needy people in many ways.

Such inspiration and urge to serve is otherwise absent when we visit any other place. This Masjid in this community is sure to convert it in to vibrant and peaceful place.

There are many such communities where presence of Masjids have attracted God fearing and pious people, who in turn changed them in to a community, free of gangs and drug addicts. In those communities, police saw a huge downtrend of domestic violence, child abuse, fights, vandalism, drunkenness, nuisance, nudity, pets.

The Mayors and Police had an easy time administering their towns, the property values increased and there was peace and prosperity. These facts can be verified from Mayors of every town where Masjids are present.

Ruheena Padshah The Islamic Center or Naperville will help bridge community connections between it's participants and the community at Large.

Bina Raheen i 100% support

Mohammed Yaseen Please approve this project for the good of the entire community

Bina Raheem i oppose

Tauqir Ahmed I am for the Islamic Center. It is much needed.

Sarah Sarfraz I support whole heartedly the Islamic center's right to build.

Rana ahmed I am for the Islamic center of Naperville.

Shoukat Jakvani I support this Project because I live in this community and my Kids and the local community will benefit from this project. This project will provide incentives and Economic Benefits to the Area residents and the CITY of Napeerville.

Younus Billoo I support the Project. and it should be approved. These people are no violent and peace loving people living in the area for long time. and the Islamic Communities have helped in the crime reductions and Graffiti's in the area because their kids and families always goes to the Islamic Center and stay busy with their activities, which contributes positive in the Society and this community. Please approve the project without any delay.

Venkat Nallaigari Due to traffic and safety issue I'm opposing ICN

Bilal Nouiouat The Islamic center doesn't only serve Muslims and isn't intended to only be a place of worship- rather it's to build a community . A community that serves all. It'll be a place of worship, a school, a charity, and a place to host multi faith events. I believe it's vital to honor our country's religious freedom by allowing the Islamic Center to be built.

Umaira khan Support.

Chris Schofield

After looking at the facts I have decided to strongly support the ICN 248th Project.

Many who have voiced their opposition to this proposal have cited a few major reasons for their disapproval including an increase in traffic, the large size of the development, and concern for light, noise, and even environment pollution.

The concerns relating to a sharp increasing in traffic, are largely unfounded. After examining the traffic study conducted by KLOA, it is obvious that a significant increase in traffic is not at all likely in the foreseeable future. The Islamic Center of Naperville also has an appropriate plan to mitigate traffic congestions, in the rare chance they do occur, by adding a left turn lane to deal with southbound traffic, a right turn lane to accommodate northbound traffic, and by adding a second south entrance. Naperville is already planning on converting 248th Avenue into a four-lane road (planned for 2023-2024), so any future traffic increases will be handled appropriately. It seems clear to me that the construction of a mosque on 248th will not result in a noticeable or significant increase in traffic. I highly recommend everybody who raises this concern to go and read the traffic study. Any claims that this mosque is going to be the biggest in the Midwest are blatant lies and should be immediately disregarded.

As to the large size of the development, there is not much to say. A group or organization should be allowed to build as big of a building as they would like on their own property, as long as they follow all the applicable laws. The maximum size of the building should not be subject to public opinion, because it is simply something that the public has no right to control. So, as long as the

Nilofer

I vote in favor of Islamic Center of Naperville.

Abdul Hai

I am in full support of development of the Mosque.

Yousuf Mohammed

I am in favor of Islamic center of Naperville and do not see any issues. It's a place of harmony and diversity and promotes religious tolerance.

Syed Yaseen Support

Mohammed Alsawi The first amendment guarantees the freedom of religion as the U.S.A. Has no aligned religion, it is only fair that every religion and it's followers is able to have a fair and just mode of worship.

Ahmed Javed Please construct the Mosque as the highest top priority. It is the responsibility of the Govt. to provide Muslims a peaceful area for prayers.

Eric Bhaimia Another step towards bettering the town of Naperville through an institution that will serve not only Muslims but the entire community. ICN seeks to establish a community center in addition to a place of worship. Programs offered will undoubtedly serve the community, promote healthy conversation surrounding faith, and provide a means for its youth to contribute positively to their neighborhood. Thank you very much.

Mohammed omair We stand together
siddiqui

Mujiba Abdulaziz We are supporting the Naperville Islamic Center

Anwar A Beg Please approve ICN's variances and other requirements. We are blessed to have a community center like ICN in our beautiful city.

Najam Kazi I support this project

Khaliq Jabbar It is quite apparent from the comments posted already that Hindus/Indians are opposing the mosque as part of their Islamophobic agenda here and in India. Truly their argument against the mosque is baseless and irrelevant. I support the building of mosque as Muslims have a right to built their place of worship and practice their religion freely after all this is US not India.

Md I support

Syed Nazimuddin We need this center to educate our generation about our faith and serve our country ie USA

Mohammed Abu Islamic center of Naperville case

Mohamed R. Elaneizi I support ICN 248 st project 100% and my family

Zia Haq I believe the Islamic Center will attract law abiding citizens to make the community better in all aspects. I don't see any traffic congestion due to having the center there.

Faisal Khetani

Naperville mosques have an extended track record in the area of not only peaceful worship, but also interfaith dialogue and community service.

Any fears of 'threats' and 'insecurities' are clearly driven by heavy biases and sensationalized accounts of isolated incidents - most of which aren't even related to the Chicagoland area!

The muslim demographic in the area is fairly affluent, educated and law abiding.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Mohammed Siddiqui

Support

Shahaab Uddin

This is a huge blessing for Naperville and will bring more camaraderie and love to the area.

Alya Patel

i support the islamic center of naperville in creating a masjid

Syeda Malika

Please

David Attarzadeh I would like to express my thanks to the wonderful community of Naperville for evaluating this project, and express my support for this project itself. In these tumultuous times where divisions and discord are being sown amongst people, one of the founding principles which the fore-fathers of this country set down in our Constitution, in the 1st Amendment, reflected their belief in allowing all people resident in these lands to practice whatever faith they believe in, or to not practice a religion.

As one of the Abrahamic faiths, Islam has had a long history in this country, even back to Thomas Jefferson himself, the writer of the Declaration of Independence, who himself had a copy of the Koran. Thomas Jefferson's library was on display at the Library of Congress not long ago.

I support this project and what it would say about the people of Naperville: a people who is accepting of the great Abrahamic traditions, a people who value and practice the principles set down by our fore-fathers, and a people who, importantly in this day in age, seek to bring people together in the worship of God, contrary to those who seek to promote hatred and discord, and ignore our common humanity and brotherhood.

Thank you to the great citizens of Naperville for their service to this country in helping to bring this project to fruition.

Faria Zafer Placing a mosque on 248th street will allow for the growing Muslim community to have a convenient location to pray Friday prayers and Ramadan prayers. Naperville is growing more and more diverse, so city planning should reflect that diversity in support of the resident demographic of Naperville.

Natalie Swanson Muslims have the right to access their places of worship under the 1st amendment.

Faiza Khurram We need the mosque

Rizwan Moinuddin Full support for the project.

Rahmath Allhumdulillah

Ahmed I support Islamic center of Naperville

Brennan Ephgrave Muslims have the right to access a place of worship

taj elahi Taj Elahi

Haia Bousmaha Support

Adil akthar It is a disservice if we do not have a religious facility built in a land that was identified as a place for religious facility to built. The community of Naperville needs to accommodate to ALL religious buildings.

Maryam Warsi Support

Ahmed Saad The proposal should be approved

Imaad Khan Masjid should be expanded

Victor Pasillas Jr Muslims deserve and have the right to a place of worship under the 1st Amendment.

Maiez Syed It is a good project which can increase inter faith harmony.

Adil Hussaini I support the building of ICN

Shmila Javed I support the Islamic center of Naperville case and would like it to move forward.

Ulfath Unissa Begum We are desperately in need of this project. We have to be there 30 min before to get space inside the masjid. My grandchildren go 40 min far for their activities.

David Hitchens I support the Islamic Center of Naperville case and would like to move forward with this project for the betterment of the community.

Eesa Ali I support the Islamic center of Naperville case.

Sarosh Arunkumar Every American has the right to freely practice their faith, and should not be discriminated against because of it. Although not true of all petitioners opposing its constructions, many are from my homeland of India and are opposing construction due to religious discrimination, and there exist many documented internal emails of coordinated efforts to import this out of country and everywhere else these communities exist.

We must not allow others to import values antithetical to the character of the American experience. The Muslim community of Naperville have been good citizens for decades and deserve better. I ask that you allow construction of the mosque and not let outside influences that care nothing for the community of Naperville to impact its integrity and then disappear into the night to leave you to deal with the hurt this will cause.

Mohammad Nusrat
HUssain Let masjid be built

Malick Ansari Support

Rana Rauf Support

Rizwan Bashir Approve

Wajiha Khan I support this cause

Sofia khan I support the islamic center

Saeed Patel I'm in support of Islamic center which spread the message of peace. It's a freedom of religion one should have a privilege of being a us legal resident.

saadia shariff Support

Syed Wajahat Abedi Freedom of religion is promised in our country. I have mostly seen that the most churches are among residential areas. We should resolve it peacefully and figure how we can accommodate everyone rather than just opposing it. It is so sad.

Adnan nagori I want to support for the new Naperville mosque / masjid to be build in Naperville il area

Ikram shah I'm in support of the masjid project 248

Amina Fatima This Building will increase home values and bring the community together, it should definitely be build!

Akif Shaikh In general the law abiding Muslim community in the Chicago suburbs has been extremely responsible and professional in handling themselves , pre Covid , during Covid and I am confident that it will continue to do so , post Covid.

Wali Khan The Muslim community of Naperville has peacefully lived and contributed to the well being of their neighbors and surrounding towns and cities for decades. The people that care for us from nurses, doctors, pharmacists, to the people that serve us food in restaurants, the teachers that teach our children in schools, to the mechanics that repair our cars, these are upright Muslim professionals that proudly serve the community of Naperville. The community is growing and requires a space of communal worship and family growth just like any other religious community. The Islamic center of Naperville has been a part of our community and lives for nearly 30 years and has never caused a inconvenience or harm to anyone in any way. The inclusive new project will bring a sense of family, community and bonding to all.

Mohammed Hussain As a member of the community and a worshiper I think it is important to have this establishment. I see comments of people on here and realize that the reason for not allowing this establishment to be built is based solely on their ideology and xenophobic understanding of a religion. As a Human I would not discriminate against any religion. If the issue at hand was prohibiting individuals from living a safely I would understand but this is solely based on hate.

sam wilp Support

Syed Raza I think this is a great initiative for the community as a whole!

Daanish Hoda Support this project

Khurshid Shaik Support

Asif As a Muslim I believe that this place is for MUSJID

UMAR NADEEM Islam is a religion of peace . We hate terrorism and completely disregard terrorists from our faith. We believe in peace for everyone and deserve a house of worship and don't believe in violence.

Zohra Tamjeed Totally in support of the ICN project planned to come up in 248Ave. The growing population of Muslims in Naperville need a bigger space to practice our religious and spiritual obligations. It will not only help in community outreach programs but will put Naperville on the national map as an inclusive and diverse city.

Shaheryar Arshad Zoning is already in place, let muslim build a mosque and community center here, I have attended several open mosques at ICN and found a lot of non Muslim too join. This will help build peace and harmony within society.

Mohammad sheikh I support it as community need a place of worship like other communities has right for same reason

Anum zakai I. Support for this masjid

Naheed Support

Hamza Fareedi I support building of ICN Mosque.

Mirza Baig I support the much needed project

Faisal Abdullah I wholeheartedly support ICN's 248 project. It will help my family to practice our religion, and help our kids connect with other members of the community. A religious institution along with a Saturday school will help my kids and many others to be involved in religious, ethical and community based services and education.

Zohair Shakir To be against this is to be against any church, temple or religious shrine. This country is founded on the principle of freedom. I would like to remind that Naperville has a history of racist policy making and the council made a statement last year denouncing racism and to celebrate diversity. To not let this mosque exist is against the resolution passed last year. Rather than staying in the past use this to fulfill on that resolution for a better future.

Mujtaba Ghouse I support approving this project in order to meet the growing religious needs of residents of Naperville. Some of the appalling comments made in opposition are clearly hate speech.

Mobeen Chaudhry The Islamic Center has been a source of spiritual nourishment and community involvement for hundreds of local Muslims who are a part of the fabric of the Naperville community. From hosting prayers, performing funerals, and conducting weddings, to serving as a polling local and a blood drive site, the Islamic Center is both spiritually and civically essential to the community. Oppositions to mosques follows a long history of discrimination against Muslims, many times couched under the guise of zoning issues, but always end up being overturned in the courts because it is a fundamental constitutional right for religious communities to build places of worship. Naperville is better off because of community centers like ICN. Not allowing construction would not only harm the individual members of the Muslim community, but Naperville as a whole.

Syed Hussain Rehman I fully support the building of this community and worship center to support the Muslim residents of Naperville's diverse community.

Faiyaz Hussain What makes our Nation, DuPage county and the City of Naperville great — is the diversity that is represented in all us (whether we be white, black, brown or other) and the respect that we have for one another's traditions, cultures and forms of worship! Ultimately this is America's foundational source of strength as compared to any other country in the world. The Naperville City Council approving the Islamic Center of Naperville's permit for the 248th Masjid Project is in keeping with that spirit and tradition. Having lived in DuPage county almost my entire life in the Naperville surrounding areas (including having owned property and previously having paid taxes in Naperville for many years) — I would like to add my strong support for this project. I pray regularly at the various Naperville mosques and celebrate and attend services for our major holidays (Ramadan prayer and Eid celebration) with the Naperville Muslim community, and hence, have a strong interest in the success of this project. Thank you for your consideration.

Lien Dastgir I am supporting the 248th masjid project

Javaria Iqbal Being a mother of a 1 year old baby I strongly am in support of approving this mosque to be built.

Yusuf Abdullah I am a fourth grader in district 204 and I would like to write this message to show my support for ICN 248 Masjid project. My parents and I have been living in Naperville area for the past 8 years now. We moved from California when I was 2 years old. When my family moved to this area we didn't have any friends but we received a lot of support from the community and they made us feel welcome. I have made many new friends now especially through meeting them at ICN Masjid. ICN has given many opportunities to me from being able to volunteer at Feed my Starving Children to be able to participate in Boy Scouts of America program. It also runs programs to help kids like me to learn public speaking through Gavelle Club and become a better leader. The new bigger space for us at 248 Ave will help me connect with my friends when the pandemic is over, we can play together and learn together. And participate in many other activities which we have missed out since this pandemic started. I would also like to give back to the community just the way we were supported when we were new in the area. I want to be proud of the city where I grow up because it gave me freedom to practice my religion and help in my overall growth. I hope you approve this project so that I and many kids like me can benefit from it and be proud.

Thank you for reading my comment!

KHALID SIDDIQUI Peace to all. Islamic centers in all over state of Illinois doing a superb job in helping larger community. Beyond the just muslim community. Prove is providing shelter food and pantry all over the state and each community have Islamic center distributed free food during covid pandemic and also distributing back packs and school supply throughout Chicago area regardless of the religion.

Rabia Ali I am strongly in support of building this community center. As a proud American, I am a strong believer in all our rights, including religious freedom. To see the blatantly racist opposition to this community center is disheartening and goes against the values of this country. ICN is providing so many services to the community and opens its doors to everyone, so I strongly support the construction of this project.

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Thank you for reading my comment!

Ahmed bodiwala The mosque is as important as any church, temple, or synagogue. There can be no valid reason for place of worship to be rejected unnecessarily

Lubina Baig voting

Mohamed A Elhiber The Mosque must be built as a place where the Muslim community can come together and bond.

Yahya Abdullah I am a fourth grader in Peterson Elementary in District 204 and I would like to write this message to show my support for building a masjid and Saturday School at 248th Ave (ICN 248 Project). My parents moved from California to Naperville almost 8 years back. I was 2 years old at that time. When my family moved to this area we didn't have any friends or family but we received a lot of support from the community and they made us feel welcome. I have made many new friends now especially through meeting them at ICN Masjid. ICN has given me many opportunities from being able to volunteer at Feed my Starving Children to be able to participate in Boy Scouts of America program. It also runs programs to help kids like me to learn public speaking and become a better leader. The new bigger space for us at 248 Ave will help me connect with my friends when the pandemic is over. We will be able to play together and learn together and participate in many other activities which we have missed out since this pandemic started.

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Thank you for reading my comment!

Imran I feel that with freedom of religion in the US communities should be allowed to build houses of worship and as a Muslim American mosques have been a source of peace and tranquillity for me and my community. I am in full support of the building of the Naperville mosque

Saba Kaiseruddin Support

Shahbaz Hashmi It is clear that there are many who oppose this religious center only out of hate. If said location was a place of worship for their religious beliefs this wouldn't even be an argument.

The proposed center will be an overall positive to the Naperville community. The goal is to be part of the community, which this center will be like the other centers around Naperville.

Love thy neighbor and remove such hate from your heart.

Khadiga chaudhry I support

Mohammed S. Khan I support the mosque project in Naperville. This mosque will be a community center and help increase diversity in Naperville.

In regards to traffic, it has been management in the past and now can be management more efficiently with the additional space. For peak traffic volumes, ICN caters to its members and thus far has been efficient in preventing the buildup of long queues. Furthermore, ICN has been open for all of people and have conducted themselves in their neighborly obligations. Building this mosque will help build Naperville as a whole.

Abdalla I am in favor of this

Akhil Rahman I support the building of islamic center

Ganesh shrivan All muslims are terrorists and they should not be allowed to do their worship. We have received this link and all my friends and I from India will make sure these nasty terrorists are not allowed a mosque. PM Modi will lock them all up in jails in India hopefully.

Hamid Ali I'm in support of 248 Masjid Project

shrivan guppta I have been sending this link to all my family in India. We will make sure all these muslim terrorists are kicked out of this country. They dont deserve to be here. Modi PM is doing the right thing he will lock them all up.

Inaayah Ali I'm in support of the 248 masjid project

Ahad Ali I'm in support of the 248 Masjid Project

Habib Hassan I request to make adjustment and pass approval for the project

Hana Ahmad Please allow this facility to go up for the Muslim community. It is a much needed space.

Abdullahi Aden I believe the Muslim community of Naperville have the right to practice their religion and having a place of worship in our community supports our freedom of religion. I've noticed a lot of opposition based on bias and stereotypes, and believe they come from members outside of the Naperville and surrounding communities. Their comments do not have any factual backing, and only seek to divide us. I hope the PZC would not entertain their voice of hate. Another center for the community would only bring benefits as the other centers for religion provide us currently.

Abdullah Mahmood An Islamic Center is as valuable to the Muslim community as is a church to the Christian community, a synagogue to the Jewish community, and a temple to the Hindu community. We ask for such a center for the spiritual health of a community and for enacting positive changes within the community. We ask that we be allowed to practice our faith in a peaceful manner (as is our God-given right), and that the voice of truth and justice not be drowned out by those of bigots that call to exclusion and hatred.

Syed Hadi I support islamic Center of Naperville right to build a mosque

Sama Zamani I am completely in support for building the mosque.

liza Qureshi Hi. I am 11 years old and have loved in this neighborhood my whole life with my parents. I only think it's fair that we get to have a mosque here. I play league basketball in many local Naperville churches. It would be nice to finally have a local mosque too.

Jawwad Sadiq Support

Mohsin Ali This country represents all religions, ethnicities, races and preferences. It is sad to see such opposition, especially from a certain community against the building of a religious institutions which was already approved by the city. It is a shamefully thing to see the rhetoric that is used by racists and bigots being used in the comments section. I approve of the building of this institution and hope to see more inclusivity in the city of Naperville.

Syed Ibrahim Masjids are lovely and only enrich communities.

Khalid Dalal Places of worship will only be a beacon of light in the community, a place where people can pray together and help others in society

Pradeep Kaur I fully support the initiative, the center is in no way detrimental to the ecosystem of Naperville and will help foster mutual respect and tolerance between people of all faiths. The existing Islamic center has never caused any issue in all it's years of existence, and the current opposition seems to be stemming from ignorance and intolerance, not based on any concrete facts.

Hamzah M Ansari All arguments that have been posed regarding traffic concerns are not valid. There is enough infrastructure to support an illustrious embodiment of our nation's first amendment. Muslim communities across the US have brought nothing but merit to their localities, promoting the well-being of society and building contributing members to our country's future.

Zafar Abdullah Please allow the building of the mosque .

Ishaque mohammed Support

Abiola Akeem Balogun Lets spread love not hate

Salma Jabri I support the building of the Islamic center of Naperville as it will bring opportunity, community, interfaith building , and civic responsibility to the community around it. Naperville is a very large and diverse town, and building an Islamic center will cater to the needs of the Islamic community while also adding value to the community it is in (both Muslim and non Muslim)

Hasan Khan It seems some of the opposition comments are artificially created to meet the agenda of one individual or group. Nevertheless, I believe the management is responsible and will happily work out any issues if the current community has any once this building is created. I support this.

Amro Alemam According to our 1st amendment right, we have a right to worship freely. Opposing this project is opposing our constitution. I am in full support of approving the Islamic Center of Naperville.

Anjum khan Supporting Naperville Masjid

Naoshad Hussan Support

Burmina Singh I grew up peacefully around Muslims and this nasty sentiment a few members of my community has towards theirs is 100% rooted in ignorance.

I am in favor!

Donna Kassar I am firmly in support FOR the Islamic Center of Naperville

Afnan Rahman I am in full support of this project and I believe it will be a massive benefit to communities in the area who will now be able to practice their religion. I support the building of the mosque.

Ali Mohammed I am supportive of the Mosque expansion plans

Mohyeddin Kassar I would like to enter my support FOR the Islamic Center of Naperville

Danial Khan I think it will be of great benefit to the community

Hasan Iqbal do not let the bigots win

Haseem H

Aisha I support the construction of the Masjid since all the opposition by the opposition party is based on mere prejudices harmful for the social fabric of the country. I support the construction of the masjid

Maishel Bilal I believe that there are not enough people who know that everyone is different and that terrorism and Islam are two completely different concepts and are not and should not be associated with each other. I think if we can keep the Islamic Center of Naperville open, more people will have the opportunity to step into the building and actually learn a bit about the Muslim lifestyle. I believe that people of two different religions can learn to be respectful of each other and live peacefully, but only if people have the kindness in their hearts to take a single step out of their comfort zone. We need this center, for the betterment of the who are wrongly accusing a religion and a race for something that is completely against what Islam means.

Muhammad Karimi I am in support and I see no valid reason to oppose it. Statements in opposition based on religion are biased, baseless, and easily refuted upon further investigation of the facts and data as well as anecdotal evidences and honest inspection of the doctriness of the faith. As regards to traffic and infrastructure, please ensure statements made in opposition citing these as reasons are actual and valid reasons, and not fronts for opposition based on faith. Thank you.

Bilal Ghani This mosque will really help the community grow. I support this project.

Sami Khan I fully support the ICN project

Kali Ali The people of this community have been peaceful and loving neighbors ever since they started the Islamic Center of Naperville. They are an asset to our society and to the population of Naperville.

Maryam Arfeen I support this project.

Farihah Syed I support the Islamic Center of Naperville.

Jane Now that Joe Biden is president, the justice department will once again resume going after cities denying muslims first amendment rights. Don't be the next city paying a fine for discrimination!

Shabia Support

Aoun khan Mosque will be of benefit to the community. There is no reason to hinder the growth of a community center. Stopping it is Islamaphobic

Tasneem A I am in support of building an islamic center, we need to provide a form of religious and cultural support for all members of the country in order to uphold and promote their psychological wellbeing. Those who are against it dont seem to have valid reasons... seems like dog whistling

Tayaba Azher I support the construction of the mosque. ICN has been a pillar of support for the community for many years. It has provided support to both muslims and non-Muslim. Growing up in the community, I have witnessed first hand the interfaith bridges it has helped build. Please allow this community to help build its place of worship

Ahmed yousef Please build the mosque

Muhammad Aleem I am in support. We need this community organization to succeed.

Yasser Ali It's their right to pray give them a place it's not doing a thing to You

John may .

Needa Memon I support Islamic Center of Naperville mosque project.

Rosie Wainwright People deserve a place to practice their religion and a community hub

Hammad Fazlani Look at the history of mosques in America. They are pillars in their communities providing service and safety to all

Uzair Ali It's not fair for the Muslims that they aren't able to build a sacred place for them to worship there god, If the Hindus are able to why is it not the same for the Muslims, As a religion we have a right to worship our god and what the Hindus are doing, they need to understand that it wrong and not acceptable!!! Please allow the Muslim community to have their right as a religion and as a human being to have a place to worship there god as we let you guys do to.

Jazeel Abdulmajeed Its an Islamic Centre. A spiritual place. What harm can it do to the place. They are very well part of the community fabric.

Hythem ali Ok

Mohammed Yusuf Al Andalusi Please open it

yusuf alwattar Please do not let a decision based on bigotry and hatred.

Humza Jaffri I support the building of the Islamic Center of Naperville.

Sumbel Zeb I'm shocked to learn that there is opposition to a house of worship being built in Naperville.

The United States was created by people fleeing religious persecution and by people who wanted to practice their faith. We have a long tradition of Americans being able to build their places of worship in this nation, without fear of interference from others.

The Muslim American community of Naperville are entitled to the same rights enshrined by the constitution as every other American.

I strongly urge the city to approve plans for the Islamic Center.

Thank you.

Ajaz Pasha
Mohammed ai support

Syed Madani Fully support this noble project. This will bring increased revenue to the community.

Yahya Will enable Muslims to practise their faith freely and grant the islamaphobes who oppose this project a chance to see how peaceful Muslims are

Maaria Firdaus Support

Adnan I support this proposal as I believe it will be beneficial for the community and serve to help many residents.

Konstantinos Let them build the mosk
karagkounis

Kyle Support

Ameer Beg Because everyone has a right to practice their religion.

Muhammad Rizvi M4H 1J5

Reshma fatima I think it is highly suspicious that much of the opposition is coming from people of the Hindu belief. It is known that Muslims and Hindus are having many issues in India. This does not mean you can bring those same issues to America. Do not support this agenda of Hindus trying to oppress Muslims.

Syed Rizvi I like to extend support for every faith group in America to build there place of worship without any fear or intimidation. Our country is founded on freedom of religion and we need to protect it and nourish it .

Thank you

Zaina We need out mosques for our peace

Ismael beg They have video games at the madhgib like roblox

Abdurrahman Ismath According to the American constitution, there should be freedom of religion. The grounds of which to close this establishment are baseless, the Islamic Centre will definitely be used as Muslims are the most religious group by far, mosques hardly EVER go empty.

This Islamic Centre will help fulfill the spiritual needs of the Muslims to live better and more satisfactory lives. Taking this away from the Muslim community is worse than taking a child from its mother, although both are evil. The love Muslims have for the mosques should not go understated.

An Islamic Centre will provide a safe haven for Muslims in the midst of all the islamaphobia and help reduce the false negative attitudes towards Muslims which are largely based on misinformation campaigns and lack of knowledge, the Islamic centre will, God willing, clear this up.

Mohammed Ali I request city of Naperville to grant the permission to built a mosque , to pray for peace and school, to so that graduates from school be giving back to the community and they will a productive citizens.
Mohammed Ali, MD

Sage alghunaim I am in full support of the Islamic Community Center being built. This country was founded in religious freedom. I expect my rights to be able to gather in a religious setting to be upheld.

Rana h Mosque!!

Zeeshan Mohammed Please do not believe those who go against this masjid building

Mir A. Ali Support

Hamda Do NOT shut down the mosque

Aqeel Akhtar I support

Zak Hosain Everyone has right to a place of worship. I request the Commission to approve Islamic center construction

Manal KEEP THE ISLAMIC CENTER!!!!

Rana A Majeed I support Inca.

Fatima Chishti An Islamic Center in Naperville will provide opportunities to build interfaith unity, dialogue, and leadership in the community - such critical aspects to the current disjointed society. Such centers are important not just to Muslims but also to the greater neighborhood, as they highlight the strength of inclusion, diversity, belonging, and equity for all people. This center won't just be a source of inclusivity for the Muslims, it will be a sign of justice and openness to folks from all walks of life and all backgrounds of spirituality.

Abdul Rafay Please build the mosque, the community space is for the benefit muslims living in the area.

Altaf Ahmad Khan In support of mosque.

Trish Patton Oppose.

Ibrahim .

Ammar Khan I am in support of this Islamic Center.

Saba June It's freedom to practice religion.

Sanae Jamwel I support the ICN project on 248th street .

Shakeera Ues

Ali liban Don't be racist.

Heba Alniami We have never ever rejected our christian brothers and sisters or anyone who practices any kind of religion. when it came to worshipping what they believe in we have always stood by their side. We have knowledge them and we always respect them because they deserve to be respected. Please consider us as well and let us build this amazing house for god. That's all we want.

Umair Help

Zafar Haq We support this community center and would like the city to approve it

Hashom Naperville mosque

Ahmed Freedom for people to pray in peace

Rukhsana Jakvani I recommend Approval of Islamic center site in Naperville Illinois. This site is utmost important for my family and grand kids. Also this will benefit Naperville city as a whole business aspects and will provide Economic income to neighborhoods.

Shabbar Quadri Support

Atkana I want the mosque

Abdulai alhassan Don't shut it down

Enad Masoud We need a mosque

Mummid A BUILD THE MOSQUE.

Mahsa I just wanted to help

Sabrina adam Why are you doing this?

Jamal Build. the. mosque

Abdullah Build it :)

Ehab El-Sharkawy The initiative for the Islamic Center of Naperville must not be impeded by bigots and hate fueled animus. Such a movement against any other institution would rightly be dismissed. Muslims are entitled to equal protection under the law against religious discrimination against their right to freely practice their faith and build basic community centers that will not only serve to strengthen their own youth and members but in turn produce high achieving citizens who contribute positively to their larger American communities. The blueprint and data of successes produced by Muslims in the USA is overwhelmingly positive. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Areeb Support

Faisal In favour of the mosque to benefit local community

Muaath Alaraj Islamaphobic and racist opposition of the construction of this peaceful religious site is unacceptable in our community.

Muslims a diverse community have always been an integral part of the Illinois and American community as a whole.

I lend full support for the construction of this religious structure.

I'm ashamed of the racist and bigoted opposition seeking to further divide this community. This is not what this nation should be about and hatred towards others should not be tolerated.

The right to freedom of religion is of utmost importance as long as the followers respect the rights of everyone else. I do not doubt that this Muslim community will respect everyone that resides in it no matter belief or color; as they have done in hundreds of communities across the nation.

This construction will not only improve relations with the community but also provide a continuation of peaceful relations and understanding for a misunderstood community. That can only be a good development for any community.

Michael Richman I am a member of the community and have nothing but good things to say regarding the Muslim community. Some of the nicest people I've met. I believe this project will actually help create a greater sense of community amongst us and allow us to understand each other better.

Amadou Sall Build it

Asif Ikram I support this project. Religious freedom is protected under the 1st amendment.

Samuel Good idea really needed

Lulzim Berisha Build this pls. #MLM

Mohammed Osmani I fully Support this project because under the Religious Land Use and Institutionalized Persons Act and we cannot stop this project because the opposition is biased and hateful to a certain community.

ADNAAN A WASEEM I support the right to free worship. I would like to see that right protected through the approval of the construction of the Islamic Center of Naperville.

Abdullahi Please open the mosque up for religious people who want to practice their faith without being harassed by islamophobes

Amir Mussa The establishment of this space will allow for kids to stay out of trouble and learn good values such as honesty, hard work, caring for your neighbors, and how to contribute to society.

sammy alkhayat build it

Emad alkurdi We should build the masjid

sumaiya fahad support

Hamza Selaman Please do this thank you

Issam Khan Why should a mosque not be built

Omar I support the Islamic center because muslims are really nice people and they need the Islamic center islam is a religion of peace

Syed Iqbal My family has lives in Naperville and we are part of the community. There is a need for a mosque in Naperville. It is heartbreaking to see and hear that in 21st century we are debating whether a mosque should be built to serve the community. The sad part of this debate is that people who are objecting, in many cases our own neighbors, are using the excuse of traffic and noise when they themselves know that is not the case. Let go of yourself from this hate. Let us coexist. Let the mosque be built. Much love and peace be with all of you.

Hanad maxamed Yooo let me get some hasanats man

Anuradh Budbud The head of the hindu community in Naperville told us all to vote against this islamic center, so here i am doing iit

Jawwad Islam is a religion of peace, and Muslims should be given fair rights and freedom just as any community of other religions and race.

Shri Arora I oppose building of Hindu temple. Hindu religion promotes and believes burning widows alive with the body of their dead husbands. Totally uncivilized, and there is no place for this in these United States of America. Thank you

Mohammed Online based opinions/votes will get hacked by bots/non-citizens.
Better approach is:
- use utility bill/tax bill to solicit vote-for-proposal. (1 vote per household)
If multiple adults in house-hold, the remaining adults vote in person (show proof of US citizenship + Naperville residency then Vote)

Sobia Support

Iiza Qureshi Hi. I am 11 years old and have loved in this neighborhood my whole life with my parents. I only think it's fair that we get to have a mosque here. I play league basketball in many local Naperville churches. It would be nice to finally have a local mosque too. I read some of the comments that make us look very bad. We are good citizens and if this gets approved there will be lots of kids that are happy with a place we can go to pray and play. It is only fair that we are able to pray just like the other religions, there is no difference. Churches and other places of worship get to stand, but why can't we? We are all the same are we not? We all were created with the same human system, same blood, same air we breath. So why not? We deserve a place of worship too.

Zak This is heart breaking to hear that a whole community is denying a religion, by not letting a mosque be built

kabir syed I support the construction of the ICN. Places of worship should be protected under freedom of religion

Aarif Deenar I support!!!!

Minhaj Khan The US is the genesis of diversity and pluralism and any such opposition to a meaningful event like building an Islamic center goes against the ethos of this nation...

Safeya Shah Support

sophiarater BUILD THE MOSQUE!

Abdulahad kashif Open a mosque

Saara Deenar I strongly support!!!!

Imran khan Support

Mona king I believe in religious freedom

Naila Support

Imran khan Support

Hamza Muse We need the Islamic center. It is pivotal for the citizens to have a place of free worship

Muhammad Quddus I support the approval of this mosque to be built.

Mina Raz -

SAAD HAQ Institute provides a resource of religious nature to a large population of Naperville, it also provides support to humanity all around.

Safina Need this it's a must for our community

Ali This will benefit the community so much with jobs and help for the youth

Sarah Think it's a great idea

Mustafa Freedom of religious expression. Freedom to gather in a place of worship.

Dr Yorkshire A must for the local community it needs one hope to see this soon

Parsa Nabifar Please build this mosque.

Maimoon Khan I support the proposition.

Mustafa Many prejudicial and discriminating comments made against Muslims left by locals. Very alarming.

Faisu Please Allow the building of the Mosque.

 Thank you.

Saajidh Maricar Support

Mused Something

Malyun I support!

Ayaan khan Please allow building of Mosque

Hussain Please allow building of Mosque it is important for muslim community.

Jacob Keiffert	Please allow for the construction of the masjid, as it would greatly enhance the wellbeing of the many religious inhabitants of Naperville.
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Ruma Afreen	I support the ICN.
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ali	n/a
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Zunaira Ahmad	I support
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Suzanne Shaffer	As a member of the Naperville community, I stand in support of the construction of the Islamic Center in Naperville. When I moved to this town 14 years ago, I quickly grew to love it because of its openness, acceptance of newcomers and great cultural diversity. I hope that this culture of open mindedness and acceptance continues .
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Idrees	Just allow us to build and expand the new construction of Our Mosque ..
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Asim Gaffar	After attending several meetings I am in awe of the dedication of Naperville staff and commissioners. Thank you! Question- What steps can be taken to have a more secure online voting protocol for future agenda items so that firstly the residents of Naperville have their voices heard?
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Hadi Salloukh	We as muslims deserve rights to pray just like the Jews and the Christian
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Armand hartono	I Hop inshallah you make it
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Nokhaiz	Build a moskee♥
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Haroon Hakimk	Let them build the mosque
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Ilirjana	Building the mosque will not hurt anyone just bring peace to those who need it
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Konstantinos karagkounis	Let them build the mosk
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