

<u>Name</u>	<u>Comment</u>
Smayan Vishnu	<p>I would like to oppose the proposed high-density development because the site is too close to multiple Forest Preserves and I believe this will disturb the ecosystem in the area. I also do not believe that this development will meet Forest Preserve District of DuPage County's code for Preserving Open Spaces because this development impacts a high-quality natural area and also impacts habitats which are at risk of being lost.</p> <p>In addition, I also believe that this high density plan will add significant traffic congestion to the already busy arterials like Naperville Road, Ogden Ave.</p> <p>I kindly request the City to reject the proposal as I believe this project fails to live up to the standards that have been put in place to protect both the environment</p>
Lyndsey Kasson Kokoris	<p>I am in full support of a new Mosque for our Naperville friends and neighbors. For the past twenty years, I have lived in Olesen Estates, close to the Islamic Center of Naperville on Olesen Drive. I have watched as the community has clearly outgrown their space to worship. Patrons must park on Olesen as the parking lot is inadequate. They must cross the street in all kinds of weather, as their cars are lined up and down Olesen. Olesen is my walking route and as I've past the members of the ICN on Fridays when they come to worship, they have always been kind, courteous and respectful. The traffic I've seen is on Friday afternoons at about 1 pm— not peak hours—and it is efficiently managed with assistance by police. There is clearly a growing need for bigger space for our Muslim community. I have never in twenty years experienced any issues with this ICN—</p>
Sohail Nazir	<p>Fully support this noble project!</p>
Mushira Khan	<p>The center will support the community in multiple ways and has been meticulously planned over the last decade so as to not adversely affect the neighborhood residents in any way.</p>
Shaukat Ali	<p>Let's build a happy community with love and care of each other. This Islamic center will bring all faiths together and act as a family.</p>
Reshma salam	<p>I support the Icn project</p>
Suha Quraishi	<p>PZC 20-1-052: Islamic Center of Naperville i support &lt;3 :)</p>
Abdul shirazi	<p>This project will further enrich the great diversity and culture of naperville. Let us not get bogged down by a minority of bigots. Let the BJP rule India, and not naperville. Thank you.</p>
Zaki Basalath	<p>I support ICN. The new center will bring opportunities for our future generations.</p>

Thomas L Richards	<p>I am a resident of Tall Grass and have been for the past eight years. I am writing to state my opposition to the development that is up for consideration on 248th Avenue.</p> <p>Initially, I was unopposed to this development since I had been under the impression that it would have been considerably smaller in size. At most, I understood that the structure would have had a parking lot to support about 100 vehicles, and there would have been a considerable amount of green space or landscaping to hide the development from the houses surrounding the plot of land. After speaking with other concerned residents, I now understand that the whole of the property will be used and that the landscaping or fencing will not be adequate to hide the development from view.</p> <p>The sheer size of the development also raises concerns for the traffic that this will cause on 248th Avenue. I have heard that models show a 3-hour backup potential, which is unacceptable.</p> <p>I am also concerned about the potential for noise and light pollution created from events at such a facility.</p> <p>I have also spoken with real estate agents that serve the area. Most believe that there will be a massive sell-off of houses in Tall Grass, driving down the housing prices in the area, making it difficult for current residents to maintain their homes' value.</p>
Saniah Raheem	PZC 20-1-053: Islamic Center of Naperville. I support
Javwaud Zafar	The ICN project will greatly benefit the community at large
Abdullah Ansari	<p>As a community member for ICN for the past 10 years, I have personally benefited tremendously from this community through its many diverse projects and engagements and I have seen firsthand the impact that ICN has had on the Naperville community at large. It is disheartening to see the misinformation and hate that has been spread about this project and our community, but I am</p>
Mahfooz Khan	I fully support ICN mosque project at 248th st, Naperville.
Yen N.	<p>I strongly oppose. I deeply concern about traffic congestion and traffic safety. Especially, 248 is already too narrow and tight for the current population. We took 248 everyday, and always worry about heavy traffic. Especially after the pandemic is over, everyone will get back to work &amp; school, which results in extreme inconvenience for all of us. 248 must be opened up to at least 2 lanes or more all the way before any high-scale construction. In addition, it does affect</p>

Sandeep sood	<p>planning and zoning commission never took such permission before they build the church on 59 and 103rd. But when it comes to minorities religious places they issue such notification. Unless I am unaware that they took such permission in past for church as well this is absolutely wrong practice. I am glad to What I donot understand is planning and zoning commission never took such permission before they build the church on 59 and 103rd. But when it comes to minorities religious places they issue such notification. Unless I am unaware that they took such permission in past for church as well this is absolutely wrong practice. I will be glad to be be wrong if it's applicable for churchs as well.</p> <p>Such religious structure should build bit away from the residential areas. this structure is going to be built next to residences and will cause lots of traffic issues on certain days of every week and on certain festival days of such religion. I am</p>
Ganapathi Rao	<p>The proposed structure violates the norms and it is a business venture disguised under a different cover. It can create chaos inside the communities, traffic and noise pollution to say the least. Request PZC to identify a suitable location that is far away from housing communities. I am not against the construction but I am opposed to such a massive construction inside a peaceful community where</p>
Pavana Radhakrishna	<p>Dear Sir/Madam, I oppose yet another new construction in the middle of several housing communities. This construction is being publicly called as the biggest and largest center in the United States. so, can you imagine the pollution of all sorts into this area?. Please negotiate to find an appropriate place which is quite far from communities so that even these communities can function peacefully. I am not going to ask the need for these kinds of constructions or centers. but my concern is about how city of Naperville is not opposed to this construction. Truth to be told, other cities may have already rejected such construction to avoid pollution these kinds of centers can bring into the communities. Naperville should do the same. there are many places city can find that is more suitable for these</p>
Revati Khopkar	<p>Concerned about increase in traffic and chaos because of this center near our neighborhood. I strongly oppose this project on 248th avenue.</p>
Fahad Ansari	<p>I firmly believe that this new ICN location will not disrupt the surrounding communities nor should it be seen as an insecurity to the public. Families, like mine, that are well educated and respecting citizens would only wish to practice</p>
LeeAnn pietryk	<p>I oppose</p>
Dibyendu Saha	<p>Opposing the build of this center.</p>
Mohamed Dawoodi	<p>I am supporting the of building mosque in the area since Muslim community is growing significantly and exiting building on Ogden is not handling the crowd.</p>

---

Rahul Singh	NOt In FAVOR! Unhappy with this development as it's going to impact our real estate prices, just like any other higher traffic establishment this keep new buyers coming in to our area.
-------------	--

---

Amrit Thirthamattur	This project will introduce additional traffic, noise and disturbances around 248th av. Center should be built away from the city's main roads.
---------------------	---

---

Mani Rao	I appose the proposed Islamic center, because in my opinion it would cause rift in the community and doesn't promote harmony
----------	--

---

Ajay Koul	Oppose
-----------	--------

---

Pamela Koul	Oppose
-------------	--------

---

Neha Koul	Oppose
-----------	--------

---

Parul Koul	Oppose
------------	--------

---

Joss Sequeira	Oppose
---------------	--------

---

raj nayak	oppose
-----------	--------

---

Koti	OPPOSE
------	--------

---

Brandon L Scott	I oppose the Islamic Center off 248 in Naperville due to the disruption and safety concerns to the nearby citizens.
-----------------	---

---

Venkat Vaitla	Oppose
---------------	--------

---

Veenod patel	Opposed
--------------	---------

---

---

Vasudev Thakkar	I oppose the construction/ expansion of the Islamic center in Naperville. These types of establishments have turned in to radical teaching of islam.
Kirit Thakkar	I oppose it
Deepak Raj	Opposed to the construction of Mosque which results in a lot of traffic and commercialization of the residential area
SIBANANDA MISHRA	Oppose
PARTHA SARATHI JENA	Oppose
SANGITA TAMSOY	Oppose
BIBHUTI BHUSAN PATTNAIK	Oppose
Ranjana os	Oppose
Shakir A Siddiqi	I support the ideology of this organization and the progress it is trying to make to the diverse Naperville community.
ESWARA BOORAGADDA	No religious or any other mode of business should be allowed here in this area as it will create high traffic and risk of kids safety. Remember there are many schools, activity centers near and around this area.
Albert Smith	Oppose
Supriya	Oppose
Aamer Abdul-Jaleel	ICN community is a peaceful community for worship, and for all to come together as One Humanity under God. ICN is a very strong believer in collaboration across all faiths and beliefs, offering free health clinics open to all, respectful interfaith dialogue, and discussions to foster a mutually beneficial understanding across different faiths, reminding us all that each of us are sons and daughters of Adam and Eve, working together to build strong moral values to become good American citizens, who respect, tolerate, and help to grow and develop as one united
Arun agarwal	Oppose

---

---

Sanjay Dheer Islam and it's spread in the community would only make the community insecure. Plus they are in the habit of blowing up themselves for just about no reason just because their holy book asks them to.

---

Rajeshwarreddy kallu Oppose.. There will be heavy traffic on 248 once the construction is done and I don't think we haven't infrastructure to cover.

---

Narasimhamurthy oruganti I oppose this

---

Muhammad Zaki Shamsi ICN is a fine organization. Please accept their demands.

---

JoAnn Herzberger With the exception of an Elementary School and Naperville Park District Athletic fields, there is no non-residential development along 248th Street in Naperville. None! I oppose ANY non-residential developmental of the vacant land where the Islamic Center is currently being proposed as it clearly does not fit in with any other development that has taken place along 248th street. This development, which is eventually projected to eventually have over 900 parking places, will ruin the residential character of 248th street, result in significant traffic problems even when expanded to 4 lanes years from now including interrupting travel along the bike path which crosses 248th street at the point of the proposed development, and will drive property values down in residential communities where home owners have already made significant investments in their homes. My husband and I ask that any non-residential development of the property,

---

Balasubramanian oppose  
Natarajan

---

---

Sridevi Kurella I sridevi kurella , a resident of Ashwood park subdivision of naperville, IL - 60564 . I am a resident of this community since 2014 . I would like to express and voice my opposition towards the ICN projection the current proposed site on 95th and 248th st of naperville . Reasons here by mentioned, ICN being a regional center with phases of proposed development, would draw several hundreds of strangers, non -native to Naperville and to our communities near by. This project is located in the heart of neighborhoods with several hundred elementary and middle and highschool children and a community park , that naperville is developing near by . This would pose a major safety issue for our children who play together after school, who walk and bike to school ( unmonitored )and home during school days. Schools do not provide bus service for students within 1.5 mile radius as we are all aware. We have several children walking and biking to school on a daily basis (with the exception of pandemic times and remote school ). Several Strangers might pose a threat for illegal activities , under the pseudo - name of visiting this center, opening up their ability to compromise the safety of our neighborhoods. Being in chicagoland our children are restricted to indoor activities almost 5-6 months of the year , if we restrict their ability to freely play around even during weather permitting, summer months also due to safety concerns, their ability to soak up the sunlight and free air. children's overall health may be impacted . As a responsible parent , am sure many others agree with me , We will have to restrict our children to home and cannot allow them to freely bike around or play around in the community or to school and back or to the Naperville community park near by . This would alter our basic structure of life ! we cannot be living in a continuous worry abd threat about the safety and security of our children to unknown people driving in and out within a mile away from our homes. Currently, We all live in a sense of Peace and safety , ICN construction in several phases will take away the safety structure of our communities nearby. This would directly impact the children's Health ,

---

Najeeb Khan i am for this

---

Kiran Ch no please

---

Clocr Strongly oppose this proposal

---

Sanjeev Sudarshanam I oppose the Islamic center

---

Rahul Vishwakarma I want the centre to comeup as i see no reason how it will affect the normal life of the residents. Also, the size and scale of the project is not that big to make an issue of it.

---

Chetan Dighe Oppose

---

Maddi Akhila	I oppose
Srinathdonthi	I oppose
Sangeeta Dharmagadda	I oppose
Pranav D	Oppose
DILIP RAJ	I oppose
Michael J Keen	Please note my opposition. Traffic concerns, size, and logistics need better vetting before approval. Current proposal too large.
Sandesh Marakini	I oppose the project proposed by The Islamic Center of Naperville and strongly urge the Planning Commission and the City to reject it.
Manjari Tomar	Appose
N Gayathri	I oppose
Kunaal Patodia	Traffic concern.
Padmaja Yerramilli	OPPOSE
Sheila	Muslims have migrated to USA from all over the world - not to the other 57 Islamic countries in the world but to the largest most free liberal country in the world - presumably they are attracted by the. American Values and way of Life . So why do the applicants feel the need to replicate the same public environment they have fled ?
Durgesh Srivastava	This is too large of development and should be stopped. CAIR will call it islamophobia to keep everyone quiet. CAIR constantly support islamic fundamentalists
Purushottam Vaidya	Strongly oppose the ICN project on 248th avenue
Pradnya Vaidya	Strongly oppose the ICN project on 248th avenue

Manisha Aithal	Strongly oppose the ICN project on 248th avenue
Amit Phatak	Strongly oppose the ICN project on 248th avenue
Rashmi Gaikwad	Strongly oppose the ICN project on 248th avenue
Anish Phatak	Strongly oppose the ICN project on 248th avenue
SUBRAMANIAN Sundaram	Oppose
SUBRAMANIAN Sundaram	Oppose
Jayaram Nallamothe	Oppose
Maulik Bhagat	No objection to a place of worship (mosque) coming up at that place, but concerned about the scale and size of the proposed development. If it is managed such that the expected volume of traffic is managed for it being around residential neighborhoods, which means it is limited to a mosque only then it
Khaja Mohammed	Support
Aijaz noor	Cultural and religious centers are the bedrock of a strong community and should be supported
GOUTOM	Not in the interest of the citizens of Naperville as in times to come it will become a hot bed for Radical Islam
Ilyas Ayub	I have been affiliated with the Islamic Center of Naperville for 8 years now and they have provided tremendous support to the Naperville community. The new center will greatly benefit the surrounding communities. They are very conscientious of the neighborhood they are in and will go above and beyond to work with the neighbors to make sure they address their concerns if they have
Marilyn Schweitzer	I fully support the Islamic Center of Naperville. It is refreshing to see such a well laid out plan whose development will span the next 40 years. It is also a plan that is consistent with the intent of the property since 2002. The 248th setback variance is reasonable given the encroachment is for parking, not building, and additional landscaping will be installed to compensate. The rationale for the fence variance is reasonable and that area will also be compensated with additional

Kalpi. Parikh	<p>I oppose due to following reasons;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Potential Traffic concerns</li> <li>2) Children's safety due to traffic and congestion</li> <li>3) Noise Pollution</li> <li>4) Environment Pollution</li> <li>5) Devaluation of property</li> <li>6) Destruction of green land</li> </ol>
	I hope you will consider my opposition before making any final decisions. Thank
Sirisha Gummuluri	I oppose to the construction
Zohair Ahmed	I would like to have ICN build their Islamic center.
Mohammad zahir	We heartily support the much needed community center.
MOEED SUFI	Moving forward with the Islamic Center reflexes Naperville's commitment to diversity and tolerance. Islamic Centers add value to communities by encouraging charitable acts, organizing community service events, and providing recreational
Zohra Tamjeed	I fully support building a mosque on 248th Ave as it will have a positive impact on my family, the community and many generations to come. The mosque is the central part of our life and a place where my kids and I connect with other members of the community. ICN has provided support to overall development of our kids by not just providing an environment to practice our religion but also in fields of sports, career development and social interactions. I strongly and whole
Sarita	I strictly Oppose this
Habeeb Osman	We have been eagerly waiting since a decade to open up this mosque for the betterment of Naperville community. This will carve our future generations. Please help us build this mosque/community center.
Deeba Parvez	I support the ICN 248th project because I have been a longtime resident of Naperville and my children students of ICN's Saturday school for many years. I Love what ICN stands for and have seen the growth of the community through the years. I recognize the need of a larger space so the ICN community can continue giving back through their outstanding civic engagement, community
Rida Ali	I support the 248th ICN project because it's been a large part of my growing up. Whether it was being a part of Saturday School for years or the monthly Girls Club, the community has fostered my love for knowledge, faith, and friendship and has deeply rooted my sense of giving back . Throughout my years in the community, I have created lasting memories with volunteer activities and fun events, which led to great friendships. As our community grows, the need for a larger space grows, and I want others to have the same access to the wonderful

---

SHABANA AHMED

Whtaant to support

---

Zia Haq

I am in favor of ICN building project. This facility in the neighborhood will provide spiritual support and tranquility for the residents. A place where anyone can walk in and benefit from time tested guidance of Islam.

Those opposing the project are perhaps not familiar with Islamic principles of good neighborliness, I enumerate a few below:

- A Muslim is not allowed to go to bed if his/her is hungry.
- Any person in need of assistance of any kind, it is an obligation upon a Muslim to attend to that need.
- Good deeds of a Muslim are taken away if he is causing harm to his/her neighbors (such is causing traffic difficulties for the residents)
- Since a Muslim needs to live his/her life to attain the pleasure of God, short lived benefits of this world are least of his/her concern. Therefore, one can see why a Muslim will adhere to principles mentioned here (among many others not mentioned) even if it means inconvenience in this world.

I appreciate for allowing me to express my thoughts and hoping they will receive due consideration.

Sincerely;  
Zia

---

Ibrahim Shaik

We need this for the Muslim community for prayers and community benefit. As everyone is aware we arrange community benefit programs through the Islamic center for the whole community not only Muslims. It is only going to bring peace and blessings for the people of Naperville

---

Amarah Jan

There's an increase in the need of the Islamic center due to the growing number of Muslim community in the Naperville area.

---

S.Rajan

I do not support construction of the Islamic Center in the location proposed due to concerns of safety within the neighborhood that we live in. It poses grave danger to kids because of traffic, increases noise levels in an otherwise quiet neighborhood, and completely eliminates the quiet residential fabric of the

---

Mohammed Siddiqi

I am writing to support Islamic Center of Naperville's application. We are a diversified community. Places of worship makes our city stronger and righteous. Please approve this application and uphold the first amendment.

Traffic study has proven this mosque will not create any traffic problems for neighbors..

There is no lawful reason to reject application.

---

Chirag naik

I strictly oppose the Islamic center of Naperville in residential area due to many concerns

---

Syed Wassimuddin	I support this.
Satyendra Singh	In long run such centre will not be good for peace of society. It will surely disturb the harmony and encourage encroachment into citizen's daily life
Sumaira aslam	I am for the build of the Islamic center of Naperville.
Afaaq Siddiqui	The Constitution states that Americans have the freedom of Religion and doesn't undermine the rights of the community so I think there should be no tolerance towards those who want to silence the rights of a community. Thanks.
Asma Jarad	Muslims are the best neighbors to have as we are honest, professional, hard working, and give back to our communities. Stop persecuting Muslims and unfairly judging the majority based on minority opinions. Ask yourself, if this was another church or Jewish temple, would you feel the same? Check your prejudice and raise yourself out of ignorance, for not only will you benefit, but all of
Yousuf Siddiqui	I support the building of the Mosque.
Afshan Siddiqui	I want to make sure that everyone has the right to practice their religion without the interference.
Miley Buretta	I am in full support of this Mosque being built. Quite frankly, I have never seen such criticism for a religious facility being built. I would not expect any criticism towards a church, synagogue, or temple being built. Some people opposing this have cited "traffic" as a concern- this is an unfounded concern as we've seen that other holdings here have never affected traffic in these residential areas. Furthermore, some people said that they don't want property value to go down or the "feel" to Naperville to change. These comments are very clearly poorly disguised as concerns, and are rather Islamophobic. To say that the property value and quality of life will decline is clearly a jab at a rather peaceful and beautiful religion. I should hope, and I expect, that Naperville will continue its path towards inclusivity. I should also note that some comments of opposition are offensive and seem to be from Hindu nationalists. I follow international politics very closely and have noted the ethnic cleansing of Muslims and other minorities by India's prime minister, and such support and sentiment of the prime minister has been echoed in the opposition of the Mosque. I hope that nationalism would not interfere in building a peaceful place of worship. I may be an atheist, but I know religious discrimination when I see it. It is literally a constitutional right to practice one's religion, and the opposition is working to suppress American rights through inconceivably offensive and unfounded concerns. Also, lots of places of worship are not constantly busy all day especially

Stephanie Thor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The only entrance road into the facility can not handle the major increases in traffic when events will be held at the center.</li> <li>- It creates a safety issue to the surrounding neighborhoods and jogging/bike trail.</li> <li>- It will decrease the property value of all the surrounding homes.</li> <li>-Concern for the wildlife in and around the field.</li> </ul>
Dipen shah	They don't need to many masque in Chicago area. They have enough. People are not going everyday. Only Friday they show up for prayer. People should drive couple of miles and do prayer. Hope city council support my opinion..I am not against any religion. It's my opinion.
Mohit S	Oppose
Burhan khan	This mosque will bring the community together. Mosques will be helping out. My wife who is a psychologist says that there are a lot of mental issues with Naperville youth, I would encourage Muslims at this Islamic center to help the
Luqman Khan	Islamic centers all over US serve to not only bring muslim community together but also serve as oppotunities for muslims to support broader community, social causes, promote inter faith dialogues, kitchen & shelter services for needy (to name a few). In a nutshell it brings the entire community together. Also, it makes us muslims a proud American. A country that looks after minorities & their religous & social rights.
Tariq A Laliwala	Because of the project, I am moving to Naperville. I support this project.
Arshadullah Syed	As an American we all have the right to practice religion and have our religious facilities and within the law and the framework set by the village zoning committee. This Islamic center permission should be granted due to the fact it's withing the limits and there's a huge growing population of muslims and they need such a place for their generations and future muslims moving into the growing Naperville neighborhood. Those Hindu RSS nationals who are opposing this are totally baseless and are biased against Muslims and this is the reason

---

Dawn Summers

Dear Commission Members,

As you consider the plans for the Islamic Center of Naperville's plans to build out on 248th, I beg you to become more familiar with the area. Please come to our neighborhoods, walk to our schools, watch our school bus traffic. Please engage with these municipalities and District 204 transportation, Naperville Park District whose stakeholders will also be impacted. Though traffic is light now due to Covid, we cannot absorb the added traffic from a project this large. In the January meeting, one of the commission members referenced the 95th Street area near the Naperville Public library. The 248th parcel is not on a major artery like the library. And even if/when 248th is expanded, it doesn't seem likely that the surrounding township, Aurora, Plainfield roads will be working in concert with Naperville expand Wolfs Crossing or finally extend 95th St over the railroad crossing.

The project proposed by ICN Is simply too large for this location. When all phases are complete, this will be similar in size to the Hindu Mandir in Bartlett, which is located on Route 59 with 30 acres. Why would Naperville want to approve such a large structure on such a small parcel, with only 1 small roadway for access points?

I beg you to consider how this will impact Southwest Naperville, which our city has continued to issue variances to allow for more structures to be built than the

---

---