

Rishiraj Gaddam

I strongly OPPOSE this project.

1. The amount of traffic that this is going to generate on 248th avenue will be a severe inconvenience to the residents in my area.
2. What is the need for another Kindergarten-fifth school in such close proximity with existing elementary schools (Danielle Joy Peterson and Fry)
3. This facility is going to be built with 700+ parking spaces. Even if this lot is 30% full, it is going to completely block off the entry and exit points on 248th avenue and the small 1 lane (each direction). This is going to be a major hassle
4. Additional traffic will get more outsiders in to our neighborhoods and the crime rate is going to go up in the area.
5. People will have a lot of difficulty in getting to the parks (Commissioner's park and the Southwest community park) in the area because of this development.

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Gowri Addanki

As a resident of the diverse community and belonging to this great country I would like to express my reservation to the proposed Midwest largest ICN center at the location proposed. I respect the community need for a center to perform their community needs but it is not just the right location. I would like PZC to do a deeper analysis of the impact rather than just going by recommendation which may not have reflected the real scenarios. I am at loss to understand the need to quick Rezoning of this land and grating approval which will set a precedence to the other commercial constructions as this center also includes the commercial aspects like banquet halls and others. Its claimed that construction is in different phases spreading across more than 30 years time frame. If so what is the need to grant the permissions in a hurry to rezone and approve? First phase construction is 1 year but the road expansion is in 2024. So there will be increased traffic. With the dense population of the houses around there is absolutely no possibility of expanding it more than the 2 lanes proposed now. So after the construction of such huge magnitude if the traffic jams and accidents happen what PZC and city of Naperville do? Taking this exception if more commercial establishments come on this stretch what would be traffic situation? Is there a detailed traffic study considering all this? What about the safety of the families using 248 bike paths and the people going to the new constructed prestigious park? Was there a study involving senior communities to study the impact. Are there any studies on school buses activity and what restricts the visitors not to cut through the surrounding neighborhoods causing safety concerns?

I am sure we all want to call Naperville our home for so many years and should boast as a planned city with diverse community. So I humbly request PZC to take time to do a deep due diligence and see if ICN can be offered an alternate site as there are already other facilities in the vicinity and a Midwest largest facility in your own back yard would impact the community. Thanks once again for considering the comments and looking for an amicable alternative.

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Yusra Ghafoor Naperville Muslims have every right to establish a place of worship just like the followers of any other religion. In a troubling political climate, I hope the city chooses a path of inclusivity and upholds its commitment to serve all citizens in its jurisdiction regardless of their religious beliefs. Thank you.

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Beena patel I oppose this project . I have lived in white Eagle for the last 20 years . A project of this scale inside of a subdivision will greatly affect the look and feel of south Naperville as a whole, not just the subdivisions surrounding it..

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Jyoti I oppose the Islamic center. There will be too much traffic on 248th st. Please do not add more traffic. If you you have to build anything there please keep it as residential area where we will have limited number of cars.  
If you plan on making Islamic center then you should make a separate road from Rt. 59 to Islamic center.

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Shreyas Suresh Respected members of Planning & Zoning and Naperville City Council,

As a Naperville resident, living in the immediate vicinity of 248th Ave, I'm extremely concerned about the planned ICN project on 248th Ave. Why is the P&Z and city council even entertaining the idea of having such a large commercial development in the middle of a peaceful residential area, which is supposed to be a R1 Zoning (Low Density Single Residence)?

I strongly feel that this development is not appropriate for a residential area and will completely destroy the residential feel of the neighborhood around 248th Ave.

Also, what is extremely concerning, is the scale of this project. It has changed from a small residential religious center to the largest in the MidWest. This regional worship center is being planned to have a parking capacity larger than the Costco on 95th street, schools and even a mini shopping mall. One can only imagine the amount of traffic this will bring in the quiet neighborhoods on Fridays and weekends.

This increase in traffic will not just be an inconvenience but will most certainly cause safety issues to the residents.

Lastly, don't we already have few ICNs in Naperville in non-residential areas? What's the reason to have yet another one? Does the demography of Naperville require it?

Therefore, I urge the respected members of Planning & Zoning and Naperville City Council to carefully consider the short term and long term negative impacts of this proposal and deny the permission to the ICN project on 248th Ave.

Thanks & regards,

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Ameet thakrar I oppose the proposed build of the ICN. The surrounding communities have worked hard to achieve quiet peaceful and safe grounds for our children and neighbors . This includes plenty of green space to enjoy year round. Building such a large structure in this space will completely change the esthetics of not only tall grass subdivision but all surrounding subdivisions in south Naperville including White Eagle , ashwood park, tamarack west etc. it will decrease home values in the area , change and It will change the diverse demographic of Naperville city over time.

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Mohammad khan I am interested for Islamic center of Naperville

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Hitham Nakhleh	I support the ICN 248th Project because I believe freedom of religion is important, and the benefits of a mosque far outweigh the lame excuses of “traffic” or “it will be too noisy”.
Zahra Ali	Good evening— my name is Zahra and I have been part of the ICN community since I was a child. The 248th mosque project is being smeared by islamophobic campaigns that have made baseless theories about the impact of the mosque on the surrounding area. These theories are hyperbolized and rooted in anti-muslim sentiment. Naperville Muslims have every right to establishing a place of worship just like people of any other religion. In a troubling political climate, I hope the city chooses the path of inclusivity and upholds its commitment to serving all the citizens in its jurisdiction regardless of their religious beliefs. Thank you for your time.
Muhammad Rizwan	I support the ICN 248th project because it will serve as the growing Muslim community in Naperville, and not only that it will serve many muslims who work in the area like myself. For me it is not an option but a requirement!
Bindi Patel	I strongly oppose the plans for building the ICN for safety reasons, congestion, decreased quality of life to all surrounding subdivisions, and for the fact that it will change the demographic of the area .
Amer Gaffar	I am in full support of the 248th project. This project has been planned for quite a bit of time and to now hear the “community” concerns is surprising. The concerns shared unfortunately seem to more related to concerns with a certain religion and members of that faith that are being disguised as concerns about traffic. This is sad that we are still doing with issues of religious persecution. If this was a Church or a Hindu Temple this wouldnt be an issue. Naperville as a City and Community should stand against racism and discrimination and move forward with this project.
Brian Willner	I am a resident of Tall Grass, my name is Brian Willner. I'm opposed to the current plans as submitted due to the major issues outlined in the presentation by the South Naperville Residents group.
Minha Fatima	I support the ICN 248th Project because this will bring families together. :D
Khaja Mohsinuddin	I support the 248th st project because we have been waiting for a community center in the south Naperville area a very long time. My family and I partake in all activities and enjoy the comerade
Aman Agarwal	I oppose the ICN project due to major traffic issues
Sanjay Singhal	I oppose the location of ICN because it going to create so much traffic during rush hour which ultimately will delay the school buses and people who drive to and from bus and train station.

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Radhika Addanki As a resident of the quite and diversified neighborhood I oppose PZC granting a immediate permission to the biggest ICN center of Midwest. I respect the diversity and the needs of each community but the magnitude of this construction with lot of commercial elements like Banquet halls and school apart from just being center would add complexity to the tranquility of the neighborhood with traffic and other practical issues. Between the stretch of 95 to 127 street there are not even a commercial establishment planned allowed and i don't see a need for PZC to rush to grant rezoning without due consideration of various aspects. Even with expansion of 248 it will not be enough not to impart surrounding sub division with expected people renting the banquet halls and visiting from out side Naperville and even outside the city state as this is biggest of Midwest as claimed in all the advertisements. The construction of phase 1 is slated for a year and the expansion is slated for 2024.Doers that match?

So i request PZC not to haste but explore the option of alternate site to give them the chance to build with the magnitude planned without impacting the neighborhood and forced to re define to rules to grant exception to re zoning which will become a norm for all future construction.

Thanks once again for considering the comments and hope more due diligence with involvement of all impacted parties on both sides will take place to the satisfaction of all and to keep Naperville a well planned city with rules.

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Naiyara Khan I support ICN 248th project because it will be beneficial for our future generations to learn more about peace and prosperity.

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Rafiya I wish they had a better understanding of how the masjid operates and the time of day/week it is busiest. I can assure you people will not come across traffic during daily commute to and back from work. The new park off of 248th street- Wolf's crossing has driven more traffic in the area than anything else so does crone school. People have learnt to work around it.

- All surrounding communities on either side of 248th street have multiple entries into their subdivision. They can avoid it if they anticipate traffic.
- I would like to remind everyone that places of worship foster respect, understanding, tolerance and diversity in the community. Places of worship are always nested within residential areas like schools and other services deemed necessary to make it attractive.
- I share my backyard with a church. I picked this plot because I feel safe when there is a place of worship in my community. I wish people felt the same and reciprocated it in the same manner.

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Syed Zaffer I support the Islamic Center of Naperville because they play a pivotal in the development of the Naperville community as well contribute the diversity that makes Naperville a great place to live.

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Dinesh Agarwal I oppose the ICN project

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ALKESH PATEL I'm a resident of Ashwood Pointe in Naperville, and read about the ICN development. I'm concerned that the scale of the development and the number of attendees will cause traffic management nightmares. Even the parking spaces planned will not be adequate and the cars will be parked in the neighborhood streets. Since moving in we've seen traffic increases, and it has already gotten busier, but still a balanced peaceful neighborhood.

I raise my objection to the ICN development at this site. I request your help to understand my concerns and find an alternative location for this development.

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Jason Tedrow As a resident of south Naperville, I oppose the proposed 248th avenue development because of the significant increase in traffic that will be generated by a project of this size and the corresponding negative impact that the increased congestion will have on the south Naperville community as a whole.

The traffic generated by individuals driving into and out of the proposed development several times per week will create extreme congestion and corresponding traffic safety issues in and around multiple communities. The infrastructure of the surrounding the area (two lane roads and neighborhood streets) is simply not robust enough to handle the volume of traffic that will be generated from the proposed development. Traffic on 111th, 103rd, 95th and 248th will dramatically increase and the roadways simply cannot handle the increased capacity.

Additionally, my children use the bike trail almost every day in the summer and the increased traffic generated by this project will all but eliminate their ability to safely use these trails.

The quality of life of thousands of south Naperville residents will be negatively impacted if the proposed development (or any development of this size) is allowed to move forward. The proposed development is beautiful and impressive; but it simply does not fit at the proposed location on 248th avenue.

Thank you

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Vinayak Dongre I have been a resident of the area of the proposed site for 16 years. This site should NOT BE APPROVED for commercial use period. If it is, I will consider moving out. This is not an area that should be for commercial use under any circumstances.

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SAI VARUN N My name is Sai Varun N, I'm a resident of Ashwood Pointe Subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans

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Sangeeta Agarwal I strictly oppose.

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JYOTHSNA R My name is Jyothsna R, I'm a resident of Ashwood Pointe Subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans

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Rabia Ansari	I support the ICN 248th Project because such a building is necessary to support the needs of the large Muslim community of Naperville. I am sure that the Muslim community will continue their tradition of being completely respectful and supportive to the surrounding areas and will take the necessary steps to ensure that the neighboring communities are not negatively impacted in any way. Such centers of learning and worship already exist within communities all across this nation and help to integrate the Muslim community within the fabric of our beautiful Nation. Naperville's greatness is in its diversity and the presence of such a center will only enrich our community further..
Kumud Ki	I'm a long time resident of Naperville and moved here for his high ratings for quality of life. A well balanced city plan with considerations for home owners qualify of life, whether young or old. Now with the ICN campus that city plan is not being honored. After investing in the city of Naperville, I feel cheated. I sincerely request not to grant approval to build a huge multi-use multi-purpose complex here, and ruin our qualify of life.
Apoorva Reddy	I am a middle schooler and I go biking on that path regularly and I am worried about my safety with increased traffic.
SRINIVASA N	My name is Srinivasa N, I'm a resident of Ashwood Pointe Subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans
Gaurav Agarwal	I say 'NO' to the proposed oversized ICN development and dangerous traffic conditions it will create in the neighborhood.
Indu Goel	My name is Indu Goel and I am a resident of Tall Grass subdivision. I oppose the construction of such a massive non residential project in a total residential community. It will cause a big safety and traffic issue for all of us. A non residential project with 900 cars parking in a residential community should not be allowed. Not only it will affect the safety but will affect our property values. My humble request that ot should not be allowed at this proposed site.
Neha Patodia	We have to take 248th ave almost every time we need to travel anywhere. We live on 103rd street. We strongly feel this site is not the right site for this kind of construction as it is going to bring a lot of traffic and may be a safety concern foe residents living around the neighborhood as well as the Islamic community members who will be coming to the center. It's overt crowded during school and work time zones. In summers we go around biking with family and with the Islamic or any other construction of this size can disrupt that with traffic and safety issues.
Aparna Ayyalaraju	No
Kelly Wunderlich	My name is Kelly Wunderlich, 2967 chevy chase lane, Naperville, IL. I live in Carrilon club, I oppose the ICN building plans, it is already to crowded in the area planned on 248th, I think it would be more dangerous then it already is, I think it would not be a good fit and not safe for the people walking... biking in that area. Please say NO to the ICN requests, thanks Kelly Wunderlich
Swatji	I say 'No' to the ICN development proposal being put forward

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Ayesha Sarvana I support this project since 1) this land is/was already zoned AND approved for a religious project.  
2) Our town has a huge Muslim community which makes this project a necessity.  
3) To people who are afraid of a big parking lot, calm down- how often do churches have a full parking lot? Not often! So stop sweating it please. Thanks

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Emaad Mir I support the ICN 248th Project because I feel this project will bring great unity and be a very good support system not just for muslims, but for all members of the community. This will give many kids a home and community that will allow themselves to be the best human beings that they can be. It will also provide a peaceful place of worship and education for all, creating new friendships and bonds that will work to increase the quality of living in the city of Naperville.

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Asra Saifullah I support the ICN 248th project because as an American Muslim I should be able to have a place to worship with my family and friends. With a growing community, we need a mosque that can accommodate many people for our Friday prayers and our Eid celebrations. Because of this lack of space, many in our community are forced to celebrate in separate mosques without friends and family. I hope that one day we can have a mosque big enough to accommodate many worshippers, just as the churches and temples in our community are big enough to accommodate theirs.

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Atif Fakhruddin I have been an ICN board member for 2 years, practicing Nephrologist, have been part of Naperville community for 20 years.  
ICN is not just a place of worship, it has evolved into a community center that fulfill our religious and social needs.  
One of our primary focuses at ICN is to provide a wide variety of services , and we have quite a few centered around helping those in need. With the growing number of families in the southwest Naperville area, it is imperative that we not only continue to provide our services, but also expand on them to support the growth of the community. As we are a community unified by religion, we will strive to implement our beliefs for the greater good, and one such tenant that I feel is core to this matter is the idea of taking good care of our neighbors. I have no doubt in my mind that we will uphold our values as a community and make sure to minimize any potential noise or traffic issues so as to not disturb our neighbors.

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Uzma I support the ICN 248th Project because the mosque at Ogden and 75th is over capacity and the community has grown immensely. We need a new mosque in the area to support the community, including congregation prayers and youth activities.

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Ravindra Kumar I am opposing the construction of ICN project on 248th Avenue. Building a huge commercial complex in the back of my home is not safe, the transit traffic will be more, and people (non-residents of Tallgrass sub-division) would use the Tallgrass subdivision roads to commute to the ICN center. It also invades our privacy and safety of the residents. I would strongly urge the city council to do their due-diligence before making the decision. As a parent, I once again strongly oppose the construction of the commercial ICN project in my backyard.  
Thank you!

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Humera Khan I support the ICN 248th project because the community has grown and with our various programs we need to expand

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Ismatillo Narzi I support the ICN 248th Project because this is my first amendment

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James Loch

I oppose this project due to:

Safety concerns around the increase in traffic created by such a large facility between neighborhoods and a bike/walking trail.

Decrease in property value with a yard overlooking the proposed lot for this project.

Lack of privacy as the plans suggest building a parking lot that will come directly to our property line.

Our property is slightly elevated and the view from the back of our house will consist only of a view of this center.

This project would be much better suited for another plot of land not immediately surrounded by multiple neighborhoods.

The surrounding infrastructure will not support traffic for such a large facility and this will affect the roadways all around the area.

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Ryan R Nied

We live across the street from Scullen Middle School, which is already highly congested during school hours. I am concerned about the significant increase in traffic in our streets that this project will generate -- in addition to the increased safety risks we will experience for our kids.

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Nadia Shakil

I want to thank the city to giving us all a platform for our voices to be heard. I sent out an email earlier so I won't be sharing my support comments here but as you can imagine as a patron of ICN, this has been a topic widely discussed in our house.

My elementary kids want the following comments to be shared :

7 year old: I think it will be very cool to be able to bike/ride to the masjid once I am a little older and I would love to take my friends and show them around

11 year old: we all have a constitutional right to practice our religion freely, and have a place of worship close to our house for easy access. Our country do not discriminate based on religion and I am grateful to have a city council who promotes and respects diversity.

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Ritu Koul

My name is Ritu Koul. I'm a resident of (Subdivision), and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.

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Vanka Sastry	Dear Members, Fellow Naperville residents - This is a topic that has come up for discussion in 2011 and has surfaced again now. The residents of the area have expressed strong opposition then and majority of the residents strongly oppose now for any commercial activity/entity in a residential area. Street 248 is filled with single family residents and has a unique community feeling for all homeowners. We strongly urge the PZC to decline any establishment that does not relate to building single family homes. Its a community/area where residents want safety, less commotion and security and anything otherwise destabilizes the ecosystem of this area. Once again, I alongwith all the 100s of residents in the area STRONGLY OPPOSE the construction of major commercial establishment.
Asma Jarad	I support the Islamic Center of Naperville! Muslims are the BEST neighbors to have.
Satya Uppaluri	My name is Satya Uppaluri, I'm a resident of Ashwood Park Subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Praveen Jonnalagadda	I oppose the ICN Islamic center of Naperville project in the current proposed plan due to High increase in Traffic in a residential area. It is a quiet residential neighborhood and city cannot permit a large center here which raises concerns for the neighborhood safety With increased traffic.
sunil narkhede	Concern about Traffic congestion and such a large structure(with 500+ parking space). May become a neighbourhoods safety concern in the future.
Saif Mir	The mosque is a peaceful place of prayer similar to any other location meant for worship. It is a community center where anyone can come together and have a positive experience. Even those seeking to learn more about Islam can go and be welcomed with open arms. It is not harming anyone by its presence and if anything, only adds to the area it is being built in in a positive way. Many people opposing the building of the mosque are concerned about traffic. A mosque may only bring in light traffic, and only once a week for Friday prayers and once a year for Eid celebrations. Furthermore, even if traffic is a large issue, i'm sure Naperville can afford another lane. If this land was being used to make a church, synagogue, or a temple, I would be completely unbothered and even support the project if it faced opposition. I find it troubling that a mosque is the only religious institution in this area that is being resisted. All the best.
Preeti Challa	I oppose the ICN Islamic center of Naperville project in the current proposed plan due to High increase in Traffic in a residential area. It is a quiet residential neighborhood and city cannot permit a large center here which would disrupt the residential neighborhood.
Sara Scott	- My name is Sara Scott, I'm a resident of Tall Grass, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Johnson Chemplavil	I oppose this project as I bought my home at premium price under the assumption that no projects other than single family homes / parks will come around the neighborhood

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Syed Manzoor I have read the project plan and documentation submitted by Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) for this project on 248th street and support it completely. ICN has provide a tremendous support to Naperville Residents by free medical clinic, Interfaith programs and also early voting site. I have also read the comments submitted by opponents of the project and realize that 99% of comments have been made by Hindu community, many of them are not the residents of Naperville This is very clearly based solely on account of religious bigotry and animosity towards the Islamic religion. All comments opposing the project have a common theme and common language and I suspect most of them have been generated by bots. Please consider and investigate this very critical aspect when making a decision  
Thanks

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Maha Dhinahar We cannot have a religious worship place around residential area at it will increase more traffic

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Rajesh Rasalkar I am okay with the mosque. But, it will be tough for kids who are in middle school because they need to walk home.

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Ujwala Rasalkar I am okay with the mosque but too much traffic will happen and it will affect kids who walk.

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shashi goel My name is Shashi Goel and I am a resident of the Tall Grass subdivision. I strongly oppose the construction of the Islamic center of Naperville project at the proposed site. This a residential area and construction of any such non residential project is going to completely disturb the neighbourhood. This area has already become heavily populated due to so many new subdivisions came in the last few years. Now this proposed project is going to invite thousands of new cars and people from outside area in this neighborhood every week. I request the city to not allow such projects in this area. Thank you

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Dylan Krambeck I oppose the ICN building because of its large size and traffic concern. My friends & I ride my bike on the path often and we worry very much about the adding of that many cars with a building that size.

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Rajesh Rasalkar I oppose to this project due to safety. There is going to be a lot of traffic. I am okay with the mosque but not the space particularly. It will be tough for kids and other people who want to cross the space due to this big structure.

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Britt Mork

I live in the Tall Grass neighborhood and my family will be directly impacted by this development. I am OPPOSED to this project because I fail to see how shoe-horning a development of this scale into a piece of land completely surrounded by residential properties provides any value to the existing community.

1. 248th cannot handle the amount of traffic this development will generate which means commuters will cut through Tall Grass to bypass the traffic. This will pose a significant risk for residents of Tall Grass particularly those on Mistflower and Landsdown.
  2. Our property values will be negatively impacted. Locating such a large and intrusive commercial development in between residential properties will have immediate and negative impacts on those homes nearby the development. Regardless of the building's use, the proximity to existing homes will eliminate a large portion of future home buyers in our areas reducing home values. Simply put, homes with commercial properties in their backyards cannot compete on the market with homes that back up to other homes or fields.
  3. The overflow of traffic and attendees to this facility will inevitably result in street parking within the Tall Grass neighborhood. This presents significant safety and security concerns for existing residents which will likely lead to a higher police presence to manage traffic flows. This is a waste of our city's resources and can be avoided by relocating this development to a commercial location that can safely support the activities and traffic ICN is projecting. If this is to be their Midwest center for ICN operations, we ask that they select a more appropriate location than the backyards of 40+ homes.
  4. Lastly, this is a massive reduction in local greenspace (900+ parking spaces / sprawling structures) and shows little regard for the established flora and fauna our Tall Grass community has come to know and love. This field is located along the flyway for migrator geese and ducks; birds our families love watching. Hardscaping the property ruins one of the last few greenspaces in this area of Naperville.
- My family and I are opposed to this development and ask that the City of Naperville reject ICN's proposal to develop this land.

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Gauri Kashyap

I don't think this should be built in a subdivision. I am ok with the mosque but not with a structure this size . I am worried about the traffic in our subdivision.

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Vinay Chopra

Hello Everyone,

I am a resident of Tall Grass for the past 12 plus years and have raised kids in this very peaceful neighborhood. My plans are to continue to live here and use this as my retirement home. However, my plans of staying here in my dream home are shattered as I am very disturbed to find about the ICN's proposed colossal multi-use, multi facility campus with a towering height touching at 84 ft on the parcel adjoining Tall Grass. This is NOT acceptable and must not be allowed to be built on this location. as this multi-use, multi facility towering campus will dwarf and destroy the character of our surrounding residential habitat.

Some of the highlights that came through my review and analysis of the ICN proposal are as below:

1. The religious facility, i.e. the mosque, is a small part of the overall annexe that is proposed to be built. Thus, for the most part, this proposed construction is not a mosque. That is contrary to the claim that it is primarily a religious facility.
2. With 901 proposed parking spots, we are talking of nearly compounding Costco and Scullen into one. The problem is, all these vehicles, and the people arriving and departing in them, will be creating a very high population density within the campus. This FLIES in the face of the R1 zoning which is restricted to a 'low density' single residential setup.
3. There are too many issues with respect to the proximity of the walking trail and bike path on the northern perimeter. Little kids ride on that path, I myself like to walk on that trail. The notes show that the engineering department has agreed to a variance whereby there will be no fencing on the northern perimeter, instead, a berm, a mere 30 inches in height is proposed and agreed to by the engineering department. This may be technically fine but completely befuddles me as to what the thinking behind that agreement is, since the issues of light and sound pollution, will be present in full force, as well as the visibility of the various structures, people, (2000-3000 on large events assuming 4/5 occupants per vehicle on major events) and their activities, is a major issue.
4. I understand that 248th avenue will be expanded to 2 lanes each way. However, that does not ease any burden on the traffic as entrance and egress are right in and right out from/to 248th ave. again imagine 300/400 vehicles going thru these residential roads 3/4 times daily. On big events, please imagine 900-1200 vehicles with 2500/3500 creating grid locks and choking the residents out of their routine lives.
5. There are many more to go on, but I want to reemphasize the issues of heavy traffic, congestion, overcrowding and environmental issues among many other concerns into a strictly residential communities with residents mainly focused on raising their kids in a safe and secure environment.

We came to live here in Naperville for a quiet and peaceful suburban lifestyle and so far, it has been great. All of that is now threatened as this proposed development will turn our beautiful neighborhood and region into a chaos. Our property values were sustained by the lifestyle offered by these suburbs, and people moving in here for the same reasons as our family did years ago. We are invested in this community and neighborhood economically and socially.

Now, with this proposed project, I and my family face the loss of that investment.

This colossal multi- use complex does not belong here on this parcel in the middle of the residential communities dotted with homes, parks, and bike paths and a senior retired community located next door. I am afraid that Naperville stands to fall from its prestigious ranking in the list of Top 10 Best Places to live in the US, if this project is not STOPPED.

I suggest ICN to consider building their Midwest Head Quarters (Supposed to be the largest in the US), on their current location on Ogden. A low-rise building, 3 story or so, with huge foot print and with undergird parking will be well served by the major arterial access via state Rt 59 and Ogden Ave. A beautiful pedestrian bridge over Ogden can provide access to the vast parking lot of the previous Sam's Club, for overflows on their special events. A beautiful bridge will add to the aesthetics and provide an architectural statement to the ICN complex, indeed.

I formally oppose this petition and request that permission be denied for the conditional waiver to build this proposed colossal towering complex in the middle of residential communities.

Thank you and always, do appreciate hard work being done by all at PZC to continue to keep Naperville as one of the Best Places to live and raise families in the US.

God bless USA and good night to all !--

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Kalyan Bondalapati I am opposing the plan to convert the residential zoned land to conditional use for the construction of ICN project on 248 Street because:

- \* The location of the proposed project is in the middle of peaceful residential communities. Lot of families moved into these communities building their dream home for their family. The proposed ICN project is in back yard of so many homes where the families spend their lovely afternoon and evening with their family members and friends. The construction of this huge ICN project will destroy their dreams of living peacefully in their dream home. The families living in those houses suffer for their entire life seeing so much of activity in their backyard.
- \* The families living in these communities will try to sell their homes as quickly as they can and move out of this area causing the home values to plummet which in turn will reduce the Naperville city brand value.
- \* Reduced home prices will have negative impact on the collection of the property taxes eventually causing the Naperville city to reduce their services to the residents.
- \* The conversion of residential zone to conditional use will set an example for other projects to step in request conditional use of land/property in Naperville for other purposes than it was approved for, and will cause more issues and non-livable conditions for Naperville city residents around those projects.
- \* There may be a big support for the ICN project, but the families living in the communities near the project site face hardship and unlivable conditions caused by this project.
- \* The conversion of residential zone to conditional use for ICN project will not generate any revenue for the city, and will destroy the dreams of the families living in those communities.
- \* There is plenty of non residential land/property available in Naperville and/or near by cities for such huge ICN project.

I believe in Naperville planning and zoning commission and I humbly request the commission to stand with the families living in these peaceful communities and protect their rights, and make the right decision in favor of the families by declining the approval requested by ICN.

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Sandeep Sanghera A large project in the middle of residential area that includes a gymnasium, school, multi-purpose hall and prayer center is not the right direction. This will increase the traffic in the area with adverse impact to the life quality of people in the neighborhood. A project of this size needs to be at a major throughway with easy access instead of the current lot. I oppose this project at this specific location.

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Abdul-Ghani Hanidu This is in support of the Islamic Center of Naperville 248th Street project. My name is Abdul-Ganiyu Hanidu, as a retired Federal Government employee with the United States Department of Commerce, US Patent and Trademark Office, I have lived in this area for the past 25 years, married with two children raised in Naperville and a member of the vibrant and diverse Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) community. Over the years, I have seen the growth and needs for expanding from the first Islamic center in Naperville with increasing focused services to the community at large. Approval of the ICN 248th Street project would further increase the outreach community services.

Therefore, I am in support and looking forward to the Planning and Zoning Committee's approval of the ICN 248th project to help ICN move forward in realizing its objective goals of serving the community.

Abdul-Ganiyu Hanidu

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p I agree that the ICN was approved a long time back when this location was not surrounded by residential property and ICN leadership has worked hard all this while to make this happen but with all due respect for religion freedom; i would request if ICN is open to relocate.

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Suri Musiri I would like to voice my opposition to the scale of the ICN project as it is currently projected. I am a resident of Tall Grass and will be directly impacted by the traffic and other issues that this project will bring up. Being billed as the largest masjid in the midwest, it is bound to attract more visitors than just ICN patrons locally. I see a lot of public comments in support of the ICN project referring to the positive impact that a masjid will have on the community. While this fact is indisputable, I have not seen a single comment justifying the scale of this project. Additionally, I don't see many comments from residents of immediately affected subdivisions in support of this project. I would urge you to consider the voices of residents who are directly impacted, those whose homes and daily lives are impacted by the construction, traffic and noise that this will invariably bring.

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Sameem Samad I support the ICN 248th Project because this will reduce the traffic on the route 59. More over, it will improve the quality of the neighboring habitat.

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Paulomi Shah My name is Paulomi Shah, I'm a resident of Tall Grass subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.

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Mansoor Ahmed I wish to express my support for the Islamic Center of Naperville project. I have served on the Tall Grass Home owners board for several years and lived in Tall Grass for almost 20 years. In that time we have worked with the city through the board and the neighborhood relations committee to ensure we have the best development possible to uphold a Naperville quality of life. The current land use is well documented in the city plans and the current development plans have been known to TallGrass for the last decade or more. They have been presented to the public and discussed during the annexation of the land into the city. Besides the current round of meetings, the Islamic Centers has held multiple information sessions and briefings with Tall Grass residents during the annexation of the land. Their concerns were addressed and incorporated into the plans. The organizers of the project have worked closely with the city to ensure all city requirements and traffic concerns have been meticulously worked through. There are nearly almost 100 homes and families within Tallgrass and immediate neighborhood and several hundred within south naperville that need this facility and intend to patronize it. We appreciate the opportunity to all be heard. Thank you for your time.

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NOOR RAHEEMULLAH HASAN Islamic Center of Naperville has been a valued Naperville community institution for many years. The Islamic Center of Naperville has been civically engaged through community work, interfaith events and recently opened its doors for the general election voters. The masjid has outgrown its space and has had the desire to build its own masjid for its members. There have been many Islamophobic attacks on this desire to grow our community that is rooted deeply in racism. These racist outbursts are not limited to only the Muslim community. In Naperville, there are many religious organizations that are in the neighborhoods. Many of the facilities have not only been welcomed but have been allowed to flourish and open their doors to not only their congregants but everyone. There are logistical issues that of course can be worked on but let's be honest on what is really driving people to be against the building of the Islamic Center of Naperville. I hope

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A. Patel Building the ICN establishment, or ANY large scale establishment of similar size and space, religious, retail, or otherwise, in the green space in our neighborhood will be detrimental to our quality of life. Our home values will decrease, traffic patterns and volume will compromise the safety of our neighborhood's streets, and the valuable, limited green space that we have will be eliminated. A project of this magnitude would be better suited outside of a residential area for the reasons listed above. As homeowners in the community in question, we are strongly opposed to the approval of this project.

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Apoorv Kondapelli I am 20 year old and planning to be in Naperville area ....for my future to stay in the city... We do not support the Islamic Center of Naperville located at 3540 248th Avenue (ICN) - PZC 20-1-052 .. This will impact our day to day lifes.. traffic will be terrible ..

If this approved I will move out of Naperville for sure.

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Samuel Yap My name is Samuel Yap, I'm a resident of Penncross Knoll subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.

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Swetha Kondapelli We do not support the Islamic Center of Naperville located at 3540 248th Avenue (ICN) - PZC 20-1-052 .. This will impact our day to day lifes.. traffic will be terrible ..

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Meera Seeryada I am a resident of the Ashwood Pointe subdivision which is opposite the propped site for ICN project. I oppose this proposition on the grounds that the increase in traffic will become dangerous for travelling on 248th and into and out of the subdivision. The area is residential and should not be rezoned for any other purpose.

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Mohammed Anjum I have read the project plan and documentation submitted by the Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) for this project on 248th street and support it wholeheartedly. ICN has consistently shown its character by serving all of Naperville residents through free medical clinics, holding interfaith programs and as an early voting site etc.

I have also read the comments submitted by opponents of this project and realized that 99% of the comments have been made by members of the Hindu community, many of them not residents of the area, and seem to be based solely on account of religious bigotry and animosity towards the Islamic religion. All comments opposing the project have a common theme and common language and I suspect most of them have been generated by bots. Please investigate this aspect also when making a decision.

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Pramod As I am occupied with my daily work and I cannot speak in the live meeting.

As a resident I will not support ICN. This huge project will impact us day to day activities. A project with 1000 parking spots will be a nightmare with our day to day life activities..

Please do not approve this project

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James McDonald My name is James McDonald, I'm a resident of Tall Grass subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues published in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.

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Sumit Ray I think this is mega project (which has only 28% religious space) and 900 space parking next to a residential neighborhood and minor arterial road is not appropriate use and do not meet the intent of conditional use of R1 zoning

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James Curtis I am a 20 year resident of the Tall Grass neighborhood and am against the ICN Plan. The ICN Plan is much too large in size and scope for a residential neighborhood. It will create traffic and safety issues and is completely out of character with a residential neighborhood. This development is akin to a large commercial development and is more appropriate for a commercial corridor. The project is simply too large for the property. I urge the Commission NOT to approve this project.

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Umair A. Qadeer I am writing in support of the Islamic Center of Naperville project. I grew up in Naperville, and graduated from Naperville North High School. My parents still live in Naperville and I visit frequently. The Islamic Center of Naperville has been a good citizen of the city since its inception. Allowing this project to proceed will have numerous benefits. While increasing diversity is an obvious benefit, there are also less obvious benefits. People who attend mosques are also consumers. When these people head home from the mosque, they are more likely to patronize Naperville businesses on the way. If this project is rejected and the mosque ultimately moves somewhere else, those benefits will not be realized. Thank you for considering my comment.

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Nagesh Dulam I'm a resident of Ashwood community in Naperville, and read about the ICN development. I'm concerned that the scale of the development and the number of attendees will cause traffic management nightmares. Even the parking spaces planned will not be adequate and the cars will be parked in the neighborhood streets. Since moving in we've seen traffic increases, and it has already gotten busier, but still a balanced peaceful neighborhood. I am wondering how city is even thinking such big projects within residential communities. As the Naperville City is growing and placing best within the country, i think we should think strategic manner and maintain existing residential communities as residential neighborhoods/zones and place commercial/religious projects in commercial zone areas.

I raise my objection to the ICN development at this site. I request your help to understand my concerns and find an alternative location for this development other than the residential locality. Appreciate the city planning team to consider this. Thank you

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Nisha Barnwal This ICN project is right in the middle of many residential areas where kids of all ages walk/bike or take bus to go to school everyday, their parents goto work everyday to pay the bills. Adding a huge project like ICN will slowdown the traffic for everything. Every second count on the road when a parent is driving to Metra parking and running to catch a train on time. I would like to request to review again what ICN project is trying to build before granting the permission.

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Sameena Nikhat I live 6 minutes away from this Masjid. I support the ICN 248th Project because this will bring families together.

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Srikanth Ramachandran I am worried about the impact of this project to traffic and residents' safety.

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Muniba Ali I support the ICN 248th Project because the people involved in ICN have been serving this community for many years, with a history of outreach and cooperation. Our faith teaches us to work toward the benefit of those around us. A building that is based on faith and community service adds value to the neighborhood and the city.

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Tauqir Ahmed I am a resident of naperville and i fully support this project. I believe this will be good for our community.

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Vinay Kumar I am living in Naperville since about a decade and have seen many of the construction and upgrades happening in Naperville including Route59 projects, 75th St projects, I-88 projects, 95th St intersection etc. Most of these projects lasted multiple years and not only me but Naperville/Aurora residents were in trouble all those years and I totally understand that these were for the benefit of Naperville residents looking ahead the traffic for next 10-20 years. I would like to remind that there are many residential projects that are under construction in Naperville close to where ICN is proposed that will increase the traffic footprint a lot as well. Imagining the magnitude of the ICN project, its going to be a huge problem for everyone living in and around Naperville in terms of traffic congestion on the road, air traffic congestion due to the enormous amount of guests visiting the ICN, kids walking/biking to school and waiting long time on traffic signals, taking long time in buses for kids going to school, difficulty in finding parking spaces and so many other issues.

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Haroon Ahmed	Support
Monika chandan	My name is Monika Chandan, I'm a resident of Tall grass , and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
F Ishtiaq	I support the 248th ICN project because we don't have any centers nearby & it's important for this project to be built so we can do our prayers and kids can involve in learning activities.
ravish khanna	My name is Ravish Khanna, I'm a resident of Tall grass , and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Shakir Hussain	I support this agenda.I support the ICN 248th Project because this will bring families together.I support the ICN 248th Project because this will build bridges between communities through interfaith dialog.
Mohammed Faheem	I have read the project plan and documentation submitted by the Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) for this project on 248th street and support it wholeheartedly. ICN has consistently shown its character by serving all of Naperville residents through free medical clinics, holding interfaith programs and as an early voting site etc. I have also read the comments submitted by opponents of this project and realized that 99% of the comments have been made by members of the Hindu community, many of them not residents of the area, and seem to be based solely on account of religious bigotry and animosity towards the Islamic religion. All comments opposing the project have a common theme and common language and I suspect most of them have been generated by bots. Please investigate this aspect also when making a decision.
Mohammed Chowdhury	I support the ICN 248th Project because it is convenient to worship
Sudip Hui	I am deeply concerned that a religious and multi purpose center of such scale is allowed in a residential neighborhood. It will impact our daily life in a negative way due to traffic congestion, noise and overflow parking in our neighborhood. Kindly consider an alternate site with good cross roads , near a highway for such a site.
Mohammd K. Khan	Please help us by approving our plan for building the masjid.
Asad Jawed	I support the ICN 248th Project because of the opportunities it will provide for the community to connect. It will provide a place for the youth to gather and learn from the older members of the community. It will help create awareness and a resource for the people to come and learn about the Muslim community.
Yousuf Ghouse	I support the Islamic center of Naperville 248th project.
Mohsin Saeed	I support the ICN 248th masjid project because ICN has been an integral part of community service for many years and it is very important to build a new masjid to support the growing community and increasing needs for the people of naperville.
S Ishtiaq	I support the ICN 248th project because we don't have any centers nearby & it's important for this project to be built so we can do our prayers and kids can involve in learning activities.

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Maribeth Valek I don't think this is the right project for this piece of land. I am worried about the traffic issues and dangers this project will cause and its affect on my family of 6. My family frequently uses the bike path that crosses over 248th to the new park. I am greatly concerned about the safety of this path with increased traffic this project would cause. I oppose this project.

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Syed Ali I support the ICN 248th Project because it will be a center for education, faith, and culture for everyone in the Naperville area and will reflect the diversity of this community, allowing us all learn to from each other. Thank you.

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Gabrielle Wolski The first ammendment states that everyone in the United States has the right to practice his or her own religion or no religion at all. This Islamic Center is a wonderful project the Islam community in Naperville has been working on for over 7 years. Due to hate, and fear of something that is different from their own people do not want the Islamic Center to be built which is discrimination of religion which actively goes against the first amendment.

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Mohammed Azher I support the ICN 248th Project because Muslim Community has been the pillar of this society / Country for hundreds for years. We bring Science, Medicine, Mathematics, Social justice, Equal rights, etc, etc, etc to community.

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Shaista Habib I am in favor of the ICN 248 mosque project to be carried on. As a community member I realize a need for a bigger place for the community members to get together in order to perform their religious and social activities

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Tahira Zahid I support the ICN 248th Project because I want my kids can practice their religion with an easy access to the location.

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Lalitha Garimella I am senior citizen living in the Naperville suburb and moved here to be in the quite neighborhood. I am concerned with the proposed ICN construction of the largest ICN center in the Midwest and oppose it in the current form. I understand the need for the centers for the community but location is of grave concern for me as I take walks for keeping up my health and I will not be able to do so with the traffic and commotion we will have in the neighborhood in addition to the school traffics. With this being the largest in Midwest it is oblivious that it will attract people from different areas across Midwest and there is no study to indicate the expectations and how it has been addressed. I am heard to hear and such increase in vehicles and with 900 plus parking lot is a indication of cars coming and going out while I walk and cross 248th street is a safety concern for me. I request PZC to consider the safety of the senior community around the proposed site and provide alternative sight to ICN . I feel with the proposed expansion of the road still the safety will be a issue and i have not seen any documents that would indicate that it would ease out traffic as there is lot of construction of new homes in that area and a new park that has come up which will be a major recreation for all the subdivisions near by . thought the quite neighborhood will provide me opportunity to walk to the park. Now i have to think twice and my mobility and timings will be reduced on when and weather i can take walks .Hope PZC keeps in mind the practical aspects of it and study the need rather than give blind clearance to this project .There should be a study with all senior citizens and senior community involvement and a alternate site be provided for them to build a center for prayers,school,banquet hall and other facilities as proposed by ICN.Thank you and I hope you will keep in mind the senior citizens(think of your own parents walking in the neighbor hood with such large facility in your own backyard) before making a decision today.

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Arshed Aroos I support the ICN 248th project because I strongly believe a place of worship regardless of it being a mosque, a church, a temple, a synagogue etc., is a significant need to grow together as a community.

Apart from worship, it also serves as a community center for group activities, interfaith events, social support, public information, and other purposes. Many community services and activities for the youth and children like the girls' scout, boys' scout, gavel club will be conducted at the community center.

The concerns of some of the neighbors who were misled by false information regarding this project by the opposing party, have caught my attention. And I am sure the city officials and planning commission would look into it and clarify that the misleading information regarding this project are mere false statements made by the opposing party.

This project was initiated with the clear purpose of strengthening peace and promoting positive community norms. Although a project awareness program was held by ICN, the message has not reached many and they have been exposed to misleading information.

A community center is centered around the locality serving the fellow community members and would not rather be established anywhere but in the community.

Our locality has witnessed several new projects (a large community park, several new residential developments) but we have not seen any opposing concerns related to traffic and safety. Where were the opposing groups...? I wonder!

Hate and bigotry have no room here. As singer J lo sang at today's inauguration ceremony, "this land was made for you and me..." stating "America the Beautiful."

Houses that were established very recently around this site and many people within this neighborhood use the roads and it is certain that the community center would facilitate all residents of this area together.

A mosque that acts as a community center which develops a sense of social responsibility and cohesion within the community can never be a threat to its people. Rather it is focal point for all members in the locality which promotes social religious and mutual support.

It is a place where respectful, ethical, and caring children are raised, adolescents are disciplined and guided in the right way and senior residents are provided a social setting. It acts as a facility for social engagement and does not benefit just a particular religion or group but the greater community too.

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Likewise, is the religion of Islam, its message is for the benefit of all mankind. Everyone is welcome to come, learn and embrace

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Monis Syed	I support the ICN 248th project because it will be an asset to not just the Naperville community but the larger Chicagoland community overall, harboring spirituality, philanthropy, and community aid. Naperville has been a diverse and accepting community that will benefit from this project.
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Shahrukh Baig	I support the icn masjid project
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Sharon Saunders	To Whom it may concern,
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My name is Sharon Saunders and I am a resident of Carillon Club in Naperville. I would like to express my dissatisfaction regarding the proposed Islamic Center of Naperville. I believe that the size and magnitude of any project this size and scope would have a detrimental impact on the surrounding residential communities! Warning!!

I am very concerned about the very busy walking/bike path right next to this proposed project. A lot of children use this path and I am very worried about the safety and potential accident that could occur.

To add to the traffic on this walking path a new huge Wolfs Crossing Community Park was recently opened. To now add this Islamic complex will make this area extremely busy. I ask that this islamic center be turned down.

Thank you for your time and consideration

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Faiza Khan	I support the ICN 248th Avenue project as it fulfills a long-awaited need of the Naperville Muslim community. On this historic day when the first African/Asian-American Woman was sworn in as the Vice-President of the United States of America, and when we are hearing the message for unity, compassion and solidarity across this great land, regardless of racial, political, religious, cultural, economic or any other divisions, from the incoming President of the United States of America, I would strongly urge that the Muslim Community be included in that message and afforded the same rights as their other neighbors in Naperville. Thank you for considering my comments!
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Ayra Karim	I support the ICN 248th project because it would be easier and more convenient for Muslims to attend daily prayers and religious gatherings.
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Bushra	I support ICN 248th project because I live in the same neighborhood and I want it to be build. We don't have any prayer center here near by. I have been waiting for this new 248th ICN center opening for so long.
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Nabil Ajaz      As a TallGrass resident and member of the Islamic community - I would like to express my strong support for the ICN development / 248th Project. Having a community center so close to home will offer me, my family a unique opportunity to engage with my faith, larger community whilst helping to integrate these activities into our routine and lifestyle. This is important for our well-being at a personal level - but I believe it also furthers our representation in the diverse community that Naperville is.

I would ask that a full and fair chance be given to ICN reps to speak to the concerns that have been voiced regarding this project. I speak especially in regard to those materials / information packets put together by coordinated opposition to the project, that have chosen to exaggerate / inflate the size and scope of development in order to gather support against it. This is very disappointing and disheartening to see. I understand this is not true for all opposition - but I can only ask that the Commission ensure a fair chance is given to ICN reps to respond to each criticism, so facts can be used to combat scare-mongering and disinformation.

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Paige Schneller      I oppose this project due to the size and traffic impact and bike path safety concerns

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gopalakrishnamurthy garimella      I am a senior citizen living with my family in the Naperville area. I understand that there is a ICN center being built in the neighborhood. With my advanced age what ever life i wanted to spend in a quiet neighbor hood. Though I support the diversity needed for the community to progress the construction of this magnitude and the related ramifications in terms of the traffic ,crowd really scares me as I take small walks in the neighborhood and on the walking tracks without being concerned of too much vehicular traffic crossing across and causing anxiety to my family members as it wont be a quite neighborhood and anytime the vehicles can cut through the residential roads as I don't see anything stopping someone to do that. So I oppose the construction as it is presented and request PZC to make due diligence not only on just the technical terms but the practical difficulties as a protector of the all the residents interest and see that there is a alternate site be provided so that they have opportunity full fill their wishes and Naperville continues to be a diversified but well planned town to accommodate the needs of residents. Thanks for giving this opportunity and I hope you will keep the interest of the senior citizens residing in the area before making any decision.

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Bryan Creek      I strongly OPPOSE this project as a resident of Tamarack South due to the following reasons:

- 1) Traffic Impact to 111th and 248th Avenue
- 2) Negative effect on the use of the bike path that crosses 248th around the proposed site

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Amer Gaffar      The fear mongering of the size of the mosque needs to stop.  
Please support a local organization trying to fulfill it's own needs.

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SAFA FARID I support the ICN 248th Project because this building will be a community center for everyone, not just for Muslims. The Islamic Center of Naperville hosts a multitude of events in all categories, including Boy Scouts, interfaith dinners, activities for the elderly, events for the youth, and a school, just to name a few. Even though religious events and activities will still be held, it will be a center that is open to all, regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, or age.

As distrust and hate for the other continues to divide our country, it is imperative that we bind together to understand our differences and celebrate our similarities. I grew up attending the Islamic Center of Naperville location at the intersection of Rt. 59 and Ogden Ave, and while that space has seen a number of events that brought people together, from Muslim and other faith groups, it quickly outgrew the potential of what could be done because of its size and the limitations that stemmed from that. With a larger community center in place from this project, the Islamic Center of Naperville can continue to host and expand larger events and more activities for community members across Naperville.

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Margaret Schneller I oppose this development and the traffic impacts it will create, along with the safety impacts to my family who regularly uses the adjacent bike path.

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Viral N Parikh Hi,

I am a resident of Ashwood Pointe neighborhood. I am highly concerned about and oppose the construction of a large public place, amidst a residential neighborhood. It will have traffic as well as privacy concerns. I am also concerned due to the other issues raised in PowerPoint presentation by South Naperville Residents group regarding the proposed construction.

Request you to kindly consider this while taking next steps.

With Regards,

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Jennifer Cerilli My name is Jennifer Cerilli, I am a resident of Tall Grass, and I am opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the traffic and safety concerns and issues outlined in the presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.

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Ali Toft The fact that there are individuals who feel opposition towards this Islamic Center Project is actually itself another reason that having this center is needed: to be a place to respect and accommodate each other better than we currently are, and better than we would if the center were to be blocked.

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Rashid Halim I support the ICN 248th Project because Religious organizations perform important roles in contemporary American society by strengthening community bonds by protecting and strengthening morality in society. These religious institutions bring people together and help the poor. Islamic Center of Naperville will have a positive function in our society while serving its members in a positive way and helping the poor and needy. Let it be known that the American Muslim community of Naperville will stand proud to protect its neighbors of all faith and religion as we face these challenging times, just as our President Biden stated "Unity is the path forward". May God bless you all !!

Rashid Halim

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Alisha Syed I support ICN

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Kamran	My children and i need this. Please
Ayesha Khan	<p>I support the ICN 248th Project because, we have to first understand, what the real meaning of religious organization is? it is to aim to promote worship, prayer, meditation, teaching, healing, and spiritual well-being. This project will not only have a positive influence on the entire muslim community but will also concretely set as an example that Naperville community is a city that strongly supports to carry the most fundamental responsibility of positive upbringing to the young, continued learning for mid age and most importantly help older population be connected with family, friends and community and permanently seal the isolation most elderly go through.</p> <p>The more we build religious organizations, the more unified Naperville will be! We have enough restaurants, gas stations, Dunkin Donuts, Mattress Firms, subdivisions, beautiful churches every mile on Rt 59, we as muslims are in DIRE need of space and with COVID restrictions we need much needed exaggerated space to accommodate hundreds of people in the masjid. I have 5 kids under the age of 10 and imagining not having a masjid near 248th and not having the benefit of teaching these kids the core values of faith and worship under the guidance of educated teachers will have an impact on their upbringing.</p> <p>Please make this process simple and please support our community because we GUARANTEE that it will not be loud and uncivilized. If the City of Chicago especially in the loop can accommodate millions of stores in tight spaces and streets, then having this built on 248th is no problem. Naperville residents who oppose to having a masjid built on 248th because of space and traffic need to have an open heart and space in their heart to accept other religious organizations.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Ayesha Khan (Resident of Naperville for 10 Years)</p>
imran	Support
Syed Azam	I support the ICN 248th Project because it will help our community.
eshal karim	I support the ICN 248th project because it will be convenient and easier for a lot of people to attend daily prayers and participate in community activities.
obaid husain	Supporting masjid
Syed Bukhari	I support the ICN 248th Project because its critical to our growing community on the south side of Naperville as we are already out of space at the other centers.
Archana Pasham	<p>Hello, I am opposing the construction of ICN project on 248 on below grounds.</p> <p>Me and my wife are working at Chicago downtown hospital, We take Pace bus from my home at Tall grass to bus station on 95th St, As my home is right opposite to fry's elementary school, Everyday morning we see a lot of school buses and cars on Tall grass rd, So we take back road on 248th St to reach pace bus station or Route 59 station, Currently it takes more than 15 minutes to reach pace bus station from my home which is less than 1 mile, If the ICN project is built with 900 parking spots my commute to the station on weekdays and weekends are going to be horrible, I honestly don't understand why a commercial project on this magnitude has to be built in middle of the quite neighborhoods.</p>
Abdul Sattar	I support the ICN 248th Project because it is a right of every person to contribute to the well being of the community. And with this project brings the safety security and overall well-being of our community

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Altaf Khan	This Project at 248 will serve the Muslims living in Naperville and surrounding areas. This will serve not only Muslims but other communities also.
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Faisal A	I support the ICN 248th Project because this will unite all community people together and their main purpose is to help neighborhood in time of need without looking which faith or color they belong to. that's what we need in this beautiful country. and Residents of Naperville are very nice and polite.
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Seif Hamid	I support the ICN 248th Project because of all the great community service they provide to men women and children
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Umar Farooqie	I am in support of the mosque
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Salman Khan	I support the ICN 248th Project because all religious communities should be treated the same in this great land.
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Adnan Mehmood	I support the ICN 248th Project because studies show, city's/county's have benefited from mosques or leaning centers which, cater not only to religious obligations (which is every US citizen right) but also to provide educational platform for the next generations. Look no further, ICN on Odgen, a learning center that brings community together on good and bad times we face. One of the many benefits a muslim center could bring to community is to offer food/cloth/help with cash the struggling families, hence that is one of the pillar of islam that each mosque (masjid) learning center offers.
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ICN248 project is no different than any other religious building, and all religions spread the word of peace, so humble request is to approve the project and do the right thing by not getting distracted by comments like "it will disrupt some folks life", however, it will also shape several generations to come in future.

Also a quick survey could be performed on the neighboring mosques in Naperville, Boolingbrook, Woodridge, Willowbrook, Lombard and many more, it will only show the positive outcome rather disturbance in neighborhood.

Thank You

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Syed Alam	I support the ICN 248th Project because it will serve the community better.
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Farid Faruqi	I am writing this letter in support of the 248th Avenue Mosque Project by the Islamic Center of Naperville. I have been a resident of Naperville for over six years, initially in the Tall Grass subdivision and now in Ashwood Creek. I have seen the Muslim community grow substantially in the time I have been here particularly in South Naperville. A facility in this part of Naperville will serve many, and ease overcrowding at the other ICN facilities.
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In addition, ICN serves the Naperville community at large, and not just Muslims. From the free healthcare clinics, to interfaith events, the members of ICN strive to serve the community in which we reside.

I would like to thank the city council for their support of our community over the years to allow us facilities of worship and look forward to many years of continued growth of the working relationship. I urge you to allow the construction of this mosque.

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Rizwana K

To whom it may concern

I have been a resident of Naperville for 20+ years and have always used the facilities offered by Islamic Center of Naperville as a place of spirituality and social gathering. The very foundation of this city, and our country, is to provide facilities as such for the greater good of public--from all forms of life. During these trying times, this facility will be of benefit to many members of our community, who deeply value the city and support it financially as well as their time. Please consider the community at large, and everyone that will benefit from this project.

Regards

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Tasneem Osmani

My family has been residents of Naperville area since 1977, my mother worked as an Oncology nurse at Edward Hospital for over 30 years and retired from there. Islamic Center of Naperville is an integral part of our community and family, it provides the necessary services from medical & social services to education for all families regardless of their faith to thrive and survive. At the time when we need to support each other it is these institutions that bring people together and build bridges of understanding & hope. I would urge the Commission to consider these aspects when making a decision.

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Kristen L Janes

As a small business owner who primarily works in the Naperville area and lives on the north side of Plainfield (111th and 59/248th), me and my family use the 248th corridor regularly to avoid route 59 traffic. It was recently brought to my attention that an Islamic worship center is planning to be built in the field area between 248th and the Tall Grass subdivision and I wanted to voice my support of this.

Furthermore, I know there would be far less opposition if it was a Christian-based religious building going up and that idea alone should be cause for concern. That field can become anything (another neighborhood, strip mall, a Christian church) and we should not get to oppose something just because it isn't our first preference. I used to live on the north side of Naperville in The Enclave at Country Lakes and even though I had purchased a home on a golf course that helped my property value and had a killer view, that later became an abandoned golf course and then a construction scene and eventually a subdivision. So my beautiful view of the 15th fairway, rolling grass, trees and wildlife became 3 families' backyards that I could look directly into. Not exactly what I had signed up for. So saying that I don't understand how the Tall Grass homeowners feel because I don't live in the neighborhood is not the case. I do know what it is like first hand, and had I had a choice before, I would have preferred a single building with parking lot and surrounding green space over another neighborhood any day.

Based on Muslim worship schedules I do not think 248th will become so bogged down with traffic to the degree people are assuming. We are talking about Friday afternoon-evening worship and then their holidays (which was less frequent than Christian ones). This worship center would likely be way less disruptive than Calvary traffic is on a typical (non-Pandemic) Sunday.

People fear what they do not know. It is a shame. If we would all embrace other cultures and take time to learn about them this will be a better community to live in. For the record I am a white, non-religious, married, mother of 3 grade-school-age kids and also a small business owner. I am not offended by the huge church going up on 59 and 104th, or Calvary, or Crossroads on Eola and Wolf's Crossing (and that one literally has a giant hill with a cross on the top of it)-- so why should this one be any different? Anyone that is opposing this that doesn't have a yard that directly backs to where this is being built is likely opposing it because of the culture and in reality, the FEAR that they have for Muslims. A unwarranted, ignorant fear that needs to be abolished. We live in a great area and it just gets better the more it becomes a cultural melting pot. Exposure to other cultures promotes a better, stronger community as well as making us better human beings in the process.

Please consider my message in support of the Islamic Center project.

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Saroosh Ahmed	I wholeheartedly support the project by the Islamic Center of Naperville. It will further enrich the surrounding community and promote tolerance and understanding in our city. Furthermore, Members of the ICN community contribute tremendously to Naperville and deserve this opportunity.
Ali Khan	I Support the Islamic center of Naperville 248th project because this facility will play a bridge role to fill gaps and bring communities together. It will spread the message of love, support, tolerance and unity.
Ummaima Hussain	<p>I support the 248th project for ICN. The Muslim community in Naperville is growing and ICN is struggling with space and parking at the current location on Ogden. Being a mother of little kids, my car needs to be accessible to me. There were days where I was hesitant to attend prayers and events at icn in fear of getting double parked and getting stuck in the parking lot. I also remember parking on the opposite side of the street and crossing the road with my kids and many other families to get to ICN. That is a long and unsafe walk for little kids.</p> <p>This location at 248th will provide us the space needed for parking, prayers, school, youth programs and countless events hosted by icn such as food and donation drives, interfaith and outreach events. This is the place where friendships, brotherhood, and a sense of community will be formed for growing families like mine and families that are new to the area. This is where our kids will learn to build confidence in their faith and use it for the betterment of the community through charitable work, outreach events and interfaith activities. I hope the commission will approve this project for ICN.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>
Syed Hassan	I support ICN 248th project because we need this location to continue our Saturday schools and other activities pertaining to upbringing for our kids and future
Rizwan Mir	<p>I support the project because it will provide</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- A place of worship for followers of the Islamic faith</li> <li>- A community center to serve the needs of all community members</li> <li>- A platform for interfaith dialogue</li> </ul> <p>Naperville has always been a diverse community and lets keep it that way.</p>
Arshad Khan	I support the ICN 248th Project because the project will be beneficial for the entire community in general.
Omer khan	I support the ICN 248th Project because it helps with my religious obligations
Sobieh Moosani	<p>I support this Islamic Center and feel that as the community is growing it is a much needed facility.</p> <p>I understand that traffic etc might be an issue in that area but i urge the city to provide understanding and cooperation to make this project possible.</p>
Robert Williams	There are too many examples to cite which show that allowing people to gather for worship, community, and civic engagement is good for EVERYONE. This is why I support the ICN 248th Project. Our Muslim neighbors have been a beacon of light for our community with their free clinic and support for helping those most in need.

Ruchi Tewari	I oppose this development in a purely residential neighborhood where we have a lot of foot traffic. My main concern is the traffic congestion this mammoth size development will generate and on 248 (which is already a concern) and well as the size of this project in a residential neighborhood. Its like having a Walmart in my backyard! This is unfair to the residents of South Naperville and I oppose this project.
Ammar Usmani	I support the ICN 248th Project because, the ICN organization brings people together in a safe way to practice religion and many other activities. Many people also have to drive from far distances to be able to attend prayers. 248th will make things easier for thousands of people to be able to attend a mosque near them.
Zaki Karim	I support the ICN 248th Street project because I need to have a Mosque nearby for me and my family to attend daily prayer and also to participate in community activities organized by the mosque.
jashra Jakvani	I support the ICN 248th project because the activities at this center will help in strengthening our community. The ICN organization has been serving the larger community for many many years regardless of race or religion. Some of the programs that it conducts are free medical clinic, seniors support, snow shoveling for elders, charitable support, youth mentorships, SAT/ACT tutoring, career counselling and many others. These programs benefit the Naperville community and contributes to the vibrancy and diversity of this beautiful city.
Shuaib Hadi	I support the ICN 248th project because the activities at this center will help in strengthening our community. The ICN organization has been serving the larger community for several years regardless of race or religion. Some of the programs that it conducts are free medical clinic, seniors support, snow shoveling for elders, charitable support, youth mentorships, SAT/ACT tutoring, career counselling and many others. These programs benefit the Naperville community and contributes to the vibrancy of this beautiful city.
Farheen Khan	I am writing this email in SUPPORT of this project.  This land was already zoned for mixed/religious use and there are no issues with regards to zoning.  Please consider this request and approve the project.
Saood Khan	I am writing this email in SUPPORT of this project.  This land was already zoned for mixed/religious use and there are no issues with regards to zoning.  Please consider this request and approve the project.
Tahseen Cherichi	I support the ICN 248th Project because this will help the public to learn more about islam, their moral and spiritual development. This can eventually reduce islamophobia and divisions in the society.

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Farhan Khalid I've been a member of ICN for many years now, and it has been a positive influence in my life. Aside from the sense of community members receive, ICN has also done outreach programs such as inviting people of all faiths to the mosque for Open Mosque Day. ICN has also done COVID-19 testing and acted as a voting center. What's more, ICN has provided a safe place for teens to hang out, play basketball, etc. ICN is an asset to Naperville. Please be wary of false messages by hate groups. Thanks.

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Asma Alam I support the construction of the Mosque on 248th Avenue. I moved from the city to the Penncross Knolls neighborhood because of the beautiful diversity in the community and also because of this Mosque project. We have already developed good friendships with all of our neighbors, who are all in support of this development. Just as our children will take part in school activities in the neighborhood to grow academically and socially, we would like them to have a safe space where they can grow their relationship with God. Thank you.

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Brina Krambeck I oppose this project due to the size of it. I am greatly concerned due to traffic in this area. My family, friends and children frequent this area by vehicles and bikes and this project will bring immeasurable safety issues.

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Reshma Boloor This will cause severe traffic congestion in the area. I oppose.

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Mohammed Meah Many of my family and friends meet at ICN and we need these centers to connect and have a healthy community. Accommodations for all people of all backgrounds is the reason for the founding of this great nation.

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Amir Arif I support the building of this Mosque as part of a community effort to provide a space for wholesome, safe, gatherings and worship. At a critical time in the world when our children are feeling lost and susceptible to such negative influences in social media, a house of worship provides the space for moral upbringing. Children raised with good values and a sense of civic responsibility are a benefit to society as a whole, so I will always support the construction of ANY place of worship regardless of the religion.

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Kashif Abdul Razzak I support the ICN 248th Project because a place of worship is a place of sanctuary for my beliefs. A place where my kids can be educated about Islam, pray, gather with brothers and sisters of Islam. Most of all acquiring a masjid and supporting it gives a tremendous reward that is perpetual and aids one's contribution as a Muslim to the afterlife.

We are still a minority in this great nation and need the support of the city to thrive as a Muslim American community through gathering places such as this which promotes religious gatherings such as prayers, teaching, and reading our holy Qur'an.  
Thank you for taking the time to read my comment.

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Areeba Ahsan	<p>To the respected city of Naperville mayor,</p> <p>I support ICN 248 project because it is a house of worship for us and should be granted the permission to be built. No house of worship should be stopped to built in the land of US which is represented as the most democratic country with the freedom of religion and right to practice. No house of God can break traffic rules or become just a mere inconvenience. Distributing the public load in 2 different mosques in naperville will only lessen the traffic burden on IL 59 route than causing traffic issues on 248.</p> <p>I humbly request to the mayor to please grant the permission for ICN 248 project to be built. In the end we all believe in the One God!</p>
Rizwana Hoda	I support the construction of Islamic Center of Naperville.
Faryal Ahmed	I support the ICN 248th Project because it brings peace and unity to the community and it guides our people and our youth especially. Providing the best services and educating them to be the best future for the nation.
Arif Shaikh	I support the ICN 248th Project as it will be a positive addition for the community, regardless of faith.
Mirza Baig	I support the ICN 248th Project because it will benefit the city like a community center for the population.
Teri Burlingame	I oppose the ICN project. As a longtime resident of Tall Grass, I am concerned about the traffic congestion and safety, as well as the size of the project which does not fit on the parcel of land.
Shafeequrrahman Manglore	<p>I support the 248th Project because there is a need for place of worship in that part of the region. There is plenty of people leaving in those area who have to travel all the way to Ogden masjid. Even though Ogden masjid is in the heart of the city, we have ensured that there is no disturbance to the people leaving nearby. We will for sure continue the same in the new location as well. I have complete faith and trust on the planning committee that you will take the right decision</p>
Atif Uddin	Conduct the public hearing for the Islamic Center of Naperville located at 3540 248th Avenue (ICN) - PZC 20-1-052
Fadila Karbhari	I support the ICN 248th project because it will provide a fundamental learning opportunity and sense of community for me and my family. The location is in close proximity to our home, school and work, so it will be a seamless way to enhance our daily routines by having access to a facility that fills the current gap we have of learning more about our religion and connecting with other similar families.

Asit Shah	<p>I am a resident of the Tallgrass subdivision in Naperville and really concerned about the impact of the upcoming ICN project. This is a quiet and family friendly neighborhood with two schools - elementary and middle school. Lots of young family move in here to raise their kids and have many young ones walking and playing in the neighborhood.</p> <p>My main concern is that with the ICN facility next to the subdivision, the vehicle traffic will increase. It is easy for people to cut through the subdivision to get to the Islamic Center being built for prayer and other activities. This will definitely increase risk to lots of young children playing in the street.</p> <p>My other concern is the noise due to all the added traffic through the subdivision.</p> <p>I moved to this subdivision in 2003 and have been a resident of this quiet and family friendly subdivision and consider addition of such a huge facility almost within the subdivision as a threat to the life we have been used to.</p>
Samreena Mateen	<p>I support the ICN 248th Project because we need a place of worship that will help us stay connected with our religion and also for our children who deserves to learn about our religion. All the other worship places are mote than 10 miles away from us making it difficult for us to attend prayers.</p>
Fowzia	<p>I support the ICN 248th project because this will be beneficial for the greater muslim community in Naperville.</p>
Khurshid Halim	<p>I support ICN 248 project because it will be the place to worship, where our adults and young both gain knowledge and find inner peace!! This will be the place where our children will come together and make their future bright, where they will learn the importance of the community, and giving to the needy and respect others and their culture and their beliefs. Thank you x0001F64F</p>
Nazia Khan	<p>I support the ICN 248th Project because it will provide a mosque near my home which will allow my family to be able to regularly be involved in our local community and benefit from the services and programs offered by ICN more regularly.</p>
Mahwish Akhtar	<p>Islamic center are not restricted just to prayers but most of all the social and human services being offered at the time for the whole society. This center can help poor needy people in terms of food and clothes etc. Big Charity can be done for a cause. Partner with other faith groups for maintaining peace and harmony etc in society. Overall this center will be a supporting pillar in bringing together and helping the society as a whole.</p>
Mehwish Khan	<p>I support the ICN 248th Project because it's a need of our times.</p>
Rubina N Khan	<p>I support the ICN 248th Project because it's not just another mosque but a comprehensive idea for body and soul. Adults and kids can not only perform their daily obligatory prayers but at the same time seek help and guidance from community elders in a school setting.</p>

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Mohammed Siddiqui I support the ICN 248th Project because it will be an asset to the city by providing not only a place of worship for it's Muslim population but also being a center of community service, education, and other resources for people that are in need. ICN has throughout the years helped with charity work in the city of Naperville and will continue to do so with from this location.

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Mohammad F Khan I support the ICN 248th Project not because it will be another place of worship but because it will be a place for our future generation to get guidance and support from community members. Instead of hanging out in malls or movie theatres kids can spend some time at this location and improve their social and educational skills.

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Tanveer Mallick I support the ICN 248th Street project because the needs of the vibrant and sizable Muslim community of Naperville are underserved. Just as other faith communities have the facilities required to serve their needs, this project is needed and long overdue. Every facility that involves social interaction such as schools, libraries, stores, malls, and places of worship have some impact on its neighborhood in terms of traffic, etc. However, their impact in terms of spiritual nourishment, engagement of the youth in positive interaction, gathering of family and friends for meals and service and the engagement of the broader community in serving our collective needs far outweighs it. Please join me in supporting this wonderful project.

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sahar Mostafa I support the ICN 248th Project because it's a very good opportunity for our Muslim Community..

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Asif Hussain Respected Commissioners  
I want to write in support of 248 th street Mosque project which is going to be discussed at upcoming planning and zoning meeting today. I moved to Naperville with my family of 4 kids about 4 years ago considering Naperville community being very diverse , unbiased and family friendly . Being a practicing physician for many years I can not stress enough the need for spirituality and places of worship. Muslim community In Naperville is strong and growing. Currently there is no purpose built spacious place to meet the need of our families . 248 th street project will reaffirm sense of familial sanctity , unity and tolerance in times of mental stress, hatred towards minorities and community division. It's the healing touch we and our families need as Americans to move forward strong and united .  
Thanks for listening

Asif Hussain

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Haya I support the ICN 248th Project because its will be good for the community.

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Mohamed Elbouhmid I support the ICN 248th Project because it has positive impact on our community

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Mohamed El-Sayad I support the ICN 248th Project because currently there is not enough Masjids/Mosques to accommodate for the large community.

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Danial Malik I support the ICN 248th Project because I plan to have my family attend the 248th Masjid to be a part of the Muslim community. It's closer to where we live which makes it easier for us to be a part of the community.

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Mohammed S Azeem Hello. I would like to offer my support to ICN 248 project. I sincerely believe that this location will be a positive addition to the community.

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Imran Karbhari I support the ICN 248th Project because I like to have a house of God in my neighborhood or near my neighborhood

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Sirisha Garapati The scale of this center will bring in more traffic, currently most of the teenage kids who live in surrounding communities and attend Wabounsie valley high take this route to get to school. Worried about the road safety of these teenager drivers.

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Adey Khader I support 248 project because it will provide the chance for our to community to belong to the larger community by providing services and feeling that we are part of their events. It is hard to find stuff to do around Plainfeild-Naperville area and I do believe a center like this will open one more window for the kids and their parents regardless if their religion or culture. Besides, this community will provide one more taste to the economic and cultural backgrounds in this area.

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Najeeb Siddiqui I support the ICN 248th Project because it's a place that brings the community together. As the other ICN locations, it's going to invite everyone towards goodness. The biggest example is the open mosque day when people of all faiths are invited to interact with each other and that's how we come closer. The city of Naperville and ICN go hand in hand and this project is only going to make that bond stronger. To the people listening to this, hope to see you there one day. Thank you.

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Fahad Ahmed

Hello Respected Madam/Sir -

A little introduction about myself. My name is Fahad Ahmed and I moved to Naperville in 2016 and rented a house for an year. soon after I moved, I realized this the best multi-cultural and social community I have ever been and bought my first home in Signature club on 95th. I am a Software architect by profession and have worked with various big US consulting firms. I am a father of two young kids living and I live with my wife Shumaila Ahmed (in cc). We are the active member in the community.

I came to know that there has been several oppositions to this project from the Tall grass community and I have also received a similar email from the Signature club association. Although, the concerns raised by the residents of the tall grass residents are valid, but I would also like to emphasize the fact that all those concerns have been addressed to various levels by ICN by providing adequate mitigations and response. It is quite possible that those mitigations and responses have not been communicated back to the residents. I hope in the next public meeting this issue will be addressed and we'll see more support from the residents. It is our duty to ensure all citizens of this country and particularly Naperville get the equal say and voice.

This project is very important for our future generations and will add so many learning and economic opportunities in the neighborhood as well. In the past, ICN has always cooperated in all manner with the city and abide by city rules and regulations and addressed the neighbors concerns. I am sure here will be the same case as well.

There as the resident of Naperville, I just want to extend me and my family support to the new ICN facility being planned on 248th.

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Mahmoud Hesham I support the ICN 248th project because It will provide much more support to the Muslim family's around Naperville. Naperville is well known by of how diverse it's community and supporting this project will support one of Naperville's core community features.

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Maaz Ahmed I support the ICN 248th Project because it gives a place for the Muslim community to come together.

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Deen Farooq I support the ICN 248th Project.

As someone who worked with youth programs I am excited to see this project fulfilled.

A new foundation such as this project can help future generations navigate their way through their troubles in life (internal, social, familial, etc).

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Asif Khan I strongly support ICN 248th project because there is an immediate and pressing need for the community to have the Islamic Center at this location.

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Al Saud Shaukat	I support the ICN 248th Project because it will bring the community together, it will be our home together, To support and help each other after all we are all American.
Ahmad	Given that the Islamic Center of Naperville operates three facilities with limited traffic issues and has done so for many years, the claim that "traffic concerns" are what motivates opposition to this center are not convincing. Naperville should be a place open to all faiths and backgrounds. In our current climate of decisiveness, let us not prevent the Muslim community from establishing a place of worship in our city..
Anees Qurrum	I support the ICN 248th project because I have 3 little boys and would love for them to go to Saturday school at this new location. This project is also going to have youth hall for kids to hangout and learn new activities that can help the people in need in our community. We also need more space for the ICN community to run different events and this project will help us establish that. We will appreciate if you can help this project complete soon by approving the paperwork that's needed please.  Thanks, Anees Qurrum.
Hibba Hoda	Support
Hani Majeed	The positive impact of a well-run mosque in terms of social and economic gain outweighs the negative impact from traffic. Islamic Center of Naperville mosques hold respect, peace and service at the forefront of their values. Hence, I fully support this project in our community.
Reniz Moosa	The Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) organization has been doing a wonderful job in engaging the Naperville community with various inter-faith programs like Open Mosque day and initiatives like the Free Health Clinic has proved very beneficial for people living in and around Naperville.  Hence, I support the construction of Islamic Center of Naperville's mosque project located in 248 Ave.
Khaja Moizuddin	I support the ICN 248th Project because I live 5 min drive from here and this will connect me to God and increase interfaith dialog and peace, like other ICN mosques.
Shoukat ullah	I think the 248th st project will be a great facility for locals, especially a good indoor facility for educational programs and activities for the youth. Please do consider _x0001F64F_
shazia iqbal	I support the project. 248th st project will be a great facility for locals, especially a good indoor facility for educational programs and activities for the youth and elderly.
Nemath Ullah	I think the 248th st project will be a great facility for locals, especially a good indoor facility for educational programs and activities for the youth. Please do consider _x0001F64F_

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Talia Ishfaq I support the ICN 248th Project because this project means a lot to our community because the mosque and community center serves as a comfortable and welcoming environment for Muslims from all walks of life. Whether it be Islamic classes, hobby classes, sports, or the wonderful atmosphere of fasting and prayer congregations during Ramadan, these all contribute greatly towards our spiritual, physical, and emotional wellbeing. The mosque is also vital in organizing efforts to give back to the larger community by promoting charity events and fundraisers. I implore that you consider the importance of this location in order to foster unity, wellness, and goodwill for not only the Muslims of this area but also for people of other faiths to explore what it means to be a Muslim community.

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Adil Khadri I support the ICN 248th Project because it will serve as a community center which will host programs and services which benefit not only the Muslim community, but the Naperville community at large.

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Shazia Ali I support the ICN project on 248th. I'm truly disappointed to learn about the concerted effort to suppress this project. As a Naperville resident who is raising 3 kids here, I believe this project will be a much-needed community anchor that will provide a safe place of worship, a sense of community, and supportive social services. It will be a wonderfully positive addition to the Naperville landscape for all faiths, not just Muslims. As for traffic, it will be no more or less than any church or temple within Naperville. Please support and approve this project.

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Mohammed Quraishi I support the ICN 248th Project because it is an initiative based on faith, values, and community service. It positively benefits not just the neighborhoods and subdivisions in its immediate vicinity but also the Naperville community at large. In addition to prayer services, activities of ICN include youth programs such as Boy Scouts, Toastmasters club, free tutoring services, career placement help, sports (basketball, badminton, ping pong, martial arts, etc).

Other long-running programs include free medical clinic, financial support for the needy, senior support, free groceries and prescription pick up, family counseling, mental health awareness and counseling, and Interfaith bridge building and cooperation among many others.

ICN strives to serve the community regardless of social status, race, religion, or political leanings. It continues to work tirelessly for the benefit of our Naperville community and needs complete and unbiased support from all residents of our wonderful city.

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Mohammed Abdulbari I support the ICN 248th Project because ICN is a great community center. ICN has been trying to cater to the needs of the growing community. We have been looking forward to seeing this center open as it would make it closer for us to attend the prayers and programs.

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kamran khan I support ICN 248th Project because its valuable to community

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Jennifer Lasky I really do not see how this is an issue. Nobody seems to take issue with the Calvary Church on Route 59 or even the Costco on 59. I live in South Naperville and I enjoy and welcome the diversity of religions and cultural backgrounds we have in our neighborhood. My children have been exposed to a variety of cultural backgrounds and we believe it makes them better and more understanding individuals. Thank you.

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Mariam Raza I support the ICN 248th project because I feel a place of worship for the many Muslims living in Naperville is needed. ICN is a wonderful organization that promotes positivity and lots of good resources to the community of Naperville.

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Muhammad Shahzad I support the icn 248th project wholeheartedly. This project will benefit all communities of Naperville irrespective of religion. The attendees of this project are nice, caring and responsible citizens of Naperville. The community life of Naperville will get a tremendous boost due to this project.

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Sami Khan I support the ICN 248th Project because this initiative would provide a much needed set of services to a lot of Muslim families as well as be a source of community engagement across the board.

All the technical objections to real facts can be addressed in a professional, caring and harmonious manner.

My wife and two kids are residents of Naperville and live near the intersection of 95th and 59th.

Since 2003 and onwards we have enjoyed Naperville's community-based allure that embodies diversity in terms of race, faith, culture and many more facets that we as individuals and families don't take for granted.

This is a community that comes together to support great causes and helps one another whether it's a drive to help an individual or solving larger challenges. The phrase "we all rise when we lift each other up" is befitting for our Naperville residents.

We have participated in countless inter-faith dialogues, charity drives, donations, bake offs, supporting our local schools and after school programs so that our up-and-coming generations can benefit from all the opportunities possible and they grow up to be the shining light for others to follow.

With regards to these ongoing endeavors, we would like to express our support for ICN 248 Street Project as it will provide a fill a much-needed void for after school enrichment programs as well as community activities.

A significant number of Muslim families have moved into Naperville in the last two decades and a large majority of the family heads are leading professionals in their fields.

They have called Naperville their home and would like to see their children's needs be fulfilled by such projects. It would be a shame if they started moving to other suburbs to meet that requirement taking with them their businesses and practices that they have established.

Some neighbors and Naperville residents have been misinformed by incorrect information being given to them about the project and its impact and has led them to be blindsided. We would like to work with them to address all concerns. That is what resilient and caring communities do maintain the fabric that binds them.

I would like to end by thanking the city council for their amazing support of our community over the decades and especially from current city council members.

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Kashif Zamir I support the ICN 248th Project because I am trying to PROTECT THE RELIGIOUS FREEDOM OF MUSLIMS.

" Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech..."

- First Amendment, United States Constitution

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Suha I support the ICN 248th Project because it will be a great asset for not just this community but future generations as well

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Asfa kashif I support the 248 masjid project because it is a need of our youth and elderly residents. It will be a center of diversity with all races who are part of Naperville community.

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Ibtesam Kamal I support the ICN 248th project because it provides a much needed space and accommodations for the growing Muslim community. This organization has been making tremendous strides in bringing members together, providing a safe space for people of all types, and encouraging community involvement and activism. This center is not just a necessary step to meet the needs of the large population of Naperville residents who are of the Islamic faith, but will serve as a foundation to support interfaith and general community efforts. ICN has already demonstrated its mission through numerous programs including prayer accomodations for hundreds, health fairs, free clinics, educational facilities, interfaith dialogue, recreational activities, and more. A new facility would allow these programs to grow and expand the engagement of the community.

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Aman Khan I support the Islamic Center of Naperville project proposed on 248th Avenue as I feel that this is a long awaited and anticipated project to fulfill the needs of the Muslim Community living in the southwestern part of Naperville. This facility is expected to further strengthen the religious and cultural diversity that is a hallmark of the City of Naperville that I am proud to be a resident of. The hosting of cultural and inter-faith events at this proposed facility will further increase awareness about the Muslims, their beliefs and values, and remove the fears/concerns that people might have about the unknown.

Being mindful of the rights of the neighbors, and protecting them from any harm or wrongdoing is highly highly emphasized in Islam. Consequently I am confident that the neighborhood will welcome the presence of this Islamic Center once it is operational and the neighbors can see the positive influence and behaviors of the Muslim residents of Naperville that will be visiting this Islamic Center to fulfill their religious obligations.

Best Regards,

Aman Khan

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Imran Kareemullah I support the ICN 248th project to show diversity in Naperville. If you disallow a growing Muslim population of place of prayer, what does that speak of Naperville being a diverse town? Deny and singling a religion will not grow this beautiful community.

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Faraz Jaral I support the ICN 248th Project because it is a great diverse addition to a great growing community.

It appears the major opposition comes due to traffic and safety. The Islamic Center of Naperville is planning to build a great addition to the Naperville community on 248th.

If religious centers are such a serious threat to traffic and safety, there are numerous religious centers between 103rd and 75th on Route 59, a major road in Naperville.

This appears to be a matter of Islamophobia more than traffic and safety.

I hope the city of Naperville, the elected officials of Naperville please take into account the benefits cultural diversity has brought to the city of Naperville.

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Muhammad Ishfaq I support ICN 248th project.

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Razia Anwar Excellent project for the community

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Fatima Khan As a resident of tall grass for last 14 years, I have seen the community growing. Naperville has always been proudly serving the diverse community at large.

Moving forward with this project would not hinder any of residents. This project has met all the zoning criteria and regulations of the city of Naperville . There is much erroneous information regarding this project which is being disseminated to prevent it from moving forward. I urge the city leaders to look at the facts that have been provided by ICN. Like other religious institutions, this project meets all the zoning requirements and would only enhance property values.

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Muhammad Zeeshan As a resident of Tall Grass, and someone who moved from the city to suburbs recently, having a mosque close to our house where we can come together for prayers will greatly benefit my family and others in our community. 5 daily prayers are central to my daily routine and an islamic school will be crucial for my children's upbringing.

I wholeheartedly support the 248th Mosque Project. It will help me uphold my religious traditions, make our community culturally diverse, and I believe it will also increase the property value contrary to some concerns I've heard from others.

As a muslim minority, my heart breaks when I see how much difficulty this project has gone through over the years, compared to other similar initiatives. The ICN team had to fight ignorance, misinformation and smear campaigns every step of the way. The fear of the unknown has led to outright discrimination. I urge the city leaders to listen with ears of tolerance, see through the eyes of compassion and speak with the language of love.

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Anwar Khan Thank you  
I support this project as this will be beneficial for the entire community

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Sameer Support for Islamic center of Naperville

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Razzak Mohammed I support the ICN 248th project because it will benefit the whole community not just Muslims

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Durga Strongly oppose ICN development.

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Maleeha Ahsan I wish to support the 248 Mosque project

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Venkat	I strongly oppose ICN development here. It is a massive plan which creates huge traffic congestion in this nice residential area. It will create insecurity and unnecessary disruption to people life here
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Sathvika Shetty	<p>I oppose the construction of the project on 248 avenue due to the following concerns :-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The size of this project is a major concern. With 900 parking spots and it being the largest ICN center in the mid-west it will most surely attract a lot of people around the Midwest to visit the center.</li><li>2. Such a massive facility coming up right in the middle of a community besides a cycling trail which me and my young kids use very often is a concern.</li><li>3. A new banquet hall is going to attract people to host large weddings and other large gatherings. With the excuse of going to the center/ banquet hall, we will have a lot more unknown people entering the community which would cause major safety issues for my family</li><li>4. A lot more cars would definitely start passing through the community to get to the center and parking around the community as 248 is a 2-way street. We cannot deny the fact that people will try to avoid the traffic and eventually end up driving through the community, so safety of kids and the elderly would be an issue</li><li>5. It will cause traffic jams even with less than half the number of cars passing through that way</li><li>6. Calvery church on route 59 is a six way lane but still causes traffic jams, so even with a 4 way street eventually on 248 is not the solution for such a massive site in the midst of so many communities</li><li>7. Any such large, nonresidential construction projects whatever it maybe should not be permitted in residential zones</li></ol> <p>Thank you, commissioners, for taking the time to listen to my concerns and taking all my points into consideration.</p>
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Zaid Hussain	I support the ICN 248th Project because our community is growing, and needs more room. Our future is the future of Naperville.
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Amarah Jan	I support the ICN 248th Project because it is needed for the growing community of Naperville.
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Mohammad Bhuyan	I support the ICN 248th project because it will help the local communities to build better and trusting relationships with each other.
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Hass-Saan Kareemullah	I support the ICN 248th Project.
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Isam Quraishi	I support the ICN 248th project because it will be a great asset to the community providing many beneficial services for all.
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Mohamed R. Elaneizi	I support the ICN 248 project because I and my wife and children we need to prayer and socialize with our community
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Saurabh Virmani I respect the religious sentiments of all communities, but I oppose this project for these reasons:

- 1) The size of the project and its growth plans are not suited for the neighboring residential community,
- 2) Safety issues with large influx of people from all over the country
- 3) Increased travel time for basic daily activities like going to school for kids, going to office, etc.
- 4) Traffic chaos on an already narrow 248th street, leading to potential traffic hazards.
- 5) And many more reasons

Honestly, it's like building a White House in the middle of residential community and expecting it would be business as usual for the entire neighborhood. I am totally opposed to that idea.

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Shazia Ali I wholeheartedly support the ICN 248th project. As a resident of Naperville that is raising young kids here, I know that kids need to have a sense of acceptance and belonging to become good contributors to Naperville's future, and this facility will help to provide that anchor. Please approve this new center for the Naperville community.

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Zohra Tamjeed I support the ICN 248th Project as it is a step towards building a strong diverse and inclusive community in Naperville City. It will provide not only a place to practice one's religion but also a haven where people can get together to celebrate, help and support each other.

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Sridevi Mallampalli Oppose ICN project due to traffic concerns, disturbing peace to residents around, and violating the community life.

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Syed Habeeb I support ICN 248 project because it helps me and my family to involve in many community based activities and it would be the only facility near to my Ashwood Park subdivision.

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Huda Khadri I fully support the ICN Project because I grew up in Naperville with various fun activities at ICN and I want the same for my children

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Arif Khan I support the Islamic Center of Naperville's 248th Avenue project. I am a member of the local Muslim community. The Naperville Muslim community has proven itself of being exemplary residents of the City of Naperville and have contributed significantly in the well-being of people of all faiths and backgrounds. This new center will be built on the same foundation of "faith and service" and will not just cater to the needs of the growing number of Muslim families in the area, but also expand our contributions to the wider society via various service projects. It will serve as a model center for others to replicate. I have no doubt that the residents who currently are not in favor of this project will become its allies in the long run. Peace!

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Syed Ahmed	I support ICN 248th project for the following reason. I moved to Naperville 16 years ago, mainly because it was considered as one of the best cities in America to raise a family. I must say that over the years, city of Naperville lived up to it's reputation and provided my family a wonderful suburban living experience. As a person of faith, I am also a member of Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) community. Considering the rapid growth in our community, ICN is planning to build a new mosque at 248th street in Naperville. This is very much needed project to meet the growing religious and social needs of the Muslim community in Naperville. Our community is hoping to get the zoning approval from the city soon, so the construction could be started. I am very confident that the new mosque will be a great addition to the places of worship in our city and make Naperville the best place to live for everyone.
Syeda Khan	I support the ICN 248th Project because, we have the freedom to practice our religion in America.
Salman Khan	I support the 248th St. project because despite all the misinformation being propagated against this project, it meets all of the zoning regulations for a religiously zoned property in the city of Naperville. Furthermore, living in Tall Grass, and Naperville, which prides itself on being a religiously diverse and open minded community, a house of worship is something that can only enhance property values and foster good will.
Gazala Rahman	I support the building of ICN at this location.
Ehab Badawi	I support the ICN 248th project because we need it to support our muslim community
Khaled elbego	I support the ICN 248th Project because our community is growing and we need a bigger facility to accommodate our growing community, the building of this new masjid will be beneficial to everyone in the area.
Anwar Mogal	I support the ICN 248th Project because it will be great initiative to bring the community together not only for religious gatherings but for social and economic support of the community. ICN has been excellent in organizing inter-religious community events in their existing facilities and this new facility will be a great addition which can help their cause.
Ali Sultan	I support the ICN 248th Project because this not only a place of worship but a part of my Muslim identity and a respite for my soul and a holy place of pure enjoyment, love, and brotherhood; may the Almighty be my witness.
Syed Abbas	Support
Syed Asghar	I support the ICN 248th Project because ICN brings lots of useful services to the community irrespective of race, ethnicity or religion including free medical clinic, IT courses, kids activities and etc.
Siddiq Safvi	I support the ICN 248th Project because not only would it serve as a place of worship for the growing Muslim community but also give my kids a safe place to grow to be future leaders.
Fazal Ali	I support the ICN 248th Project.
Mohammed A Rahman	I support the project because I am a Muslim reside Close to the proposed project. This project is in accordance with the religious freedom for all the citizens in USA.

Kamran Khan	I approve of this project and look forward to building a lasting relationship with the local neighborhood communities. As I've read many comments and concerns from fellow neighbors, traffic seems to be a major concern. As a congregant of ICN I can assure you that this is not taken lightly and the organization takes every precaution to minimize the traffic concerns that may arise, during peak Friday prayers, which are during non peak traffic hours between 12-3 pm. Even with the minimal impact our community is ever vigilant to make sure we are good neighbors. This will be no different for the 248 project.
Sandra Bane	Opposed due to traffic concerns in a residential neighborhood.
Fathima	I support the ICN 248th Project because I think my family needs a community center in the vicinity as a place of worship & other extra curricular activities for my kids.
SYED HASIB	I support the ICN 248th project because the center will play an important role in bridging the gap between the surrounding community and Muslims. It can help in eliminating some of the misconceptions people have about Islam and Muslims. It is needed to satisfy the spiritual needs of a growing community.
Heba Hussein	I support the ICN 248th Project because it will be a good place for our kids to learn more about their religion and to practice islam with others without feeling different. Besides that location will be convenient to serve the other part of the city.
Shazna Safa	I support the ICN 248th Project because I think my family needs a community center in the vicinity as a place of worship & other extra curricular activities for my kids.
Khaja Mohammed	I support the masjid project
Naheed Mirza	I support the ICN 248 project.
Izeth Jameel	This center will definitely serve the community's needs in south Naoerville immensely.
Mohammed Akhtar	If the Masjid (Mosque) is not build it will violate my first amendment right and the rights of other Muslim people in the community. Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof. With that said, has there been any issues with other religious establishment in the Naperville Community or is the issue with Muslim people only (Islamophobia).
Zainuddin Syed	I support the icn 248th because equality is important and I myself am a muslim as well. It is crucial that we do not stoop to levels of racism or prejudice... I stand for all races, religions and types of people. Equality for everyone.
Priti Aggarwal	My name is Priti Aggarwal and I am a resident of the Tall Grass Subdivision. I live here for almost 10 yrs. I moved here because of the peaceful vibrant residential community of Tall Grass. But now such a big nonresidential project is proposed right in the middle of neighborhoods. I am concerned that it will disturb the peace and safety of this area. This will bring thousands of additional cars to this neighborhood every week. I propose that this project should not be allowed in this area. As you can see, the majority of residents in this area are opposed to this project, therefore the city should respect the opinoin and feelings of residents who are living here for long time.
Noshy Syed	I support the ICN 248th Project because equality is so important and it's crucial we don't create prejudices. I stand for all muslims and all religions

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Zura Liaqat I support the ICN 248th project because ICN has served as a staple in the Naperville community to bring together all walks of life. I have witnessed this first hand with their welcoming atmosphere for non Muslims and Muslims. ICN has served as a community center for interfaith events and bringing the community together as a whole. They have planned and prepped for this project and are more than ready to tackle any concerns anyone has. I am confident that this project will only benefit the Naperville community by increasing property values and brining in future residents to this area. The project will serve as a community center and enhance the diversity of the 248th community. This project is the reason many individuals such as myself invested in a property near this area so that we could be close to this project.

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Mirza Khan I support the ICN 248th Project because religious facilities are supposed to be closer to our residence so that it is convenient to visit the place of worship. Many families have to go to far away places due to not enough capacity at the current Naperville locations.

I am very hopeful and would like to extend my request to the City of Naperville/Planning & Zoning committee to kindly consider all aspects and give your decision in favor of the project.

Faith brings people, neighbors & community together.

Kind regards,  
Mirza

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Tayaba Azher I support the ICN 248th Project because it is an important part of the Naperville interfaith community and a pillar of support for people of different backgrounds

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Shmila Javed I support the ICN 248 project for the betterment for our community.

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Jaidaa ElTayebby I support the ICN 248th project because it's going to be great help not just to muslim community but all the citizens in its area.

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Zehra Kazmi I support the ICN 248th Project because it will be a wonderful addition to the city. ICN is not only a place of worship but serves as a communal space that benefits Naperville as a whole. In 2020, the ICN location on 75th street served as a key early-voting location for hundreds of DuPage county residents. I have no doubt that the 248th location will contribute to the greater community as well. ICN as an organization is also involved in initiatives such as helping non-profits with food distribution, medical free clinic, mental health support, and activities for youth.

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RahmanKhan I would like to show support for the Islamic Center of Naperville's 248th Street project.

I've lived in this area for the last 10 years, and have been a member of ICN.

This new center will be a place not only for religious activities but also a center for services to the larger community.

Please note an Islamic Center in the area will bring more value to the properties located nearby.

The project team has taken into consideration the impact on the community and is making sure the design and function will enhance the area. We look forward to this new center which we have been planning for a long time. We would appreciate your approval in moving forward with this project.

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Akli Gana I support the ICN 248th project because it is necessary for the Muslim community to have a proper place for worship as well as for providing religious and cultural education for the next generation of Muslims of the Naperville area.

Looking forward to hearing a positive response from the Naperville Planning and Zoning Commission.

Best regards

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Mueed Mohammed ICN centers will provide a second home and extended family environment to all ages , and help build a vibrant community through religious services and education, youth programs, charitable work, children's education through Full-Time School and Weekend Schools, and promoting communal harmony through interfaith activities.

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Ghassan Tayyab I support ICN 258th project because Muslim Community in Naperville is in need of facility that can serve the purpose of a mosque , a full time islamic school and a community center as currently we don't have enough space to take care of the above under one roof.

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Shahid Khan, MD I moved from Michigan to Chicago last year. I chose the Naperville area to buy a house because of it's diverse population and the number of active faith based organizations. I found ICN to be one such organization actively supporting the Muslims in the area and was impressed by there plans to develop a Masjid and Community center on 248th. Street. I would strongly urge the members of the Planning Commission to approve this project which will enhance the economy of the area and attract many new Muslims to the area.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Farah Adil I support the ICN 248th project because it represents diversity, equity, and inclusion and that is important to me and should be to everyone in this community and the whole country as a whole. This community/suburb is thriving and by not being open and accepting of all we will be going backwards rather than move towards the future. Having a large center for the Muslim community and anyone else that would like to take advantage of all that it will have to offer, will make this area even more appealing to the current and future generations who look for diversity and acceptance as a major factor when moving into the area. Successful families do not want to reside in an area that is not accepting of new changes.

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Arif mirza I support the ICN 248th st project because this is the due right of Muslim families who live in the area to have a place of worship. Having a safe place to worship is one of the cornerstones of this country.

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HEM AGGARWAL My name is Hem Aggarwal, I'm a resident of the Tall Grass subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted. Considering the size of this project, in the middle of all residential neighborhoods is not acceptable. This will bring a huge traffic problem for all of us and create safety concerns. The way it is planned, several thousand cars will be coming in this area every week and which disturb the peace of this area. I request that city should not allow such project in this area.

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Ayesha Anis I would like to express my support for the 248th Masjid Project. My family moved to Naperville 4 years ago. We have lived in 5 states before moving to Naperville. We have been looking for a better future for our boys. Naperville has given us all of the opportunities that we had dreamed of. Naperville has the best to offer from schooling, sports activities, libraries, and much more but we strongly feel the importance of having a spiritual place that not only helps us but serves the entire community. ICN offers many events that bring us Napervillians together. Some of the successful events that we have offered are Health Fair, Muslim Around the World, Food Drive, Free Clinic, Toastmaster, Gavel Club, and much more which are open to people of all faith. I would like to end my letter with a quote from the Naperville site, "In Naperville, community counts."  
Thank you for your time.  
Sincerely, Khan Family

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Akif Sy3dshah I support 248 project. It will be a great addition to our community. Will bring lot of potential to the surrounding.

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Mehreen Sherwani I support the ICN 248th project as it will provide a functional facility for a growing community.

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Sumera Safvi I support the ICN 248th Project.

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Jena Armouti	I support the Islamic Center of Naperville because I want to live in a city that is inclusive of ALL religions. I find that using “traffic disruption” to oppose the mosque being built is an excuse for a hidden Islamophobic agenda. I don’t want to live in a city where part of the population are deliberately sending a message of “you do not belong”. I find this extremely problematic and upsetting. There are many places of worship in our city that are in residential areas, yet only the mosque is singled out as causing a “traffic disruption” . Somehow there are no “traffic disruption concerns” when it comes to non-Islamic places of worship.
Mohammed Shah	I support the ICN 248th project because it caters to religious and social needs of muslims in Naperville as travellers like me who work in the surrounding areas. It will serve as a beacon of hope, humanity and friendship. It will help foster relationships between muslims and non muslims and it will be a front for muslims to contribute to the society fulfilling civic and social duties of muslims residents of Naperville.
syed hasan	I support the ICN 248th Project because, it is for the good cause for our community as well as community around us irrespective of race, creed and religion . Outreach is about giving back to the local community. There is a strong ethic of volunteerism in the Qur'an and Sunnah , which encourages humanity to share their time, wealth, knowledge, and acts of kindness with others voluntarily.
Nadeem Khaliq	I support this project because every religion has a right to have a place where they can peacefully worship.
Faizan Mumtaz	I support the ICN 248th project because it offers my children a safe and nurturing environment to grow spiritually in the community I love (Naperville).
Warda ahmad	I support the ICN 248th st project because this is the due right of Muslim families who live in the area to have a place of worship.
Dr. Khalid Husain	This country is based on freedom of religion. In naperville, there are many large religious institutions sprinkled throughout the community. I support their right to practice and the ICN's right to provide a space to accommodate their large and growing community. The Islamic community is a vital part of the naperville melting pot.
Shahab Rahman	I support the ICN 248th project because it will be great addition to the Naperville community. The project will not only provide the much needed space for the growing community, but also give extra services that are lacking from other icn facilities.
Yasmina Rahali	I support the ICN 248th project
Hussein Armouti	I support the ICN 248th Project because it will be closer to me compared to the Ogden location (now closest). We live in the southern part of Naperville (Hassert & Book) and the 248th Project will enable me and my family to practice our faith without having to commute back and forth on the busy Route 59 to the Ogden location.
Raees	I support the ICN 248th Project because the mosque will fulfill our growing community needs such as prayer and schooling.

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Asma Shaikh      Dear Respected Planning & Zoning Team,  
I have been a community member of Naperville & it's surrounding suburbs for the past 30 years. In fact, I remember going to Sunday School not in my mosque but in a rented public school facility because we did not have the appropriate facilities back then. Today, in 2021 that same issue still resides. Our Sunday School is still renting out public school facilities, because our current facilities do not suffice. My entire life here in Naperville & surrounding suburbs I have never felt like I belonged except when I was in my mosque. I work with many interfaith communities and I am always in awe of their beautiful churches, temples, and houses of worship and all the amenities it provides so their congregants have an environment that they not only call a House of Worship, but a House serving it's congregants to it's full potential. As a Mother of 3 adolescent children, I have been an awe of the ICN planning team and all the incredible efforts they have put in so that not only the congregants are safe but the entire community is safe with zoning & planning. Yes, the Muslim community is growing and our needs are growing. I am saddened to see the negative comments, "decline in property value" & "concern for safety for our families" - in my opinion when we learn about the racial injustices within systems such as real estate, I can't help but wonder what is truly fueling this pushback for our Muslim Community. I hope the community sees that this Community center will serve to it's greater community members with a Affordable Medical Clinic for all and to sincerely serve it's community in whatever ways we can. This is not only what our faith teaches us, but it is the American Muslim way.

We pray that the City of Naperville will approve this project and partner with us in making this community center from a dream to a reality.

Thank You for your time & consideration.

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Mohammed Khan      I support the ICN 248th Project because I look forward to walking there from my house.

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Nazia Khaliq      I support this project because it allows a sufficient space for the Muslim community to practice their faith and peacefully worship.

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Amna Hoda      Support

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Yasmin Mohideen      Icn contributes greatly to various community programs and outreach services. The needs of the community are growing. . I support the islamic center of Naperville 248th street project.

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Suhel Siddiqui      I support the ICN 248th Project because it is essential for the growing Naperville community. The diversity of our city and the benefits our residents can get from the programs offered by ICN, including the free clinic, will continue to be an asset for all our neighbors, especially for those needing this unique service. Given the mutual partnership ICN has established with other religious institutions throughout the city, another facility with the broad services by ICN will greatly assist Naperville as a whole.

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Huma Adnan	I support the ICN 248th Project because as an educated person of faith, a mother, and a resident of Naperville, I believe the presence of a religious center in the community will be a valuable source of guidance and enlightenment for the entire community. This is a golden opportunity for the entire Naperville community to come together and use a common platform for dialogue, learning, and community service work. Please allow us to proceed.
Sofia Rahman	As a resident of Naperville it saddens me to see such a large opposition to a community that I know to be positive. While some have traffic concerns, the reality is not all prayers will lead to a full lot and majority of prayers will not take place during peak traffic. I see many large churches alongside neighborhoods and doubt they received this type of opposition because they are white and Christian (let's be honest). I hope these discussions lead to a greater understanding for the Muslim community and its growing needs as unconscious bias against Muslims within Naperville continues to be revealed as the project moves forward.
Usman Khan	I support the ICN 248th project because I know it as a fact that ICN will not only serve the Muslim community of Naperville but will serve the Naperville community at large. It's not an opinion, it's not a theory, it's a fact. That's what ICN is doing already and due to the variety of services ICN offers, there's a need for a larger facility. There's absolutely no legitimate reason for anyone to oppose this project. I truly love Naperville unless one is ignorant of what ICN values are and what ICN stands for! Thanks
Kamran Mohammad	I support the construction of the Mosque in Naperville because Muslims in Naperville and adjoining suburbs are growing in number and we need a Institute where we and our kids can have access to Prayers, and other Islamic activities such as interacting with the community and addressing their problems. We need a place where our children can have a gym for exercise. We need a bigger Mosque with bigger number of parking spaces, a community hall within the Mosque perimeters for weddings and other social activities. We need a Mosque because we need a place where we can sit down with people of other faiths and walk of life and discuss issues of Unity, Love and Respect each others beliefs, and have a workshop where people of other faith can come and learn about Islam and discuss on any issues that people want to share and learn misconceptions about Islam and its teachings. Thank you.
Kayla Aboutabl	I support the ICN 248th project because this will provide additional moral and positive resources to the Naperville community.
A. Mazhar	I am a 10 year resident of Tall Grass, and I strongly support the ICN 248th Project. Not only will this center realize a significant community demand, but it will also add stability to the neighborhood as an anchor institution and promote the diversity for which Naperville is known.
Safia noman	I support ICN 248 th project
Farah Siddiqui	I support the mosque on 248th

Bhavana	I am resident of Ashwood Pointe. I wish to oppose ICN. Proposed site is in between residential community, parks and trail, and will be issue for residents due to traffic and visitors.
Ahmed Ebaid	I support the ICN 248th project because it creates a diverse environment and an opportunity for the community to learn about Islam and the Arabic language.
Arshia Sultana	I believe the The Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) 248th project should move forward for the simple reason that people of every Faith in the city of Naperville should have a place with sufficient space to worship peacefully in their community.
Sameer M. Mazhar, MD	As a 10 year Tall Grass resident, I unequivocally support the ICN 248th Project. This center will fulfill a significant community need in a safe and respectful manner, serving a strong purpose for many and adding to the cultural fabric that makes Naperville such a desirable place to live.
Afaq Syed	I support the ICN 248th Project because they provide a lot of support to the community.
Mazen Shehadeh	I support the ICN 248th Project because we are a large part of the community and when we pray at the mosque on Ogden Ave, there is so much traffic and congestion in and around the mosques with cars stretching all the way to the main Ogden street slowing traffics. The parking lot we currently use cannot accommodate everyone so cars are parking behind each other making it difficult for those of us who have to be back at work on time. Inside the mosque, we prey in the gymnasium on these thin rugs which are not good on the knees. We're looking forward to hear that we have everyones support and understanding of how much this means to the Islamic community and to our families. Thank you so much!
Wahab Khan	I support the project, as this will help meet the need of the Islamic community for south side of Naperville and it will be beneficial to the Naperville community for the services that are provided for Naperville residents such as free clinic, food drives and other community services.
Syeda Azim	I support the ICN 248th Project because they have some amazing programs for me and my kids.
Fazila Iqbal	As a mom, I'd love to drop and pickup my kids from this closer location than the farther one at ogden and rt.59. This will avoid numerous trips, unnecessary accidents and traffic congestion.
Libby Makris	I oppose! Based on traffic concerns, speeding and traffic within my neighborhood that surrounds the sight and safety of all children and pedestrians in the area as there is a walking path directly adjacent to the proposed structure.
Anjum Yousuf	I support ICN 248th project because there is a growing need of the community.
Asra syed	I strongly would like Islamic center of Naperville to be built on 248tb
Sarwar	I Support 248th project as it will create more jobs in the are and will increase home values. Historically when there is a religious center built in a city it helps grow the community and bring new innovation in the area.
Moin Haque	I support the ICN 248th Project because it will incrate the property value around the mosque

Eram Shakeel	I support this project
Umair Ghani	<p>In the current climate, diversity and representation of various communities is a valuable asset to Naperville, and what makes this city a great place to live. This project would be a place for social gatherings, a place to find purpose, a place to celebrate and people to mourn together. A safe, healthy and accessible place for promoting peace and as well as physical, mental and spiritual health for individuals of all ages in our community. This project will promote youth mentoring programs and help influence our youth citizens of Naperville to share the city in a positive manner.</p> <p>I support the ICN 248th project because this will allow our families to get together and engage with other families in worship and community activities. Our children will learn about religion, culture and how to positively contribute to our society/neighborhood.</p>
Maaz Mohiuddin	I support the ICN project. Naperville has a great track record of diversity and having this project will ensure the inclusion of all faiths in this great city
Farheen khan	I support the project because our community is growing and we need an additional facility to address the congregational prayers
Junaid Usmani	<p>I fully support this mosque as it will provide much needed facility and place of worship for Muslim community in the neighborhood. As you are very well aware about the growing problems with kids on the street and getting in harmful activities. This project will provide much needed place for our youth to spend healthy and productive time in the place of worship. As community is well aware, ICN conducts many programs for community members irrespective of race, religion, gender etc.</p> <p>Your positive response to this project is very much appreciated.</p>
Mahmood Baig	I support the ICN 248th Project because it will allow first right to pray as our religion and also helpful to grow new generation with manners and respect in the society
Reshma salam	I support ICN 248th Project because it allows the growing Muslim community to peacefully worship.
Farhan Baig	I support the ICN 248th Project because it will help to grow good community and will bring love to our society
Harun Kazi	I support the ICN 248th Project because equal access and opportunities should be given to all congregations of religious affiliations to pursue development of assembly structures.

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Rashad Adil I have lived in Naperville for over twenty years and am grateful to have grown up in an area with such rich diversity and strong sense of community. After spending a few years in other states, my love for Naperville and its opportunities has only grown.

The mosque that I am involved with, is planning to create a community center on 248th Avenue and I wanted to voice my opinion of what it would mean to me and the larger community.

I've spent a lot of my youth volunteering with organizations for the homeless and have dreamed of involving our mosque as a shelter for them. In the past, our community centers have been too small to accommodate this feat, but I was thrilled to learn of the plans for a larger community center that can serve also as a shelter.

In addition to this, I know there are a myriad of opportunities that a large scale Islamic Center can give way to, and am excited for all the possibilities. I know that especially for youth, growing up in a positive environment with people who strive to give back to the community, can go along way.

I appreciate any efforts that are made to accommodate this and am sure that the Naperville community will thrive with this addition.

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Mohammed Muqet Adnan I support the ICN 248th project because:

1. There is a large unmet need for a not for profit religious institution in the west side of Naperville. We as Muslims have a large community in the west side of Naperville that needs their own prayer center.

2. Muslims of Naperville in general are a good sober group of people from upper middle class who keep things to themselves without making any noise pollution.

3. Except for Friday's most of the times only a few Muslims attend the mosque every day.

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Khurshid Hashim I support the ICN 248th Project because it will provide a much needed community space for Naperville's muslim community in that area. It also enhances Naperville's reputation as a truly diverse and welcoming city.

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Sofia khan I support the ICN 248th Project because it allows sufficient space for the Muslim community to practice their faith and peacefully worship.

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Namra Ahmed Support

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Osman Arain I support the ICN 248th Project because the existing facilities are overcrowded and insufficient to meet the needs of the community.

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Mariam Shibly	I support the ICN 248th project, because I've grown up in Naperville since I was 6 years old and now I am 30. We've worked so hard for this project to be funded and finally established so that as rightful citizens of Naperville we can have finally have our own place of worship that suits all our needs. I have my own kids now, which I hope can utilize the place of peace and worship safely once this project is complete. I've dedicated all my efforts and have always supported Naperville and now I need Naperville to finally support my family and I.
Shamsudeen Iqbal	Having the Islamic center in this area will help tremendously as this will be a convenient location to offer 5 times prayer. In addition to serving this area, it will also reduce the traffic along the rt.59 road near the other center ogden/rt.59
Jen Schmidt	I oppose this construction as planned because of the significant traffic congestion. The high number of cars exiting after an activity at this location will cause significant delays for anyone trying to get in our out of the neighborhood on 248. The construction itself is fine, just not of this magnitude for a neighborhood.
Arshad Khan	I support ICN 248th because it will be a place to build community relationships with family and friends and promote spiritual healing.
Farhan Tahir	I support the construction of the Islamic center for Naperville at this site 248 th ave. It will not only be beneficial for the Muslim community but also for all residents of different backgrounds and faith. ICN is committed to service to humanity by offering free weekly medical clinics, helping the need with monthly charities, groceries. Helping refugees and helping out at food banks. The Islamic center recently also offered free COVID 19 testing. I m hoping the cities decision will be a favorable one for ICN.
Sameer Khan	I support the ICN 248th Project because this location is close in proximity to me and my family whereas the other ICN locations are too far for my family and I to attend on a regular basis.
Tom Rose	I fully support the ICN project. I have heard there are traffic concerns, but they will be no worse than any existing or new construction church already on Rt 59. We should welcome our brothers and sisters of Islam.
Sajid Ansari	I support the ICN 248th Project because it is needed for the growing community in south Naperville. Kids will get good education and the whole community will get a place for worship
Ohmed Khilji	I support the ICN 248th Project because the First Amendment to the Constitution says that everyone in the United States has the right to practice his or her own religion, or no religion at all . Also I believe it will bring much needed business to the area and some good Mediterranean food, and who doesn't love Mediterranean food!
Muhammed	Support

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Yameen Rashid I support the 248th street project because I feel this country is about freedom of religion which is what makes it the great. Having access to a community for the families including the children which will allow them to maintain the culture and religion. What makes Naperville a great city to live in is because of the diverse population and the comraderie there is among the different races and cultures. I feel this is one of the main reasons why naperville is voted one of the greatest cities to live in.

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Youssef Oumanar I support the ICN 248th Project because it is a needed and awaited project that will have a positive impact on the community.

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Ali Syed New development always create new opportunities including new jobs (temporary and permanent), new small/ retail businesses and more economic activity. More contribution in taxes and more revenue gen opportunities with the proposed ICN school. I'd never oppose any new construction/development regardless of its nature. So I fully support ICN. Lets bring life to that piece of land which is lying there doing nothing!

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Brian Becker I support the ICN 248th Project because I moved my family to our current home with the understanding that we would be living very close to a mosque in the near future. At a time when traditional family values are frequently under assault, a city that is known for such values should have a strong presence of religious institutions. This is especially relevant in a relatively newly-developed residential area. The demographic representation of Muslims in the southern portion of Naperville and the surrounding municipalities indicates that the establishment of this facility will provide immense value to the community.

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Dr. Amaar Malik As a proud, long time Naperville resident and and Muslim- American, I would like to publicly voice my strong support for the 248th st. ICN project. In a time of great division in our country, including rampant Islamophobia, Naperville has always been a place of inclusion for us and many, many others. ICN has also helped and it's own way to foster this, with consistent public out reach to our fellow Napervillians of all faiths. This is part of what makes both Naperville and ICN special. The new ICN project will greatly help to meet the growing need for facilities large enough to accommodate our growing community and will, God willing, help to foster even greater understanding between all of us. Thank you.

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Sajida Jabeen For Muslim community

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Farah Ali I support the ICN 248 project because our community needs a proper facility to meet the needs of our growing community.

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Zaheer Sufi Hi to all hearing officers ! I strongly support ICN new project on southwest side of Naperville , our community on this side of town is in need of such institution for the benefit of not only for adults but more importantly the kids who would be provided with religious and academic education!! ICN has been a great source of enlightenment to Muslim community and a vibrant participant to bring together people of all faiths. Thanks.

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Sana Khadri I have been a resident of Naperville since I started kindergarten. I have fond memories growing up in the Naperville school system as well as taking part in several community organizations and events.

I'm also a member of the Islamic Center of Naperville and was excited to learn of their plans for expansion to a community center on 248th avenue. A large part of my upbringing has been at the Islamic Center and I have appreciated the ability to embrace and celebrate our culture while also sharing it with other friends and neighbors who have been welcomed to the center. I recognize the need for a larger space to meet the needs of an influx of new families arriving to contribute to Naperville's diversity. I'm aware of the concerns regarding this expansion but I have faith in the leadership to work out the logistics and know that they are consulting the necessary people.

After living out of state for graduate school for a few years and immersing myself in their local communities, I have recognized the importance of community and diversity and greatly appreciate the extent to which growing up in Naperville offered them. In fact, I met my husband through Naperville community events.

I would really appreciate if an effort is made to recognize the importance of creating this new community center and listening to the voices of the residents of Naperville who would greatly benefit from it.

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Saida Abbed To whom it may concern:  
My name is Saida Abbed, a Naperville resident, writing you on behalf of support for the 248th Mosque Project. The center will be a source of philanthropy and community enrichment. The Muslim community has always put community first as it is a strong principle in our faith. I believe that there will be no issues and only benefit to the community. Please take this into sincere consideration.  
Thank you kindly,  
Saida Abbed  
(650) 804-4076

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Wafeek aiyash I support 248 masjid

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Samreen hussain I support the ICN 248 project because it will bring the community together

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Tahir Rohail I support the ICN 248 th Project because it will build a community where shares values of love and respect for the every member of of society will find a voice in prayer and worship. Our common desire to build families and communities that lead to cordial and mutually beneficial relationships are promoted . I strongly believe that houses of prayers and worship help stabilize the community and help reduce the social tensions. I encourage everyone to fully support this project. God bless you all God bless America.

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Faiz Mohamed	<p>I have been living in Naperville for over 15 years and am part of the Islamic Center Of Naperville I want to show my strong support for this project.</p> <p>I believe this project will be a great addition to Naperville and will serve the needs of the community for many years to come.</p>
Reemaz Rehan	<p>I support the ICN 248th project because there is not enough space in other buildings and we deserve to have this land because as a community we were patient and donated funds in support of this land so it can be a safe place for children and adults to worship peacefully and increase their faith in God. Children who attend this Mosque will appreciate it a lot more when they are older because of the memories and happiness it will bring them.</p>
Reemaz Rehan	<p>I support the ICN 248th project because there is not enough space in other buildings and we deserve to have this land because as a community we were patient and donated funds in support of this land so it can be a safe place for children and adults to worship peacefully and increase their faith in God. Children who attend this Mosque will appreciate it a lot more when they are older because of the memories and happiness it will bring them.</p>
Veronica silva	<p>I oppose this development due to traffic and road safety concerns. A residential area should not be forced to bear the traffic volume such a development would generate.</p>
Abdul khan	<p>Religious institution support all faiths and religions and support for our youths to keep them away from drugs and going astray</p>
Masood Mirza	<p>I would strongly support ICN as it provides many facilities for the community like..Free Health Clinic, helps the needy..by providing financial help..Food pantry, builds bonds among the community members by organizing interfaith meetings, participates and works along with both Naperville and Aurora law enforcement and village officials. Adding another location will further expand all these activities and open doors for many more activities and community development.</p>
Simi	<p>I oppose this project due to the size and traffic impact and bike path safety concerns</p> <p>b. I don't think this is a right project for this piece of land</p> <p>c. I am okay with the phase 1 of the project but not the added structures with other multi-use facilities.</p> <p>d. I am worried about traffic issues it will cause.</p> <p>e. I use the bike path regularly and with increased traffic I am worried about my safety and my children's safety etc.</p>
Iftakhar Alam	<p>I support ICN 248th project because me and my kids can be attached to the faith we follow and do prayers in this mosque.</p>

Shahnawaz Khan	I support the ICN 248th street project because this will be a great cultural center and a facility that will offer free clinic to those who do not have proper medical coverage. Except Fridays afternoons, when there will be a mass prayer, similar to like any other churches on Sundays, when traffic be slightly disrupted , other days will have little or no impact on the traffic.
Ramzan Hithayathullah	I support the ICN 248th project because of the various religious seminars and many activities and community service opportunities for the whole Family.
Sami Khan	I support the ICN 248th Project because, my family and children will be part of this community. Their education, church, access to activity as they grow will all stem from the growth of this community. I will do my part and support this project.
Mary Ezekiel	In opposition of Islamic centre of Naperville located at 3540 248 avenue (IcN) PZC 20-1-052
Mohammed Waheed	My family moved to Naperville from out West after ICN made plans to undertake this project and have invested financially and emotionally toward its fruition. We strongly support this project and urge the Commission to approve it Dr. M A Waheed
Roomana Zahir	I fully support the ICN masjid project, as being part of a growing community it is very much needed. We have been living in Naperville since 1996 when there was a very small house turned into a masjid. Now our numbers are much more and we require something larger to cater to and support our needs.
Tiffany Malik	I support the ICN 248th Project because the Muslim community in the area is growing and I would love for my children to have a sense of belonging along with a beautiful, comfortable place to pray, socialize and interact with other Muslim members of their community.
Maryam Kareem	I support the ICN 248th project because my children attend religious Ed at this mosque and it will provide a safe place for them to be a part of this community.
Mohammed Khan	I support the ICN 248th Project because, my family and children will be part of this community. Their education, church, access to activity as they grow will all stem from the growth of this community. I will do my part and support this project.
Faisal Sami	I support the ICN 248th project because I live here in Naperville and have 4 kids. This place will provide a safe place for them to offer prayers, learn and meet with friend. It will serve the community and my family and everyone will benefit from it.
Hend ElDesouky	I support the ICN 248th Project because It represents an opportunity for my family to practice our religion and beliefs as well as engage with our Muslim community. The 248th project will also create a better learning opportunity for my children where they can be offered proper Islamic studies that are in line with my beliefs.
Abrar Baig	I support the 248th project because it is beneficial for all the Muslims in the community
Omar Sabbahi	I support the ICN 248th Project because It represents an opportunity for my family to practice our religion and beliefs as well as engage with our Muslim community. The 248th project will also create a better learning opportunity for my children where they can be offered proper Islamic studies that are in line with my beliefs.

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yasmeen hussain I support the ICN 248th Project because it will be a great opportunity for the community.

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Gnana prakash In opposition of Islamic centre of Naperville located at 3540 248 avenue (ICN) PZC 20-1-052

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Dana Hamza I support the ICN 248th project because it is an important facet of what makes a community to me

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Colleen Johnston I oppose this project as it's designed. This project is far too large in scale, both in height and area, for the land and residential neighborhood for which it is planned. It would cause too much traffic, congestion and noise. Nor does it match the sites, scale or footprints of other religious centers in this section of Naperville. In addition, that much concrete raises concerns for flooding the surrounding streets, trails and homes. Thank you for taking all of our concerns into strong consideration!

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Sean Clinton My name is Sean Clinton and I am a resident of Tall Grass. I oppose this project due to its excessive size and the increased traffic it will bring to our community. I frequently drive on 248th Avenue to reach Waubonsie Valley High School for education, athletics, and other activities. I am concerned for my safety commuting to and from school should the proposed structure be built according to the proposed plan. Further, I regularly use the bike path for recreational purposes. The proposed plan will put our community's safety at risk. Finally, I do not believe that a project of this magnitude is appropriate for this particular piece of land that sits within a quiet subdivision.

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Laura Clinton My name is Laura Clinton and I am a resident of Tall Grass. I oppose this project due to its excessive size and the increased traffic it will bring to our community. My children and I drive on 248th Avenue to reach Waubonsie Valley High School for education, athletics, and other activities. I am concerned for their safety commuting to and from school should the proposed structure be built according to the proposed plan. Further, our family regularly uses the bike path for recreational purposes. The proposed plan will put our family's safety at risk. Finally, I do not believe that a project of this magnitude is appropriate for this particular piece of land that sits within a quiet subdivision.

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Shoeb Khan People who oppose building of this mosque why don't you shut down every church, every synagogue and every hindu temple in USA only then you should allow this mosque not to be built. Why is it that every time a mosque is to be built then there's so much opposition? Why not do the same thing when you have to build a church, a synagogue and a temple? Those who hate islam and muslims WILL NOT BE HAPPY ON JUDGEMENT DAY, JUST REMEMBER MY STATEMENT, MY NAME AND WAIT TILL JUDGEMENT DAY. Thanks shoeb khan

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Jennifer Smith I am in FULL support of the new ICN building and have no concerns that traffic to this site will be any different than traffic to the area christian churches which no one seems bothered by.

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Jeff Lattimer      My name is Jeff Lattimer, I'm an 11 year resident of Tall Grass subdivision and 25 year resident of Naperville. I am opposed to the ICN 248th St Project, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans. Specifically,

1. The significant amount of congestion and traffic due to years of construction.
2. The safety of our children with the increased traffic during construction and after completion.
3. The risk of traffic/pedestrian accidents.
4. The size and scope of the project is beyond what should be allowed in this sized parcel of land in the middle of a subdivision.
5. A significant decrease in the property values of our homes.

This proposed project, in the current space, will have many negative impacts. Again, I oppose the ICN 248th project.  
Thank you.

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Younus Khazi      Support

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Laura And Dick Anderson      We live in Penncross Knolls for almost 20 years now. We enjoy our quiet neighborhood with the serene bike paths behind us. If a parking lot larger than Costco and a 20 story building is built there our neighborhood will changed negatively forever. I am not against it being built. Just not on that piece of land. Build it somewhere where it has more distance from neighborhoods. If it is going to be the largest mosque in the US, it needs more space by itself. We urge you to vote no.

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Zia Mohammed      I'm supporting this Masjid

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Krishna Ramaiya      My name is Krishna Ramaiya, I'm a resident of Tall Grass, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans. Having a facility of this scale should not be next to residential neighborhoods.

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Vidya Sundaram I am a resident of South Naperville and this email is regarding the proposed multi phased construction of buildings for high volume community use in the empty patch of land on 248th Ave between 95th street and 103rd street.

I live in the Tall Grass subdivision and I have multiple concerns regarding the proposed construction that I would like to bring to your notice for consideration.

- A construction of this size, scale and magnitude is ill suited for the surrounding area, capacity of the roads in front of it and the size of land (900 parking spots and so many buildings in this space?). Its akin to having a Costco within a subdivision!

- The most immediate concern is obviously the traffic increase brought on by the construction – both during the construction phase as well as during the operational phase. 248th Ave is but a two lane road. I fail to see how it can handle this volume of traffic going forward. It already handles traffic relating to 6+ subdivisions (Tamarack Fairways/West/South, Ashwood Pointe, Ashwood Park, Ashwood Crossing, Tall Grass and Pencrosse Knolls), 1 elementary school (Peterson) and miscellaneous traffic using Wolf’s Crossing and Normantown roads to get to Aurora and Oswego.

- 248th Ave traffic largely feeds into 95th street. 95th street additionally handles traffic from the Wolf Crossing Community Park (which has about 300 parking spaces, I estimate , if not more) , 3 + subdivisions (Carillion Club, Emerson Park, Heather Stone) and the traffic from the commercial and residential establishments (reflections Drive, Naperville Crossings,95th street community plaza, etc. ) around the 95th-rt 59 light.

- The kids from this area attend WVHS and extra traffic of this volume in this area will greatly impact the travel times to and from school for each and every student and parent, everyday. And many kids go back and forth multiple times a day to school to participate in after school activities. The rail road crossing magnifies the effect of even small increases in traffic loads along Normantown road in both direction. The traffic increase on 103rd will also affect Scullen middle school especially during pickup and drop off.

The traffic as seen in the last few month are no indicator of typical loads and many offices and schools are operating remote during the pandemic. Some of this traffic will divert into Rt 59

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Aminah Chaudhary I am in support of the religious center.

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Priya Lakhani I would like to oppose the project as it will hell of a traffic during school hours, it’s already crowded over there and after this project it will be mess .  
I just want to oppose this project for everyone benefit .

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Vince Herrera I’m a resident of Tall Grass and I am extremely concerned about traffic congestion and traffic safety issues. My children walk, bike, and play in our quiet residential neighborhood and I am concerned about additional thru traffic from heavy congestion in 103 and 248 from the proposed ICN center.

During the 2011 annexation meeting, a city planner stated, “future construction of the site will require a conditional use ... Annexation and zoning does not grant entitlements for a religious facility.” Petitioner plans a mixed use, multi purpose facility and conditional use should be denied as traffic impacts can not be mitigated and create safety issues.

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Alexa Hutsko I oppose the project because of the potential length of time of continuous construction. The years of constant construction would disrupt the lives of thousands of families in the area. Property values would will hit all time lows and the safety of all will be compromised due to the massive increase in traffic.

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SAATVIK RANJAN It will affect our neighborhood badly. I strongly oppose this and suggest this to be moved to a more appropriate place and do not impact the peaceful neighborhood and daily lives... PLEASE understand the plight of those getting affected.

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Anand Sivaraman My name is Anand Sivaraman and I live in Tallgrass subdivision We (My family and I) have lived here for the past 14+ years since 2007!

I want to share my thoughts on why I am opposed to construction of ICN at the place that's been currently designated to be constructed.

I want to start out by saying that I have the utmost respect for anyone, no matter where they live in the world, wishing to have a place to worship and mediate. We all need that as human beings, irrespective of our religious beliefs and practices. Thus when our muslim brothers and sisters have expressed their desire to build a place to pray and worship, I am fully supportive of that need.

That said, the following points came through my analysis of the proposal:

1. the religious facility, i.e. the mosque, is a small part of the overall annexe that is proposed to be built. Thus, for the most part, this proposed construction is not a mosque. That is contrary to the claim that it is primarily a religious facility.
2. With 901 proposed parking spots, we are talking of nearly compounding Costco and Scullen into one. The problem is, all these vehicles, and the people arriving and departing in them, will be creating a very high population density within the campus. This FLIES in the face of the R1 zoning which is restricted to a 'low density' single residential setup.
3. There are too many issues with respect to the proximity of the walking trail and bike path on the northern perimeter. Little kids ride on that path, I myself like to walk on that trail. The notes show that the engineering department has agreed to a variance whereby there will be no fencing on the northern perimeter, instead, a berm, a mere 30 inches in height is proposed and agreed to by the engineering department. This may be technically fine but completely befuddles me as to what the thinking behind that agreement is, since the issues of light and sound pollution, will be present in full force, as well as the visibility of the various structures, people, activities, is a major issue. It is their religion and they are welcome to practice it within the confines of their facility, but why must be outsiders subjected to something that they do not subscribe to?
4. I see that 248th avenue will be expanded to 2 lanes each way. However, that does not ease any burden on the traffic as entrance and egress are right in and right out from/to 248th ave.
5. I could go on, but I want to state, or maybe restate, the issues of heavy traffic, congestion, and overcrowding into a strictly residential area.

We came to live here in Naperville for a quiet and peaceful suburban lifestyle and so far, it has been great. All of that is now threatened as this proposed development will turn our beautiful neighborhood and regio into a bustling hub of activity. Our property values were sustained by the lifestyle offered by these suburbs, and people moving in here for the same reasons as our family did years ago. We are invested in this community and neighborhood economically and socially.

Now, with this proposed project, My family and I face the loss of that investment.

This project is great, but it does not belong here. ICN needs to rethink this. It may have seemed a great idea many years ago when there was nothing around here, and visually it may have seemed to be a non-issue. Now, a quick glance at the aerial view of this region will show you that this said site is surrounded completely by residential development - homes, parks, and bike paths.

This is NOT the right location for this project. I suggest lifting and shifting this project from this site to a location that includes major arterial access.

I formally oppose this petition and request that permission be denied to build the religious campus here at the proposed location,

Thank you for your time and consideration. Good Night.

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Kanika Punhani I am opposed to this development due to the impact of increased traffic on my safety. In addition, we chose our Tall Grass subdivision for its quiet peaceful characteristics which will no longer be true due to this 900 car development.

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Abdul Khan I support the ICN 248th Project because it would allow me and my fellow Muslims to gather together and exercise our right to religious freedom.

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Falak Rehan I support the 248th project because it will benefit the community.

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Shreya Matt

Respected members of Naperville City Council for Planning & Zoning,

As a Naperville resident, living close to 248th Ave, I'm worried about the planned ICN project on 248th Ave. We came to live here in Naperville 4 years ago, for a quiet and peaceful suburban lifestyle and so far, it has been great. All of that is now threatened as this proposed development which will turn our beautiful neighborhood into a bustling hub of activity. Our property values were sustained by the lifestyle offered by these suburbs, and people moving in here for the same reasons as our family did years ago.

Can the city council please explain why we require such a large commercial development in the middle of a peaceful residential area?

I believe this development is not appropriate for a residential area and will completely destroy the residential feel of the neighborhood in and around 248th Ave.

I request and urge the respected members of Naperville City Council to carefully consider all the negative impacts of this proposal and deny the permission to the ICN project on 248th Ave.

Sincerely,

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Sufyaan ahmed

I support the icn project wholeheartedly and I hope you could look past the islamaphobia from he opposition. As there is no legitimate or legal reason to oppose such a project that will enrich our diverse community.

I wonder if there would be such aggression opposition if this were a church or Hindu temple  
We need people to do the right thing. Do the right thing and be a proponent of inclusivity and tolerance.

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Fauzia Zaki

I support the ICN 248th project because it will benefit the community.

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TM Narasimhan

want to start out by saying that I have the utmost respect for anyone, no matter where they live in the world, wishing to have a place to worship and mediate. We all need that as human beings, irrespective of our religious beliefs and practices. I fully support any community or religious groups expressed interest to build a place to pray and worship, I am fully supportive of that need.

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Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Roger Niles

hi, I am Roger, and I live in Ashwood Creek. We (My family and I) have lived here since 2012.

I want to start out by saying that I have the utmost respect for anyone, no matter where they live in the world, wishing to have a place to worship and mediate. We all need that as human beings, irrespective of our religious beliefs and practices. Thus when our muslim brothers and sisters have expressed their desire to build a place to pray and worship, I am fully supportive of that need.

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Sahas

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Huda Khadri

I support the ICN 248th project because the ICN community does a lot for the city. I think that the project is necessary to continue the support that ICN offers to many groups in the community including youth, elderly, people with special education needs, and many others.

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Sharmeen Mustafa

This masjid would be super important to the Muslim youth population in Naperville and for the religious diversity of the area. ICN youth has helped so many people in the area from providing different forms of help and community service such as the winter clothing drive as well as providing lectures and classes. Please allow this project to move forward!

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Ashu Punhani

I am opposed to this large development due to impact from a safety perspective to my family due to the increased traffic in the very quiet and low traffic neighborhood (Tall Grass subdivision) that we live in.

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Jamila Khan	I support the ICN 248th Project because it allows Muslims in the area to be able to participate in services and community engagement. It puts options in front our our young children to be able to be offered after school programs to help give back to society.
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Uthuman Saribu	I support the ICN 248th Project because, religious practitioners have to travel 4-5 miles before they get to have access to the nearest worship places. It takes 15-20 min on average to access the Ogden location for prayers. Our community in the Naperville city is growing and continued to grow and it is much important to look beyond the current population by keeping the best interest of the future generations to come. The community center will offer the best services needed for the community in year to come..... It is my humble request to consider and honor the people of Naperville city.
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Rajesh Punhani	I am opposed due to the impact of this very large proposed development on my neighborhood. I live in a very quiet subdivision (Tall Grass) which would not be true once the very first phase of this development has commenced. We will not be able to safely take our walks to Commissioner's Park on 248th Avenue. The expected traffic from the development will impact safety as well as cause daily delays in our commutes (for those of us who use 248th avenue) to do so.
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Naveed Sayeed

support the ICN 248th Project because our houses of faith are integral in building relationships that last lifetimes from childhood to adulthood. I have many examples of such friendships in my life and want the same for my younger siblings and friends.

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Siraj Haque

I support ICN at 248th because of the growing Muslim population in Naperville. ICN has helped my son in Boy Scouts, my daughter in community service projects, and our family in our faith. Our current building are not big enough for the Sunday school and we need access to that type of education for our youth.

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Abdul Sami

support the ICN 248th Project Because I believe in them and this will benefit the society with financially and physical support.

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Ishtiaq A Pavel

I support the ICN 248th Project because it will add much needed space for the community to gather for the prayer services. Current facilities are running above capacity and there is always shortage of parking facilities. Besides the new school will accommodate lots of kids who otherwise travel far away to attend similar private school.

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John Owen My name is John Owen and I am a resident of the Tall Grass Subdivision for the last 19 years. I am opposed to the ICN plans as they have been submitted due to the following:

1. Allowing such a large development with residential housing on all four sides is inconsistent with the original intended land use. Other such large/commercial developments in the city are on major thoroughfares and are typically surrounded by little if any residential.
2. Such a large development would generate traffic that exceeds the current road infrastructure's capacity which creates additional safety hazards. Even Calvary Church on Rt. 59 with access to a 6-lane road requires a police presence to facilitate traffic flow.
3. As a frequent user of the nearby bike path for both walking and riding, I believe the development itself and the increased traffic both create a safety hazard for users. I am concerned for my safety and that of my family.

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Sara Sayeed I support the ICN 248th Project because it is important we build a healthy community for our people.

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Steve Reiff I am a Naperville Home owner that is very concerned about the major increase in traffic on 103rd and 248th streets including neighborhood traffic diversion that will require unsafe traffic patterns as a result of the construction of the ICN. Therefore I oppose.

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Raja Umair-Amjad I am very excited and hopeful for the Islamic Center of Naperville project! The community is very welcoming with open arms and gives back a lot to their community. I always enjoy being there and the Islamic Center of Naperville has changed my life. It's a safe place for me and a place I love visiting.

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Kashif Aqeel I support the ICN 248th Project because, in addition to being a place of worship for me and my family, It will provide our community with a center for various programs ranging from education, community service, self-development, inter-faith events, religious studies, and youth development. A place where my children can feel a sense of community and belonging.

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Sobia Khan

I support the ICN 248th Project because it will help fill in the void of after school programs and community engagement for a growing Muslim population in the area.

My husband, our two kids and myself are residents of Naperville and live near the intersection of 95th and 59th.

Since 2003 and onwards we have enjoyed Naperville's community-based allure that embodies diversity in terms of race, faith, culture and many more facets that we as individuals and families don't take for granted.

This is a community that comes together to support great causes and helps one another whether it's a drive to help an individual or solving larger challenges. The phrase "we all rise when we lift each other up" is befitting for our Naperville residents.

We have participated in countless interfaith dialogues, charity drives, donations, bake offs, supporting our local schools and after school programs so that our up-and-coming generations can benefit from all the opportunities possible and they grow up to be the shining light for others to follow.

With regards to these ongoing endeavors, we would like to express our support for ICN 248 Street Project as it will provide a fill a much-needed void for after school enrichment programs as well as community activities.

A significant number of Muslim families have moved into Naperville in the last two decades and a large majority of the family heads are leading professionals in their fields.

They have called Naperville their home and would like to see their children's needs be fulfilled by such projects. It would be a shame if they started moving to other suburbs to meet that requirement taking with them their businesses and practices that they have established.

Some neighbors and Naperville residents have been misinformed by incorrect information being given to them about the project and its impact and have led them to be blindsided. We would like to work with them to address all concerns. That is what resilient and caring communities do maintain the fabric that binds them.

I would like to end by thanking the city council for their amazing support of our community over the decades and especially from current city council members.

Regards,

Sobia Khan  
Naperville, IL 60564

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Mohammed Gaffar It seems like there is a bot and or a mass shared template in opposition for the 248 mosque. This is very worrisome. Our local government needs to be aware of this and be more careful to vet comments solely from Naperville residents

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Nikhita Srigiriraju Primary reason for choosing this neighborhood is the quiet, peaceful ambience it offers. We enjoy the walks along the nature trails and with a huge commercial venture that's being planned, it would certainly take away a lot of the factors I have come to love and appreciate in my neighborhood. I humbly petition to you to reconsider the location of such a huge commercial structure which would invariably attract increased traffic.

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Abdellah Sahibousidq I support the ICN 248th Project because the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution says that everyone in the United States has the right to practice his or her own religion, or no religion at all. Our country's founders -- who were of different religious backgrounds themselves made sure that by establishing the principle of freedom of worship our nation does not become a place of religious conflicts that have torn so many other nations apart.

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Scott Martens I would like to officially communicate my concerns for the safety of our Tall Grass children and residents that will greatly be effected by any, and all large scale current or future construction projects on this property that would require a parking lot in excess of 750 parking spaces. Even with the widening of the 248th Ave. the current bike path (currently no bridge), the addition of the Wolf Crossing Park and the fact that this property is not positioned on a corner lot creates the increase likelihood of traffic not only in direct route to this property but in fact it represents a certain increase into the local Tall Grass neighborhood "through" streets namely: Deering Bay, Tall Grass, Grassmere, Landsdown and Rollingridge Road as short cuts. I appreciate your time in effort in the important considerations of our neighborhood's concerns and I trust you will make the best decision to keep our Naperville children and community as safe as possible. -- Scott Martens

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Aamer Sayeed I support the ICN 248th project because I would like an Islamic center in Naperville

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Huma Khan I support the ICN 248th Project because ICN is an organization which brings our community together. It is a place where we not only gather for worship but a place where we come together with our neighbors and celebrate interfaith diversity.

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Mohammed F Haqqani I support ICN project in Naperville. As Muslims community have grown exponentially and they are contributing so much to surrounding neighborhoods in Naperville through their immense charity programs. They need a bigger and better place to assemble, educate and pray so that they can nourish their generation to come with high moral and character.

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Mustafa jabbar I fully support the project.we need it in these difficult times to unite communities and build a strong peaceful America which we all have always dreamt off.

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Ramya Rao I am opposing this project as a project this size will create a traffic bottleneck on 248th Ave, which already suffers from heavy traffic. Due to its proximity to the trails, the increased traffic will be a hazard to the bikers and walkers who use these, especially kids . There is a high possibility residential subdivision streets close by will end up being additional parking places disturbing the peace and quiet. I really hope a more well accessible plot is allotted for a construction of this magnitude, but the plot on 248th Ave is not it.

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Sania I'd like to address the very hostile and islamophobic posts on Facebook groups like neighborhood of penncross. Some people think a mosque does not belong in a residential area. Religious places of worship show up in residential areas all the time. Are they concerned with a Muslim one being built rather than a church? Some have gone so far as to say that the safety of their neighbourhood is threatened. Are you threatened by Muslims minding our own business? We have the right to practise our religion safely in a mosque. Why would that be seen as something threatening to you? The only threatening people are these that spread hate towards an entire community of Muslims due to their own ignorance. I support the idea that all people should have the right to feel safe, included, and part of their communities. Please help include Muslims safely in the Naperville community. Please support our rights over the baseless hate that we are something unwanted and unbelonging here.

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Sunita I say no to the proposed oversized ICN development and dangerous traffic conditions it will create in the residential neighbourhood.

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Akberazher Islamic center of Naperville agenda

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Syed Umair Qaisar I support ICN 248 project because I have been eagerly waiting for the school to build up so that I could send my children there for education. Besides my own personal reasons, I have seen how ICN have helped the community in different respects, especially youth by shaping their future.

I am a resident of Tall grass.

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Mohammed A Shareef I support the ICN 248t project because America Stands for Freedom of Religion, Freedom of Worship, America stands for diversity, this is the core reason we migrated to America, in order to have Freedom of Religion and worship, ICN project should get a GREEN LIGHT and we FULLY SUPPORT THIS

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Mohammed  
Kamran

I support the construction of the mosque because the opposing comments are being made by people without enough information about the issue.

According to the opposition, the main concern is traffic. As shown by the traffic study, the bulk of the mosque's attendance occurs during the day time when the neighborhood is more empty due to residents being at work. It never takes place during rush hour. That along with the planned expansion of the road, traffic concerns will be mitigated. Additionally, the idea to have the center at a busier intersection would create a bigger risk and more backups as cars would have to turn into streets with higher speeds which increases the risk of collisions and fatalities.

Another concern is the amount of traffic in a residential neighborhood. Neuqua Valley is located on a small road adjacent to a neighborhood as well. With ICN proposing a school on its property, there wouldn't be a difference from other elementary and middle schools existing in neighborhoods either.

As for parking, there are concerns about the facility being too large due to the number of parking spaces, but also that the neighborhood will be used for overflow parking. Based on ICN's proposed capacity, these statements are contradictory because the high number of parking spaces are included so all attendees can park in the lot.

Lastly, some comments mention the height of the building and covering up with a much taller fence. They erroneously mention the height being 80 feet which is just the minaret - it's no different than cell phone towers that are present in the area.

Most of the opposition comments come from the same few email templates, by those who aren't familiar with the issues. The land and building of the mosque was already approved; concerns brought up after the fact shouldn't have a bearing on the plan as it was already in place.

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Sarah Hussaini

Please allow the community to grow diversely. Thank you.

Mohammed  
Sabahath Haqqani

I support the construction of the much needed facility for the growing community as it will be a safe place for the children to learn and hang out as well as for religiously required congregational prayers. We are a well educated community who abides by the laws and will ensure this will not disrupt the local community in any manner. Thanks

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Asad Jaleel

I support the 248th street masjid project because I feel peace in masjids and they build community. They build community by getting out the vote, running charity drives, and tutoring children.

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Sana F. Khan

I support the ICN 248th Project because this is so important for our Naperville community.

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Jennifer Hickey I'm writing you as a very concerned Naperville resident who has lived here for over twenty years. I understand that ICN is seeking approval to build their proposed multi-phase project including a mosque, over 600 parking spaces, future gymnasium and school off of 248th between 103rd and 95th. This type of project would be detrimental to the surrounding area and neighborhoods, not to mention a huge aberration for Naperville and the property values. Such a project would overwhelm the nearby roads and have a negative impact on existing homes, including safety, light pollution, noise from ongoing construction and more. My husband, family, friends, neighbors and I are adamantly opposed to this project!

A wonderful new park was just built for residents to access via the bike/walking path. This proposed structure and the traffic it would create would be a huge safety issue for pedestrians, cyclists and neighborhood children. It is mind-boggling to think anyone would believe such a project would be a good idea in this location.

Please DO NOT grant any permits for said project as I believe it would be a grave mistake with serious consequences.

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Susan DeVito I am opposed to the ICN proposal as currently configured due to the sheer size of the facility. My understanding is the project has grown in size over the past few years and in my opinion, any facility of this magnitude should not reside in a wholly residential area, but rather at a location that lends itself better to traffic and management of space. Safety and traffic congestion are real concerns with a project of this magnitude for the neighborhood.

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Hitesh patel I strongly oppose the ICN project . It is much much too large a center for the parcel of land it occupies. Although it will have a school, it is also a church, and community center for one type of faith. While those in favor say it will bring diversity to the area, it will actually change our demographics as those who want to belong to this center will be enticed to live near it

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Mona Adhami I support the ICN 248th Project because Muslim Americans have a right to practice their religion per the first Amendment. As United States citizens, we are protected by the first Amendment which guarantees freedom of religion for all. Islam is a religion of peace, and the mosque will be used as a place of worship. Just as a school, church, or community center can be constructed here in Naperville without any opposition from the public, so too should our mosque. Our other branches of ICN have very strong relationships with local partners such as churches, synagogues, political offices, police departments, and more. We are known for our community-centric attitude while respecting people from all different backgrounds. I hope the city chooses the path of inclusivity and upholds its commitment to serving all citizens in its jurisdiction regardless of their religious beliefs. Thank you for your time.

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Sumit Varshney I am resident of Birch lane with backyard facing 248 Ave. the proposed construction site is right adjacent to my home.

I have a strong concern that the proposed construction of a large public place, amidst a residential neighborhood will have an impact on our daily living conditions. Largely due to growing traffic from large number of people visiting daily for various reasons. This will have an impact on the calmness of the neighborhood. Also, given there is no natural boundaries like trees, highland, etc. or planning any such will take years to grow into a natural boundary and there will be requirement for putting lights in parking lot or building, It will have an impact on the privacy of people, like me and my family who living around the proposed construction site.

Given above, I will strongly request ICN and Naperville city planning team to consider this from point of view of people living in this area. Kindly consider this mail as a plea of people, living around and sharing similar concerns, before starting any project of such a huge scale (and planned to be constructed periodically for multiple years) in a residential neighborhood.

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Kashif Mahmood I support the ICN 248th Project because it will provide a big centralized location for religious and social activities. The future plan of Islamic school in this location will greatly benefit the Muslim community living around this area.

There are many Muslim families in the neighborhood and they will have quick and easy access to the facility rather than going far for prayers and other social activities

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Muzammil Syed I am a Tall Grass resident and fully support the construction of this project in the community.

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Anoosheh Hello--I am disappointed to see that this mosque project has come under fire from unfounded, Islamophobic attacks portraying it as detrimental to its community. Muslims are part of our community as well and have a right to a place of worship--as do members of any other religion, and I hope the city affirms that.

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Shakeel Daniyal Islamic Center of Naperville helps the community with various charitable efforts of providing free food Drives. Shelters for the poorest. And many more programs to help all people During these difficult times

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Nazia Hussain This project will be a beautiful addition to the community and will signify the diversity of Naperville. I wholeheartedly support the construction of this project as a resident of Tall Grass.

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Kim Creek I oppose this project based on the amount of traffic it will increase on 248th and 111th and the impact to the bike path, which I use on a daily basis during a good portion of the year. I believe a better location can be found for this size of a project in the city of Naperville.

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Ashia Qureshi I would like to express my strong support for this project. This organization provides important programming for our growing community, and contributes to the diversity of the greater Naperville area with community outreach, service, and education. I look forward to seeing this important project come to fruition.

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Erik Mattson My name is Erik Mattson, I'm a resident of Tall Grass, and I oppose this project due to the size, traffic impact and bike path safety concerns.

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Shruti Sudhindra Hello,  
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My name is Shruti Sudhindra. We are a family of 4 and we will live in Tall Grass subdivision, Naperville, IL.  
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Fatima Karim I support the ICN 248th Project because this will bring increased diversity to the city. Additionally the participants of the Islamic Center of Naperville will economically support the city of Naperville by purchasing from nearby local small businesses and restaurants.

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Omar Khan I support the ICN 248th Project because the masjid is very misunderstood. They do not go around spreading hate, but they try to uplift the community they surround. The Islamic faith emphasizes a sense of community and service. Overall I think it will be very beneficial for the community.

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Nisma	I support ICN 248th project to promote unity among all individuals
Amit Bajla	I oppose the project
Neelam khanna	My name is Neelam Khanna, I'm a resident of Tall grass , and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Farooq Mohammed	I support the ICN 248th Project because it is pressing need to support the vast growing peaceful Muslim community of Naperville.
Vedika Kansal	I say 'No' to the proposed oversized ICN development and dangerous traffic conditions it will create in the residential neighborhood.
Bushra Ali	I support the 248th Islamic center of Naperville project
Rakesh Khanna	My name is Rakesh Khanna, I'm a resident of Tall grass , and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Osama Hamdi	I support the ICN 248th Project because it would allow me and my fellow Muslims to gather together and exercise our right to religious freedom.
Mahika Kansal	I say 'No' to the proposed oversized ICN development and dangerous traffic conditions it will create in the residential neighborhood.
Hamza Karim	I support the ICN 248th project because it would be a good addition to the local community. I understand that there are concerns of having a large mosque in a residential area but from my experience of other similar cases spiritual centers tend to enhance the residential area and increase value rather than cause problems.
Tejal Patel	I say 'No' to the proposed oversized ICN development and dangerous traffic conditions it will create in the residential neighborhood.
Mubashir Ahmed	I support the ICN 248th Project because it would allow me and my fellow Muslims to gather together and exercise our right to religious freedom.
Mohammad Sajed	I support the ICN 248th Project because it's a place of worship and much needed.
Asma Razi	I support the ICN 248th Project because we have

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Mobeen "Farooq" Chaudhry ICN has been a meaningful contributor and community center not only for the local Muslim population, but Naperville has a whole. The baseless accusations being made about the mosque's impact on the surrounding areas come from a deeply rooted place of antipathy and animosity towards Muslims that is driven largely by myth and lies. This follows a tradition of attempts to strip Muslims of their constitutional rights of worship that have been repeatedly attacked, only to be later affirmed by federal US courts, consistently. This history has been well documented in books such as "When Islam is Not a Religion" by the scholar and attorney Asma Uddin. These challenges, whether under the guise of zoning laws or blatant animosity, serve no purpose other than to curtail Muslims' rights, and obstruct their ability to connect with the Divine.

ICN hosts many essential services to provide for the spiritual needs of its Muslim community, while making itself available for the larger Naperville community by serving as a polling center, organizing food drives, and finding more positive ways to impact the community. Do not let fear mongering blind you from the outstanding work of this community, and the constitutional rights they are afforded, as are every religious group in the US.

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Deeraj Haridas This is in opposition to the plans submitted by ICN for the construction of the Islamic community center at site 3540 on 248th Ave, Naperville. My family moved to the Ashwood Pointe Community back in 2016 and we immediately fell in love with the serene, safe and quiet residential neighborhood. I am extremely concerned with the proposed ICN project which will change the entire dynamic of this neighborhood. It will bring a constant influx of people and traffic which will disturb the tranquility and safety of this quiet neighborhood.

As an active property owner very close to the site, I strongly object to the proposed project. There are several reasons that are a cause of concern to me and my family.

1. The size of the project and its commercial growth plans are not suited for the neighboring residential communities.
2. This project will introduce significant additional traffic that is orders of magnitude more than current state causing access problems to residents in multiple subdivisions including mine. I have family members requiring frequent medical treatment and I am deeply concerned with the amount of traffic this project brings to an already congested neighborhood.
3. More traffic in 248th street will force people to start taking shortcuts through inside streets within neighboring communities. Such streets are not meant to accommodate fast moving traffic and families with small children living in those streets will be put to unnecessary risk.
4. This large center, projected to be the largest in the Midwest, will draw thousands of people from neighboring cities and towns. I am concerned with spillover parking disrupting free movement of residents in our community, especially during service hours, Friday's, weekends and school time.
5. The scale of ICN's proposed construction with structures towering to 80ft, more appropriate for a commercial zone, coupled with the significant flow of people and activities out of touch with our quiet residential neighborhood poses a severe security concern for current residents.

I formally oppose this petition and sincerely request planners and decision makers to consider accommodating projects of such scale and size in a non-residential corridor.

Regards

Deeraj Haridas

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Zeshan Khawar I fully support ICN project

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Husna	I support the ICN 248th street project because Naperville is a large city but does not have enough space for all of the Muslims that need to attend prayer and religious activities. There is a Church on every mile of the City of Naperville but only 2-4 Mosques in the entire city. That is not right. Muslims make up a large population of Naperville and we deserve to be heard.
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Nadia Khawar	I support ICN 248tg Mosque
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Anusha Mallampalli	Bought this house in Naperville- Tall grass for reasons like peace, not much traffic, property prices etc. now all that will be disturbed; I strongly Oppose
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Sheela Nagender	The specified plot is right between densely populated residential neighborhood and a very busy single lane residential motorway. This also has endangered wildlife, noise pollution that requires conservation research and planning before any approvals
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Osama Gaba	I support the ICN 248th Project because it will allow an exceptional environment for my family and I to become a better individuals and will add immense value to our lives.
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Sania	The community that has banded together for years raising funds for this masjid patiently waiting for good news on when that would be built, and constantly let down with the progress around it is once again putting our trust in the elected leaders to represent us to tackle the endeavour of this project. Please allow the zoning of the mosque to occur smoothly so this project can move forward and we community Muslims can be excited to have a place to pray as more people would like to use these facilities and as we outgrow our older masjids in the area. Personally, I have moved to the Naperville area five years ago and have noticed in our current political climate how threatened people are by the sight of Muslims. The increase in islamophobia and anti Muslim rhetoric has also become more apparent as hate crimes and attacks persist on innocent people. I have personally experienced this again and again. I hope the Naperville board can choose inclusivity and standing with a marginalized community over those hate crimes and discrimination. Muslims have the right to establish safe places of worship as any other religious group do. This project should not spread fear to other groups and if that's how people feel, then that is an issue that needs to be addressed.
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Ahsan Syed	I support the ICN 248th Project because this will build bridges between communities through interfaith dialog.
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Gita Ramaiya      My name is Gita , I am a resident of Tall Grass subdivision.  
I have concerns that I need to express over the ICN project on 248th Ave; for the large structure that ICN is proposing in its current form.

1. The massive project has over 700+ parking spots and this will invite over 2800 (700 x4) patrons and this would cause significant traffic issues since 248 Ave is a 2way lane road and looking at the ICN proposed diagram there will only be one entrance feeding into the facility.
2. Safety - In order to avoid the above traffic congestion, the patrons would potentially use parallel streets within the Tall grass subdivision to either park on the tall grass side streets and/or drive through the tall grass subdivision side streets and thereby causing additional traffic and unsafe conditions for the children.
3. The structure - The ICN proposal structure is just too high and thus does not blend with the surrounding residential homes.
4. The Noise level - Too many cars driving within the subdivision - this would create a lot of noise pollution.
5. Light pollution - I understand the structure will have extensive lighting and this would cause light pollution to the surrounding resident homes.

I hope my voice will be heard.

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Syed Ali      Support

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Vikas Gaur      Dear Naperville Planning team,

I'm writing this email as a long time resident of Naperville in the Tall Grass Community.

We are horrified to have the ICN facility proposal on 248th Avenue in our back yards as it will create traffic congestion and parking nightmare for the area.

The facility is designed as a place of worship and should be located off Route 59 where other religious churches are present.

I implore the City of Council to not give permission to this development but reassign the facility off vacant land on Rt. 59.

Thank you,  
Best Regards,  
Vikas Gaur and Family

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Ethan Hutsko      I oppose the project due to the enormity of scale within well established family neighborhoods. There already is major traffic congestion in that area due to the numerous recent housing and commercial developments in the three mile radius of the proposed site.

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Parveen Patel I am a Naperville resident and support because this facility is very much needed in Naperville. The current mosque facilities lack adequate parking. The greatest need for parking are on Friday afternoons and in the evenings in Ramadan (currently in April/May, but changes a little every year). The current mosques often coordinate support from nearby businesses to allow parking during the busy times. However, this new facility is providing enough parking to make it easy for the visitors of the mosque and nearby residents, neighborhoods, and streets. Not to mention, the high traffic time for the mosque would be during school hours on Friday and after sunset during Ramadan, both timings which usually have less traffic. The members of our mosque that I know try to avoid having unnecessary traffic diversion through local neighborhoods. Safety is very important to our Muslim community. I am confident that the traffic impacts in the residential area can be mitigated and I believe in the mosque board to work their hardest to do so. Again, the heavy traffic timing for this mosque, if any, would be when there would be minimal pedestrian or bike traffic. As with any establishment or even residential area, we all hope that all drivers are cautious, safe, follow the relevant laws, and yield to pedestrians and bike riders. Thank you for your time and consideration. We appreciate your help in making Naperville a City for all of its residents, regardless of race or religion.

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Rabbia Chaudhry I fully support the construction of Islamic Center of Naperville.

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veera kumar I don't think this is a right project for this piece of land

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Manjari Srivastava I am a Naperville resident and oppose because of traffic impacts or I oppose because traffic diversion through Naperville neighborhoods will be dangerous

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Theresa Herrera I am a resident of Tall Grass and I have concerns over the size of the building and the size of the parking lot. I understand building size and intended use dictate the number of parking spots required. The current design and purpose is requiring 900 spots. This means that at any given time 900 cars could be driving around and through the Tall Grass community. The current design only has one street for access in and out of the proposed location. Even if half the parking lot is filled, there will be a bottleneck of cars either leaving the parking lot and turning on 248 or, even worse, backing up 248 to turn into the parking lot. On the far side of the parking lot is a new bike path, used quite often by my family and kids - as well as other young families in the neighborhood. Crossing 248 is already a hazard with the current traffic conditions, adding more cars will make this almost impossible to cross safely. Additionally, roads like 103 are not equipped to support the increase in traffic. Most likely cars will cut through the Tall Grass neighborhood or park within the neighborhood to avoid traffic and the difficulties leaving the proposed parking lot to the congested 248.

I want to add, I love that Naperville is so diverse to warrant the many churches, religious institutions, and centers that we have. I would definitely support a scaled down center with a smaller parking lot and more landscaping. However, while a smaller center sized for half the required parking lots would be a help, Naperville will need to improve 248 to ensure the safety of other drivers and those on the bike path - as well as ensure thru traffic does not use Tall Grass as a bypass.

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Sukanya Bala	My name is Sukanya Bala, I'm a resident of Tall Grass Subdivision and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Suri Musiri	My name is Suri Musiri, I'm a resident of Tall Grass Subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Scott Atwater	I adamantly oppose this project for many reasons. This space is not large enough for this project. I am concerned with the traffic this is going to cause. I use that bike path regularly and I am concerned for my safety and my children's.
Kristi Atwater	I adamantly oppose this project for many reasons. I am concerned at the project size and the traffic it is going to cause. I don't believe the size of this project belongs on this piece of land. I also use the bike path regularly and I'm worried about my safety and my children's safety.
Ahsan Faiz	<p>I like to provide my and my family full support for 248th Muslim Community Center (Mosque Project). This project is an extremely important milestone for Muslim community of Naperville as this bring much needed mosque, school and community center for our community. We request to approve the long overdue project approval, as delay can escalate the cost of the project.</p> <p>Thank you for the support.</p>
Jolene Porter	I am worried about the massive additional traffic impact on streets west of Rt 59 as well as the safety of all using the bike path that crosses over 248th Street.
Diana Houck	<p>I am a resident of the Tall Grass subdivision and oppose the current plans for the ICN at the 248th street location. This project is much too large to be embedded in this neighborhood /residential site. With 900+ parking spots, traffic flow is a major concern. The current plan calls for little buffering of the structure to the housing it backs up to on 3 sides of the space.</p> <p>It appears to be all structure and pavement with little green space and is completely overwhelming in height to be placed in this location.</p> <p>Isn't there a better site suited to building a regional worship center? This will literally be 10 feet away from many residences?</p>

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Frank Gregorio I absolutely oppose this development given the dramatic impact this facility would have on increasing local traffic volume and subsequent problems in our community. For example, there will likely be dangerous "cut-through" traffic through our subdivision, that is already over stressed with current traffic volume. Additionally, lives, (especially children) are in jeopardy given the communities heavy use of the existing bike trail which aligns with the streets that will feed in and out of this potential development. Accident rates will surely increase, and subsequently we will likely see our insurance rates increase (home, auto, umbrella, etc.) Finally, and as clearly outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group, the size and scope for this projected facility is clearly OVER Sized for the partial of land potentially designated for development. Thank you for the opportunity to share my comments and for the consideration of the seriousness of our complete void of support for this project.

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Srisatya Manda We live in Tall Grass. This proposed project is too big, and too commercial, to be situated in a quiet residential neighborhood. we see kids biking on the tallgrass greenway trail, and the other day, a kid riding his bike was nearly hit by a car, and this is with the current traffic. Add a thousand cars to the same roads, and one cannot even begin to imagine the chaos that will cause.

We came to this area precisely for the same reasons as as all our neighbors did, the peace and quiet that this neighborhood offers, and safety of our kids - I shouldn't have to worry about my kids' bikes being hit by a car when they are just using the trail. If it is bad now, I don't want to find out what it will be like with a thousand cars on the road confined within a very small geographical area.

I primarily oppose this development.

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Diane Weltzien My name is DianeWeltzien. I am a resident of Carillon Club and I am opposed to the ICN plans as they have been submitted due to the concerns outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents also in opposition to the current plans.

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Robert Weltzien My name is Robert Weltzien. I am a resident of Carillon Club and I am opposed to the ICN plans as they have been submitted due to the concerns outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents also in opposition to the current plans.

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M. Omar Khan

Dear Commission Members,

Peace, community, support, a sense of belonging, these are the rights afforded to any religious group in this country. It is the bedrock upon which the founding fathers built this nation, a nation where no religious minority should ever have to suffer from persecution. Persecution takes many forms, and certainly there are those who feel it within their rights to marginalize, impede, and discredit a group for nothing other than their spiritual and religious beliefs. Islam teaches that all of creation is sacred, that to do injustice to one is to do injustice to all. Indeed, people of other faiths hold these very beliefs. Was it not the Baghavad Gita that states, "I look upon all creatures equally" and "peace is knowing God". The Upanishad states "there is nothing greater than Dharma, righteousness, or justice". Commission Members, I ask that you ponder these words when determining if Islam is to be afforded the same rights as those who seek to discredit the faith. I ask you to consider the promise of our Constitution, and the words of our Declaration of Independence, that "all mankind is created equal" that we have "inalienable rights" among which include the right to worship in the manner prescribed to us. The approval of this masjid is exercising a judgment in line with the beliefs of this nation, a nation with liberty and justice for all.

Sincerest Regards,

M. Omar Khan

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MAHMOUD EL-KHATEEB

I would like to support this effort that is introduced by our local community leaders. This will help bridge the best understanding of Islamic principals and how Muslims contributes to the well-being of the society at large. As a parent and as a family we highly encourage the approval of the permit of opening this much needed center. Thank you so much for your efforts and evaluation. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me for any further information.

Best,

Mahmoud El-Khateeb, PhD  
Pharmaceutical sciences

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Rajkiran Mooga

I highly oppose this project and I do not think that this is the right project for this land and it will do severe damage to our neighborhood. It will greatly reduce our home prices and destroy the beautiful landscape and disrupt the flora and fauna in the area. The increased traffic will endanger the safety my children and the other children in the area. Please consider a larger plot of land in another location.

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Avni — in 2015 before we moved to Tallgrass, we had reached out to Naperville city for scope of work and the response we got didn't indicate such large scope of work. How did it change so much in last 5 years ??

Currently Tallgrass neighborhood has elementary and middle school with kids walking and biking to school.

Such large scope of work over the period of time can increase traffic inside of neighborhood because several streets from inside of neighborhood lead to mosque.

Having such large construction in middle of neighborhood will Change this beautiful and safe neighborhood to a public place with lot of traffic and will pose threat in many ways

Thank you

Avani

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Jennifer Hutsko I oppose the planned construction on 248th due to the loss of neighborhood and community character, a decrease in market value to many homes, increased traffic, the lack of green space planned. I feel that there are many opportunities for a development like this, just not in the middle of a subdivision.

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Steven Coughlin I oppose this project. I am worried about the traffic issues it will cause on the roads. My family uses the bike path regularly and I am also concerned for the safety of walkers and bikers on the bike path.

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Katie Coughlin I oppose this project due to major traffic concerns, including entering & exiting the neighborhood on 248th. We live off of 248th and are concerned with cut through traffic as well. Living on an already dangerous corner, I am extremely concerned regarding this cut through traffic on our street. Additionally, our children use the bike bath often and would like to be able to safely access the new park on Wolf Crossing safely via the path without the added safety concern of increased traffic on 248.

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Nandan Kashyap I oppose this project since it will adversely affect the peace, safety, traffic, noise and pollution of the residential neighborhoods especially Tall Grass. Further, it will be a nuisance and safety hazard for all residents using the adjoining walking/bike path.

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Michael Zarley      There are serious and considerable concerns that should be considered by the Commission with the massive proposed development on 248th Avenue, first and foremost regarding the severe traffic impact that it will unquestionably have specific to the Tall Grass neighborhood. The sheer size of this structure along with the adjacent buildings, along with the eventual 900+ parking spaces and accompanying vehicles, will create a traffic nightmare for the Tall Grass residents. Attendees at the site will undoubtedly cut through the streets of Tall Grass for easier access to the larger main arteries (95th, Rt 59) in order to depart the premises, creating an undeniable detriment to the children and pedestrians of the neighborhood. The close proximity of this project to a bike path that is heavily used also poses serious safety concerns. Congestion on the roads adjacent to Tall Grass will also be a issue with significant backups occurring on 248th, 103rd, and 95th for those cars that do not opt to cut through our residential streets. As attendees realize the traffic issues with parking in the lot on site, they will then logically opt to park on the streets of Tall Grass for easier access when departing. The property values of the homes adjacent to the planned development will certainly decrease significantly due to this massive development that is literally located in their back yard, followed by the residences that line the streets throughout Tall Grass that attendees will undoubtedly clog and park on to depart the location. As the values of these homes directly affected by the traffic fall, comps for the remaining residences will also be impacted and their home values will fall as well. Plans to construct such a development of this magnitude in such a small parcel of land literally embedded within a residential neighborhood with insufficient departure roadway arteries with easily foreseeable detrimental impacts to that neighborhood's residents should be denied. Please consider these obvious and documented concerns when making your decision on this matter - thank you in advance.

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Mohammed A	Support
Terri Setliff	The proposed building and parking plan is extremely large. I am concerned with the size and the traffic that will be created in this residential area. A structure this size would be expected on a major route.
Ishtiaq Pavel	Prayer center is a dire need for the growing community.
Hinna Khan	This project means a lot to me and our community, as a resident of the south side of naperville for over 10 years.  Having adequate space for worship, is essential for our families and our children and currently we do not have this in the south side of naperville.  Thank you for your consideration God bless.

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Khadijah Abdul I support the proposal for ICN and have read many of the public comments and understand the community concerns. Most of them seem to be concerned over traffic, noise and lighting.

The number of parking spaces can seem overwhelming but note that Muslims worship day is midday on Fridays and will not likely conflict with rush hour or school/extra-curricular hours. The number of parking spaces are allotted for Friday prayers which is a mandatory obligation for Muslim men.

Most other activities at the mosque do not command such volume (school, regular prayers, other events are mostly optional) and regular prayers are performed at home. In the month of Ramadan, there might be more people but that also occurs later in the night.

I think learning one another's religion may help all of us to coexist and build a more peaceful society, instead of looking at it with scarcity mindset.

As for parking lot lighting, there are many options for cut off LED directional fixtures that reduce light pollution unlike the old generation lighting. I suggest the developers take a look into these solutions

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Karen Reiff	I oppose the ICN because of the traffic impacts.
Mousa alsheikh	Supporting
Zeba Geloo	Support
Asma Amanullah	In support of project for Islamic Center on 248th street
Sohail Yusuf	I fully Support the mosque project on 248th
Wahhaj Irfan	I frequent the Naperville community for family, friends, ICN, downtown, and shopping. I also cycle in the summers on the trails in Naperville. Amazing place to be. I support this project (ICN @ 248). Several of my friends still live in tall grass and surrounding area. I have always thought abo living there. Please allow this project to go ahead. I know the members are very active and supportive of Naperville and great community members. Thank you, Wahhaj

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Kirthika  
Abimannan      This is in reference to the plans submitted by ICN for the construction of a Mosque on 248th Street, Naperville. As a resident of the Ashwood Pointe Community and as a property owner very close to the proposed site, I strongly object to the proposed project.

I and my husband use the 248th Street towards 111th St a few times during any given day to drop/pick my son from his tennis & tutoring class and also for grocery shopping and banking needs in 111th St. This takes us less than 10 minutes one way to go and come back with not much traffic. This will all change with ICN and all these daily chores have to be planned to make sure we are on time. This development also defeats the purpose of buying a property in a residential area and we have been thinking if we made a bad decision of moving to this side of Naperville.

I agree we need to have diversity in our community but a project of this size and its growth plans should be done in a vast area where the population density is significantly lower. With this project being one of the biggest in Midwest it will have a constant influx of out of town people and large congregations that would not be suitable in a residential area and would disturb the safety of this community.

Kindly consider my genuine concerns into your decision making process.

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Heather Gregorio      I am very concerned about the traffic issues this development will create. The size of the local roadways are not sufficient to handle the increase in road congestion and traffic. I am most concerned about the increase in traffic so close to the bike path/ crossing that many children will take to get to the new park.

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Ishan Suresh  
Kumar

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I agree we need to have diversity in our community but a project of this size and its growth plans should be done in a vast area where the population density is significantly lower. With this project being one of the biggest in Midwest it will have a constant influx of out of town people and large congregations that would not be suitable in a residential area and would disturb the safety of this community.

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Suresh Kumar  
Ramasamy

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Kurt Keller	My name is Kurt Keller, I'm a 17 year resident of Tall Grass, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group, also in opposition to the current plans. The traffic, safety and aesthetic concerns of a project of this magnitude must be heard and building permission denied as currently planned.
Srinivasa Doddapaneni	I'm a resident of Tall Grass Subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted. I oppose this project due to the size and traffic impact and bike path safety concerns.
Paula Keller	My name is Paula Keller, I am a 17 year resident of the Tall Grass subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group, also in opposition to the current plans. The size and scope of this project, regardless of the purpose served, is a detriment to the surrounding neighborhood's traffic congestion and landscaping aesthetics. However, most importantly for my family, the increased traffic will contribute significantly to decreased safety for my children; - a new Driver, a learner Driver and a frequent bike rider to the new Wolfs Crossing park! I urge the city to listen to the residents of the surrounding subdivisions here in South Naperville in denying this usage as planned.
Callie Shaw	My name is Callie Shaw, I'm a resident of Tall Grass, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Carter Shaw	My name is Carter Shaw, I'm a resident of Tall Grass, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Clarissa Shaw	My name is Clarissa Shaw, I'm a resident of Tall Grass, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
William Shaw	My name is William Shaw, I'm a resident of Tall Grass, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Nedra Shaw	My name is Nedra Shaw, I'm a resident of Tall Grass, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Tariq Shabbir	Am in support of 248 project
Faiz BuKhari	I support this project
Mohammed Junaid	Support

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Amit Khanduja	I oppose because of the traffic concerns and issues which it will have on the school and Sub division . It will also impact the traffic flow through the sub division and could have adverse impact on the safety of the children, students and elderly.
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Naveed K. Mallick	I am in support of the new mosque. I believe this will contribute positively to the fabric of Naperville's welcoming community.
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Mohammad zahir	Support
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Dr. Imtiaz Ahmed	Naperville has been known to be a very welcoming community for different ethnic and religious groups into their town. I am very pleased for this project coming up which will bring peace and harmony to the neighborhood. I fully support this project.
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Amtul Tanveer	SUPPORT
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Ahmed	I support this project
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Jennifer Nied	<p>I am a current Tall Grass resident of 7 years. I oppose the building of the ICN due to a couple of concerns:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The significant amount of congestion and traffic increase due to one exit/entrance onto a 2 lane road (248th). I was involved with the traffic simulation of approximately 200 cars on December 18, 2020. There was UNBELIEVABLE congestion on 248th and also in the Ashwood Pointe subdivision. In fact, I was almost in an accident when turning into that subdivision to turn around. I saw at least 30 cars unable to turn back onto 248th due to the traffic.</li><li>2. The risk of traffic/pedestrian (pedestrian path crossing 248th) accidents due to the timing of prayer and the dismissal of Fry Elementary, Scullen Middle School and teenagers driving back from Waubonsie Valley High School at the same time.</li><li>3. The size and scope of the project is beyond what should be allowed in this sized parcel of land in the middle of a subdivision.</li></ol>
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In my opinion, the building of the ICN in the current space will have many negative impacts as stated above and including a significant decrease in the property value of the homes in the Tall Grass and Ashwood Pointe subdivisions, especially those properties adjacent to the proposed project.

I respectfully oppose this project.

Thank you,  
Jennifer Nied

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Brad Hiller	I strongly oppose the expansion plan based on the traffic volume and the dangerous diversionary traffic into surrounding neighborhoods. This will very negatively affect our housing values
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Sunita Koul

Thank you for providing me the opportunity for stating my concerns about his project. As a long time resident Tallgrass subdivision in Naperville and a working mom I was deeply disappointed to find that a construction of such a scale is being even considered in a residential area.

The amount of traffic and noise will increase exponentially. It will destroy the serene and quite environment for which we live or moved here causing property values to fall. When fully done the parking is bigger than Costco and will have regular traffic like any commercial site.

Many websites will show you the average cost of a house in Tallgrass is over \$500,000 and who would want to pay this kind of money to live next to a high usage commercial-like facility.

This size of this facility is not suited for the proposed location. It would be better suited near a road like Rte 59, six lane road, and surrounded by other commercial facilities.

I welcome building religious houses in Naperville as long as they built on well suited sites. I would be happy to donate some money to ICN if they build the facility of this size anywhere along Rte 59, where it has six lanes.

Thank you.

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Michael Hutsko

I strongly oppose this project due to the massive amount of traffic that it will incur and the safety of the residents, especially children that will be put at risk. A project of this magnitude in the middle of established subdivisions is absurd to even be considered - it's just not right!

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Vishnu  
Subramaniyam

Hello,  
I live on Birch Lane in the Ashwood Pointe Community and I would like to OPPOSE the proposed development at 3540 248th Avenue.

The proposal is to build a Very Large Multi-Use facility in a small Residential R1 Zoned lot that is right in the middle of several Residential communities.

The site is at 3540 248th Ave between Tall Grass greenway bike trail and Mistflower Lane, Northern part of the Site is about 30 feet from the Tall grass greenway bike trail, while the Southern most part of the site is about 25ft from the Tass grass mistflower residences. All Access to the site is through a minor arterial road - 248th Avenue, through two exits that are spaced only 350ft part. North exit is only about 175 feet from the Greenway bike trail and the South Exit is at the intersection between Honey Locust and 248th avenue. 900 parking spots, over 100,000 sqft building floor area. My inference from this plan is that a very large design is being squeezed into a tiny residential lot.

I kindly plea the City to request the Petitioner to either move such Mega/large scale developments to a more expansive land with a dedicated access road OR to reduce the size of the current proposal to a smaller structure with lesser capacity (100-150 parking) so that it blends in with the surrounding community and there is no impact to existing traffic & the existing residential neighborhood.

Following are the main Concerns that I have with this development due to which I am OPPOSING the petition.

1) Impact to Traffic on 248th, 103rd street, Honey Locust:

Traffic to the development can exceed more than 600 vehicles during peak periods or when multiple facilities are operated at the same time.

Stop signs are used for the traffic from the proposed site to exit and merge with the existing traffic on 248th street. This can cause significant delays to existing traffic on 248th even when proper traffic management is used to regulate traffic.

In addition, there is an existing public bike trail just north of the property which can slow down the traffic further during weekends and during summer.

This will result in an overall Poor Level Of Service (E or F) on 248th Avenue and its intersections. More than 500 vehicles exiting out of this small lot would still be a concern even when 248th Ave is expanded by 2024 as per City's future development.

The proposed lane improvements for 248th will help but not alleviate the congestion that will exist if the expansion is approved.

2)Wolf's Crossing Effect:

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~~KLOA Traffic study is based on traffic observations from just one day in January 2020 and the study was done before the~~

Rukhsana Jakvani

I support this project to build Islamic center. It will be a great comfort to our family and communities nearby. It will also flourish the economy of the communities.

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Mahin Deshmukh

Hi,

I am a high school student and resident of Ashwood Pointe subdivision in Naperville. We moved into Naperville 6 years back and we were very excited for next door park. Unfortunately, the delayed park is just opening now where we can play, community friends can come together.

I oppose ICN project as,

- this is a large project and not suitable for a residential area.

- I am worried that this will bring so many outsiders who will start parking their vehicles in the community / park area and our community will not be able to enjoy this new park.

- I am extremely worried about reckless driving in neighborhoods and outsiders have known to drive crazy. They have no ownership to drive slow and care about community. I am worried that I will have to face these reckless drivers when going to the park.

thank you.

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Goutham Pailla	I am worried about traffic issues it will cause. I use the bike path regularly and with increased traffic I am worried about my safety and my children's safety
Siddhartha Sharad	I oppose this project on account of the increased traffic volume this center will create in a residential neighborhood.
Suhani	I am a middle school student attending Scullen. I like going for walks and riding my bike with my friends along the footpath on 248th Avenue and also in the trails next to the proposed site. The ICN building will cause heavy traffic and will make it dangerous for my friends and I to ride along the path or play in this area. The heavy traffic will also cause lots of noise, which will disturb anyone near the road.
Barbara Chapman	I oppose the project due to the traffic impact on 248th Ave. Currently depending on the time of day it is difficult to exit the neighborhood from Lapp Lane to 248th Ave. Increased traffic on 248th Ave will make it almost impossible to leave from Lapp Lane. In addition I have a concern for the safety of bikers/runners/walkers who use the path and cross 248th Ave.
Diya	The proposed religious center is amidst a quiet residential area. The reason my parents bought our house, which is in Ashwood Pointe, is to make sure that it is a right place to raise us given that it falls under an excellent school district and a wonderful neighborhood. We enjoy going for walks/biking on the trails next to the proposed site. I personally oppose building the Islamic center here due to the increase in traffic and disturbance to our lifestyle. I am a new driver, and I would have to take 248th Avenue, but with the increased traffic, it would become very difficult and dangerous for me and other young drivers to navigate.
Namrata Soni	My name is Namrata Soni and I'm a resident of Penncross Knolls and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.
Rahul Saxena	I am concerned about the traffic and noise disturbance levels caused in the middle of neighborhood. It would impact the safety and increase accidents in our community.
Nisha Bansal	My name is Nisha Bansal, i live in Tall Grass Naperville. I respect all the religion and religious sentiments but i strongly oppose this project as this project is proposed to be constructed literally on my backyard and this will not be the ideal location to build for a huge construction with hundreds of parking spaces on 248th, which is a single road and with a lot of traffic already in the current situation. This proposed project will make the traffic situation worst. I sincerely request all the Naperville PZC members to kindly consider the concerns of the residents who are living by 248th(surrounding area of this proposed project) and not to approve this project.

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Gary R Cree I am a resident of Penncross Knoll and want to voice my opposition to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the proposed plans. For being located in the center of a residential community, the ICN building is far too large, and too tall, and the 900 car parking is not in keeping with the residential neighborhood; additionally ,it would draw significantly increased automobile traffic around and through the residential neighborhood, which is a serious safety concern and would contribute to significantly increased roadway congestion. For these reasons I request the PZC to vote down the ICN development as currently proposed.

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Pavani Sudini a. I oppose this project due to the size and traffic impact and bike path safety concerns  
b. I don't think this is a right project for this piece of land

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Aarti Deshmukh I am a resident of the Naperville, in the Ashwood Pointe subdivision. I wanted to express my concerns over the upcoming ICN proposed development plan on 248th avenue. My opposition is based on

- I already struggle to get home on weekdays / weekends. It takes almost 20-25 min from 88 intersection to 95th street and it takes another 15 min to simply cross 248th street. Now, with this new proposed addition large ICN project in such a small place, my travel time will increase by another 10-15 min and make it impossible for us to live in the neighborhood.
- The project suggested is huge and bigger than the scale of 75th street Church for which police need to be deployed every Sunday to control traffic. Now you will have to deploy police on 248th Street.
- I am extremely worried about my investments in the house as this project will drag down the house prices and we will have a huge financial impact in this difficult time.
- There will be a large number of outsiders who will start visiting the area and it will increase crime, it will be very difficult for us to do neighborhood watch / keep our communities safe.
- We always had issues with outsiders trying to use internal roads to bypass traffic on 248th street. If more outsiders come, they will start using internal community roads to avoid traffic on 248th avenue and it will increase risk of mishap on internal roads. There are small kids who play / cross roads / ride bikes within the community. This is extremely risky business.
- The number of people visiting this place are more and they may start parking their cars in new park built and we will end up losing parking spots in community park.
- I strongly believe this project should be developed / moved to commercial area like shopping mall which comes with its own large parking ground and has all the system to handle large gathering. e.g. Aurora mall I request all the planning commission authorities to reject the project and save the communities / neighborhood..

Regards,  
Aarti Deshmukh

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Jagannadha R Datla I would object to the Proposed Structures as this would overwhelm the Traffic. Such 4 stored structures should not be permitted where there were many Residential areas

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Rob Benson As a resident of Tallgrass, I am opposed to the proposed ICN plans due to traffic and location concerns, and other issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group which is also in opposition to the current plans.

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Amy Benson As a resident of Tallgrass, I am opposed to the proposed ICN plans due to traffic and location concerns, and other issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group which is also in opposition to the current plans.

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Dilip Ak I have been a resident of Naperville for over 5 years. We moved here to enjoy the peaceful community, our homes being away from traffic while still enjoying easy access to all the amenities, and a beautiful walking/bike trail. I am regularly on the trail enjoying the spring bloom towards Ashwood Pointe side and the fall colors of the trees towards the Tall Grass side. The open nature space is what we moved here for. With the ICN campus all that will be taken away from us. I object to this development project. Please do not approve their project at this location.

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Martha Fernandez My name is Martha Fernandez, a resident at the Carillon. I'm totally opposed to the ICN plans as they were submitted due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also on opposition to the current plans.

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naheed f.ahsan I am for the building of a new masjid in Naperville  
This will help in more good citizens and help us elders to pray according to our religion  
This is our constitutional right. Thanks

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Marisa Presta My name is Marisa Presta, I'm a resident of (Tall Grass), and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.

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Michael Presta My name is Michael Presta I'm a resident of (Tall Grass), and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.

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Mark Maier I would expect the ICN or the city of Naperville to reimburse the residents surrounding the mosque for any drop in property value .

Do you expect property values to fall, if not you should have no issues committing to this.

Thank you

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Tracey Maier I oppose this project.  
The size is of this proposed mosque is far too large on too small of a property located in a residential area.  
Even with the expansion of 248th into a four lane road, the amount of extra traffic that the mosque will create is disturbing.  
This is not just a weekend religion, services are held numerous times of the day and then on top of it there is Ramadan a month long event.  
A new beautiful all the bells and whistles religious building will absolutely in my mind no doubt attract new followers from not just Naperville but all surrounding villages which is all well and good and bravo for them but that brings me back to my first comment... this religious building and their dream for it is just too big for a small price of land.  
Also, please keep in mind the very popular walking path right next to this property.  
The city of Naperville built a beautiful new park at Wolfs Crossing. It's a child and family magnet and just amazing.  
For all the families that walk, bike, run on that path and then try to cross 248th to head over to Ashwood, that too also will slow down traffic around that area next to proposed Mosque. It's a somewhat dangerous spot anyway as cars and pedestrians alike do not always stop so I hope The City and ICN keep that in mind.  
Thanks for listening  
Tracey Maier

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Revati Khopkar By constructing a community center in this are will harm the current peaceful environment by increasing traffic and hustle bustle.

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Mukta Rai My name is Mukta Rai, I'm a resident of Tall Grass, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.

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Om Tiwari My name is om Tiwari, I'm a resident of Tall Grass, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.

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Ella McCoy I am a resident of Penncross Knoll and I am opposed to the ICN project due to concerns about increased traffic and safety concerns for the bike path. I am also concerned that the structure is too big for the location.

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Sandy McCoy I'm a resident of Penncross Knoll, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to concerns about the size of the structure, increased traffic and safety concerns with the bike path.

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Tag Lohman I oppose this project due to the size and traffic impact and bike path safety concerns.  
I don't think this is a right project for this piece of land. The scope needs to be adjusted or the parcel needs to be re-evaluated.  
I am worried about traffic issues it will cause.  
I use the bike path regularly and with increased traffic I am worried about my safety.

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Jim Tobolski I am greatly concerned that there is an addendum being proposed to the property after original plans were approved. This seems deliberate to avoid the original proposal being denied. The affect on property values is certainly a concern. However, what is more concerning is the traffic generated on this two lane road will only lead to a significant increase in non-resident traffic in our neighborhood. Moreover, it is directly adjacent to public walking path. Without any consideration for landscaping on the north side for fear of lost parking by the property owners. It is my desire that this proposed annexation is denied.

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Steven McCoy To whom it may concern:

I am writing to voice my concerns regarding the ICN development project for 248th street, that is currently being considered by the naperville planning department. The published plans for this area include a very large building and parking lot to be built over 5 phases over a 40 year timeframe. The site will be used on a daily basis at varying times resulting in up to approximately 460 persons using the building at one time. I would expect that number of persons to increase on a yearly basis, as the building's community grows. In addition, phase 2 includes a school to have 500 attendees on a daily basis. There are additional expansion phases that would significantly increase the size of the structure and parking, while increasing the number of persons using the facility on a daily basis.

In addition, the size of the building structure for the initial and subsequent phases is extremely large for this parcel of land. This location is surrounded by residential neighborhoods on all 4 sides, and is located on a street with inadequate capacity for safely handling the volume of traffic that the site's use would generate. There is already a planning review of 248th street scheduled, due to the road not being appropriate for the current volume of residential traffic in the area. A building of this size, with the number of expected persons using the facility would be better suited to a larger street with multiple access points and traffic lights for improved safety. Without road improvements on 248th street, there will additional traffic on 248th street and other entry/exit roads including through the surround residential neighborhoods during peak facility usage times.

Also, the site plan does not include buffering on all 3 sides facing the Tall Grass and/or Penncross Knoll subdivisions. The building design plans also include a large tower that would not be compatible with the surrounding residential neighborhood comprised of 1-2 story homes. In reviewing the various new developments in the surrounding area, there is no similar tower structure in southwest Naperville.

Please consider declining this planning request for this location, as it is not suitable for the existing residential area. Thanks for your consideration.

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Deepan Ramaiya My name is Deepan Ramaiya, I'm a resident of Tall Grass subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans

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Subramanian Venkitachalam My name is Subramanian, I'm a resident of Tall Grass Subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group. Thank you.

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Patty Scholle My name is Patty Scholle, I'm a resident of the Carillon Club subdivision, and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted. due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans. I am especially concerned about the additional traffic this complex will create and the issue that will pose not only for the flow of traffic but also on the safety of the bicycle and pedestrian paths.

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Lisa Howard I am opposed of the building of the Islamic Center in 248th because of increased traffic that will not me manageable there fore increasing dangerous driving conditions In the area- it will be way too congested!

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Mohammad Chaudhry Dear Commission Members,

As a resident of the community, my family and I wanted to voice our support for islamic Center of Naperville. We urge you to approve the 248th street Masjid project they have proposed to the city.

The city of Naperville has always made us proud by being inclusive, diverse, and full of opportunity for all. We ask you to continue that tradition.

Thank you,

Chaudhry Family

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Lance McGilliard I strongly oppose the ICN petition. In simple terms, this is a matter of safety. This area is a residential neighborhood that was originally approved for development based on a specific set of criteria and principles. The ICN petition is not consistent with the original criteria and principles regardless of it's purpose.

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Mas Siddiquu I support the construction of the proposed ICN mosque on 248th street. This is needed for the growing Naperville Muslim community. The community comes out to help members of all faith denominations in moments of need.

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Michelle Hiller I strongly oppose the proposed expansion plans because of traffic and safety impact to surrounding neighborhoods. These cannot be mitigated without an adverse affect on our community.

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Santosh Murthy      Having a new facility for ICN is a great idea. But the current proposed location is definitely NOT the place for it. It will completely destroy the peace and tranquility of our neighborhood. It will also devastatingly drive down the market value of our hard earned properties. I live in Tall Grass and I believe any such religious/community facility so close to our neighborhoods is a disaster for our community.

For such a large planned facility, it should be on Route 59, or on a main street, and not lodged between residential neighborhoods. Or maybe close to the Fort hill Naperville park district facility. Those are areas where they don't affect people who live there. I implore the city to consider our voice who are directly impacted by the proposed construction.

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Khalid Dogar      Praying in the Mosque is mandated by the Islamic Faith. Daily five prayers are encouraged but weekly congregation (Friday Prayer) can not be performed at home but in the mosque. Beside regular prayers, special prayers are done together in the month of Ramadan and to fulfill the other religious obligation such as learning Quran, weekend schools are only possible if there is a close by mosque. Mosque is an integral part of Muslim lifestyle and Muslim can not practice the faith without it.

Kindly grant the permission to built the mosque.

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Mujahid            I support the ICN project  
Mohammed        It is a project for place of worship five times daily and community activities like sports, recreation and volunteer activities that will help local community.

It will be good place to keep youth guided and focused and engaged positively so that they become contributing citizens for the community.

Please provide approval for all zoning and planning requirements

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Shalini Vijayarajan      I oppose the proposal of the new project by ICN at the 248th street which is a big multi convention facility (mosque/Prayer hall, school, gym, marriage hall etc) which is in the middle of surrounded residential homes. This will impact significantly the residences around this proposed site, physical and mental health of people living in the residences due to traffic, lightings, safety etc. which will be caused by this new project. Hence I would like to raise my concerns against this project at this proposed site.

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Gayathri Karthick      I oppose the construction of huge complex which is non-residential in a residential area. This complex of the size with 900+ parking space will increase the traffic by multifold in the area considerably and will increase the commute time. A religious place/center and complex cannot cause inconvenience to neighbors and subdivisions which are established with our understanding the area is suppose to be residential. I request City not to approve changing the zone from residential to non residential which will harm the neighborhood and spirit of the south Naperville residents.

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Anishvara Kaushik I am a 14 year old attending Waubonsie valley high school.  
I oppose this proposed structure because it would cause a disturbance to our daily lives, how you may ask?, well it's because there would be noise pollution, traffic issues, and, safety concerns.

The traffic would be an issue because of the size of the complex and would prevent us from getting to our destinations on time from this area also because getting to school and coming back would be delayed and would cause us to struggle.

There are safety concerns because many children and adults use the bike path which could cause harm to anyone trying to use it.

overall this structure would disrupt our daily lives and would be an inconvenience to many if not all people in the nearby subdivisions.

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Santosh Deverneni I oppose the proposal. A building of that size would cause increased traffic causing serious risk to people using the bike path. The new signal installed at Trumpet and 248 has already caused multiple accidents.

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Avinash Kaushik Hi, I am a 10 year old and a resident of suburban neighborhood Ashwood Pointe and I think the complex that is planned will not be suitable for this calm neighborhood because it will cause daily disruptions in our residential area and will affect a lot of things including traffic and daily commuting and the safety of kids due to increased traffic and will be built next to the bike trail which I am very much concerned about since a lot of people commute and travel through the trail. It may not be safe for my puppy and other pets and animals because of the traffic caused by the complex. I hope the city does not approve of this as it will be disrupting our daily lives.

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Humera muzaffar The Islamic center is a place where practicing Muslims can gather and pray in peace. We should continue with the construction of the Islamic center.

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Narasimha Reddy While I respect the idea of ICN I strongly believe the location in the midst of all residential neighborhoods is not appropriate based on the scale of development. I'm worried about traffic even if its a weekend. Insincerely request the developers to look for alternative locations closer to Naperville but away from residential neighborhoods.

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Mohammed Wahab I support the ICN Masjid Project. Please approve it as it is the need of the Muslim Community.

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Saad Palwala May Allah help

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Mohamed Akqil Support

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Wes Trestler      My name is Wes, I live in Ashwood Park. Ashwood Park includes over 550 homes and is bound by 103rd St on the North, 111th St. on the South and 248th on the East. To leave the subdivision, either 111th, 103rd, or 248th North to 95th must be taken. Increasingly, our homeowners have taken the latter route as 111th and 103rd are both two lane 35 or 40mph roads with a lot of traffic. Given the route North to 95th is our best route, we are very concerned about the significant amount of added traffic this development will produce. Over the last few years, two new lights have been added between 103rd and 95th, at 103rd and Trumpet Ave, and now with the access points into this development being added, there will be huge amounts of traffic trying to get into the new facility, all without a traffic light. Add to that, the planned widening of 248th will not be happening for years to come. Getting to 95th will be significantly impeded and by extension getting out of Ashwood Park will be made exponentially more difficult. Please consider the ramifications of this development and the associated access of many residents nearby.

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Bulbul Ahmed      I support.

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Devee Mishra      I oppose the ICN project. Considering the size, scale, plan for the project, this needs a separate location. The proposed location is right between residential communities and it is inappropriate to make such variations to accommodate this project.

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Shahid Ahmed      Being a Muslim we need places of worship just like any other religious places like churches

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Mohamed Althaf      ICN serves as religious center to people of all race, color & creed. There will be gatherings represented by people from all walks of life. It a beautiful congregation of rich & poor who will stand shoulder to shoulder with the one purpose of gaining inner peace and harmony. If you could picture it. Isn't that the most amazing victory over social injustice. By not permitting sends a wrong picture about this city to this whole nation.  
With this I sincerely urge this committee to approve this request.

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Naseer      I am in support for this cause.

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Saida Abbed-  
Ahmad      To whom it may concern:  
My name is Saida Abbed, a Naperville resident, writing you on behalf of support for the 248th at Mosque Project. The center will be a source of philanthropy and community enrichment. The Muslim community has always put community first as it is a strong principle in our faith. I believe that there will be no issues and only benefit to the community. Please take this into sincere consideration.  
Thank you kindly,  
Saida Abbed  
(650) 804-4076

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Erin Millington

We have been Naperville residents for over 20 years and Tall Grass residents for almost 17 years. As you are deciding what to do with this space, please visualize over 900 parking spaces (bigger than 2 Costco's). We have raised our 3 boys in this beautiful quiet community. My husband and I both own businesses in Naperville and we are very much opposed to this kind of traffic overwhelming our peaceful community. Please consider the impact this will have on this community as a whole. Our children drive to Waubonsie Valley High School every morning and will be subject to such a dangerous intersection on their way to school.

Our close knit community tends to be very involved in the public schools and the volunteering efforts throughout the elementary, middle schools and high schools. I have served as a Board Member for the Booster Club at our high school and on the PTA. We are truly concerned about magnitude of this proposed project and the effect it will have on our community. Thank you for your consideration.

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Abhinav Arun

I am a high schooler who has lived in Tall Grass for my entire life. While I wholeheartedly agree that the ICN has contributed a lot to our society, especially during the pandemic, the patch of land chosen to build the ICN is not the right place for it. The building's entrance is on 248th ave, the same road I need to take to go to and from my high school, and this project will surely increase the traffic in that area. I am sure that if the project were to be built in a non-residential area bordering a main road like Route 59, it could continue to provide its beneficial services while also gaining the support of everyone.

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Rashmi

We have lived in Chicago suburbs (Arlington Heights, Mount Prospect and Schaumburg) for about 9 years before moving to Naperville in 2016 after purchasing a beautiful dream home for my family and with a dream of a peaceful and pleasant life in one of the most coveted suburbs. The well deserving Naperville City has been a place, now we call home very fondly and we live a happy life with our elementary and middle school going kids. They also have academic and sports classes during the weekdays including gymnastics, mathematics, robotics and swimming, soccer etc to name a few which requires the two of us to manage the schedule very meticulously counting every minute in the morning and evening hours to do pick up and drops.

Upon my research about ICN and the scale of the project, I am concerned how it would affect our already very busy life with a lot more dependency on predictable traffic and running between the schedules. Given the size, and the purpose of this, it is clear that it will attract a very huge number of people from everywhere in the western suburbs or entire Midwest to come to this place and that will cause a very heavy load on the road and it will severely affect the otherwise blissful life of adjacent peaceful communities like ours. You can imagine hundreds of cars suddenly popping into a residential area and causing a huge traffic nightmare and delays to everyone who lives here and who loves to live here. I am concerned that this big of a place which is going to be used for congregations, festivals, religious events and weekend programs, it will cause a big chaos for such a small area like ours to suddenly be flooded by several hundreds of cars, thousands of people, many of them out of town, and cause a dent in our very peaceful residential community.

I cannot understand the rationale behind allowing this such a very large scale construction which will bring hundreds of people into such a small area. Although this will not be a commercial complex, it is no less than a place that potentially requires very well thought through city planned entry/exit points and not be based at the heart of a peaceful residential area. This will probably cause us and several of our friends to consider moving elsewhere due to traffic concerns on a daily basis. This land is not supported by any intersection of wider roads and it will destroy the fabric of the peaceful DNA of the community alongside 248th.

I strongly recommend the City to allow the construction be moved to a place that is well supported by infrastructure and is easy to manage for Naperville City Authorities.

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Smita Ramanathan I oppose this project. The proposed massive scale and magnitude of this project in a parcel of land that is nestled between residential neighborhoods is unacceptable. The proposed project will significantly increase the traffic around our neighborhood and will have a direct impact on our commute times to high school and middle school. I would like this to remain a residential zone and am opposed to any variance.

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Asif Beg

I like to support

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and

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Adam Awalinsan

I support this project and it is very much needed.

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Khalid Husain

I am in support

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Aamir Waseem

Support

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Ahmad Sultan

Support

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Vandana Patel This is in reference to proposed plans to construct Islamic center on 248th Ave, Naperville. I am a resident and own a home in the Ashwood Pointe community, Naperville. My home is very close to the proposed construction site. I have deep concerns about the planned ICN project next to my home.

Ashwood pointe community is surrounded by Ashwood crossing senior living, tall grass community, Carillon senior living and Ashwood park communities. All in all this is a purely residential neighbourhood with peace loving families. The size of the project and its growth plan would have an adverse effect on families living here. Due to ICN the constant influx of people and large congregations would disturb the tranquility of my community. There are safety concerns too due to high traffic, and large group gathering can open up possibilities for miscreants to take advantage of the situation. This will affect peaceful suburban life, natural surroundings, and property prices. Projects like this that cause mass gathering should be planned in non-residential areas adjacent to major interstate roads. 248th ave is certainly not the ideal location for ICN project.

Please consider my deep concerns on ICN plans inside residential areas like 248th ave. With due respect to all faiths please disapprove the ICN petition in a residential area.

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Saad Hasan Support

Akshay Patel I am very concerned about ICN plans to develop a multi-use religious facility on 248th avenue. residential area. Some of my concerns are,

# Traffic and stranger activity would make the neighbourhood less desirable for living and will result in loss of property value.

# The scale of this project has changed from a small residential religious center to a regional worship center larger than a Costco on Rt. 59

Costco has 700 parking spots, scullen middle has 300. whereas the proposed ICN is going to have 900 parking spots.

# By granting permission to the ICN project, the City is affecting the balance of peace & safety in a residential area.

# ICN already has 2 sites in the Naperville area. Based on the number of ICN followers another facility in a R1 residential zone can't be justified.

# A large scale religious facility in mainly residential areas may cause frustration and dysplasia among local taxpayer residents.

# 248th st is mainly used for school buses and residents. Added traffic due to ICN would disrupt functioning of local resident communities.

# Due to traffic and non-residential property issues, it will result in the neighbourhood losing its desirable value for home prices and safety.

# R1 residential zone shouldn't be permitted for any purposes other than residential, community park or school.

# An 85 feet high structure proposed by ICN would harm the residential look of the surrounding area.

# If city approves ICN project it would be

- destroying property values of homes

- destroying quality of life

- Putting residents in a situation where they will be denied peaceful suburban family, safe life and happiness.

- Not listening to concerns of Local homeowners and taxpayers.

- preventing a possible residential site development that can generate tax revenue for the city.

My sincere request to PZC of Naperville is, to reject the ICN petition on the ground of valid concerns. ICN should be granted a permission on a non-residential site which is closer to major interstate roads.

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Samuben Patel

I am voicing my concerns on construction of a mega scale regions center by Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) on 248th Ave in south Naperville. I am a resident of "Ashwood Pointe" community just opposite to proposed ICN site and such project on my backyard would impact my family. I welcome the idea to have a religious center by ICN and respect all faiths. However my concerns are based on the following reasons:

- 1) Area close to 248th Avenue is categorized as R1 residential zone for residence, school OR community park purpose only. Already many residences exist there and the site is not suitable for a large scale project proposed by ICN.
- 2) Entry and exit to ICN site would be on the same lane on 248th avenue which would cause traffic issues. This would also block emergency vehicles access on 248th ave.
- 3) Mega scale project by ICN would attract people from the Midwest area. This would cause increased presence of strangers and non-residents. As a result the safety of residents would be compromised big time.
- 4) 248th ave is not the ideal place for ICN project due to its scale and size. It does not have any interstate road access for outside visitors.
- 5) Most Elementary and middle schools in south Naperville are has max 200 parking spots. ICN project with 700+ parking spots would create a lot of traffic problems on 248th ave, 95th st and 103 st. Plus increased noise and safety concerns.
- 6) Proposed site on 248th avenue is suitable for residence. A residential project would bring tax revenue for the City of Naperville in the form of property tax and improve schools & community.
- 7) Tranquility and peaceful life of surrounding neighborhoods would be adversely impacted due the ICN construction project. ICN development is not appropriate for this residential area and will destroy the residential feel of the area.
- 8) By approving a big scale project like ICN in R1 residential zone, City of Naperville would be setting a wrong precedence for the neighboring communities and towns. It would be difficult for other communities to approve such projects in future in residential neighborhoods.

My request to PZC of Naperville is to disapprove ICN project on 248th ave based on valid concerns mentioned here. which is also shared by many Naperville residents.

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Adi Patel

To the Members of Naperville PZC,

This is in reference to proposed plans to construct Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) on 248th Ave, Naperville.

I am a resident and own a home in Ashwood Pointe community. My home is very close to the proposed construction site. I have deep concerns about the planned ICN project next to my home. I support the idea & need to build a religious center by Islamic community of Naperville. However, my concerns are based on the valid reasons mentioned below:

- # The development is not appropriate for R1 residential area and will destroy the residential feel of south Naperville area.
- # Traffic will increase many fold causing inconvenience and safety of residents including pedestrians and school going kids. On 248th ave, there would be a lot of school going kids once construction of nearby home is completed.
- # It will increase the noise, pollution and crime because too many cars, non-local (outsider) activities.
- # All this will impact the home prices and quality of life of the citizen who built their homes to primarily live in peaceful residential environment with best schooling option.
- # R1 residential zone shouldn't be permitted for any purposes other than residential, community park or school.
- # During Friday mass prayer and big gatherings ICN parking lot with 900 car capacity would take hours to empty, which would block traffic on 248th ave with no access for emergency vehicles for extended period of time.
- # Traffic study on 248th ave should be addressed by city's transportation dept. before considering any project.
- # Due to extended time taken to empty parking lot, visitors would park on curb side which would add more traffic complexity .
- # One road access on 248th ave is not sufficient for a site with capacity of 900 parking spots. This will cause traffic issues.
- # Both the access points to mosque will be on 248th ave, which would severely impact traffic.
- # During low light hours, vehicle Headlights shining at nearby homes would cause more disturbance to residents living there.
- # Around 120 mosques already exist in Chicco area. There are already 2 ICN centers in south Naperville to meet the needs of local community. There is no need to have ICN center built in residential area.
- # Added cost of water, sewer, fire dept. and police protection to ICN without much tax collection is not in favor of City's budget.
- # Other issues of concerns are,
  - traffic and traffic safety
  - noise pollution
  - light pollution on adjacent residences to ICN site
  - impacts to quality of life in south Naperville

I sincerely request PZC of Naperville to reject ICN petition to build a mega project on 248th ave. on grounds my concerns.

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Nandi Patel

I am writing with deep concerns about plans by Islamic Center of Naperville (ICN) to construct a multi phased religious center on 248th ave. I live in the Ashwood Pointe community. My residence is close to the proposed ICN site. I am concerned that the ICN project would adversely impact the life of my family and neighbors. I support the idea of an Islamic cultural center for the local community at an appropriate site that can accommodate all traffic and safety needs without affecting local residents. ICN project would destroy the idea of sustainable development in residential areas. Here are main concerns I have:

- Scullen middle school has 300 parking lots. even though residents experience traffic issues. ICN plan with 900 parking spots would parallelize traffic on 248th ave. on a daily basis.
- Costco on Route 59 has 700 parking lots and faces the main commercial road with crossroads to handle the traffic. ICN project doesn't support such traffic needs on 248th ave.
- In the south Naperville area most of the religious sites have an entry and exit on the crossroads. ICN doesn't meet those.
- 248th ave area is zoned as R1 for residential purposes. Why ICN is asking for conditional use permit variance ?
- Why is the city not encouraging developers to build residential homes at this location?
- 248th st is mainly used for school buses and residents. Any potential traffic increase would make things worse.
- Potential of frequent traffic jams on 248th due to ICN visitors from the midwest area.
- Safety of joggers, bikers and pedestrians would be compromised.
- Below ICN Phases which will cause severe traffic issues.  
Friday's maas praver gathering  
phase 1 - Mosque (people: 1000)  
phase 2 - School (people: Max 250 students on weekdays, 500 on weekends)  
phase 3 - multi-purpose hall (wedding, conferences, events etc. max 500 people)  
phase 4 - Gym (evening & weekends)  
phase 5 - additional expansion
- ICN plans for Govt funded religious school, which would teach religious things with taxpayer money.
- Friday prayer gathering would disrupt kids activities such as sports, music, training etc. due to heavy traffic on 248th ave.
- The scale of this project has changed from a small residential religious center to a regional worship center larger than a Costco on Rt. 59
- Traffic and stranger activity would make the neighborhood less desirable for living and will result in loss of property value. It doesn't matter if its any type of community center. But 900 parking lots and an 80 ft tall building is a BIG No in a residential area.
- My understanding about what this construction will lead to in terms of infrastructure, traffic, noise, safety, conjunction, stranger activity, emergency vehicle access etc. is a total loss of quality life for local residents. Naperville residents deserve to live in a better neighborhood.
- Naperville PZC approval would be a social experiment in a community that has very few Islamic residents. This will alter the social fabric of our society with an outcome that is unpredictable and least desirable by most residents. the center with its great magnitude can be built where the right infrastructure is in place. And 248th ave does not meet those needs.
- This is a traffic and non-residential property issue and that will result in the neighbourhood losing its desirable value for the home prices and safety issues.

As a south Naperville resident I request PZC of Naperville to reject the petition by ICN to build a religious center on 248th ave.

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Khaja Mohsinuddin Support

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Hamid Ali Support this effort

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Shaik Quadri Please approve the construction of the mosque for the Islamic Center of Naperville a very much-needed facility for our community. It will bring peace and blessings to the area. The community center besides offering worship services, provides community relations through interfaith, taking care of the elderly and needy by providing free healthcare, food, and housing rents.

Thanks

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Kalyani Parepalli I dont support it

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Anil Kumar I dont support it.

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Rafiya	We relocated to this area because of good schools and the planned masjid on 248th masjid in Wagner farms. We have donated to the construction of the mosque. There is no other masjid in the area within close proximity. I have a church in my backyard and I don't see why anyone would object to the construction of the masjid. Places of worship drive tolerance, respect and diversity into the community. The other Masjid's in Naperville are at full capacity. This is pressing need for our community and cannot be overlooked.
Lokesh kant	Being a responsible citizen, i would like raise my concern on the safety. I am against this huge construction, building in this piece of land. It is going to cause a lot of traffic around the area where we have schools and and parks. It is a safety issue. It will also attract many unknown people to the area. I would suggest to have these kind of construction near non residential area.
Zura Liaqat	Support
Seema Rao	I oppose this project due to the traffic concerns (700+ car parking multi-facility center) in the middle of residential communities and walking/ jogging/ biking trail. There is a community park right in the vicinity where small kids will be around. 248th Ave is a single lane road and this facility has one entry/ exit into 248 slowing down the traffic and causing traffic jams and noise pollution.
Patricia Hanafi	Support
Yagnesh Lokesh	I oppose the project as it will affect travel times to school due to congestion. I am quite nervous about the number of cars passing through street where I live and the dangers it can pose to me and my friends in the play area.
Zaheer Sufi	I strongly support this project. As it would bring our community together from south side of Naperville, it will be great for our kids to get involved in educational and sports related activities!!
Maher Karim	I support ICN Mosque. Any opposition preventing the Mosque to be completed (including opposition for zoning) is a constitutional violation of the First Amendment.
Syed Nazimuddin	We need this Masjid and cummunity service center for daily needs for us as well as for our childrens to full fill their daily needs
Saira parveen	Please give permission to build a building for Muslim community.as we are in need of it and as the other citizens have their own whorship centers,we need it too.
Venkat	I live in Tallgrass
Ram	I oppose ICN construction
Khaja Sheriff	This is a very good initiative for the community.. Especially it is very much useful for the religious prayers and also it provides the curriculum for the kids to learn the values to be a good human being. They also offering several activities that helps to bring harmony in the community .

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Zahra A Rehman      ICN was a strong pillar of support for me growing up. It was a place where my community came together to connect, celebrate, love, and learn. Since elementary school, I have always seen the importance ICN gives to positive community engagement. ICN taught me that it is our responsibility as community members to give back to our neighbors, make sure that they are doing well, and treat them with kindness. I can only hope that ICN can touch the lives of more children such as myself and teach them these values in our increasingly segregated and hostile world.

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Faria Khan            I just want to state what a big deal this Mosque will mean to my family. I have a special needs child and a big part of how we get on is by relying on our faith. It is so exciting to know that a beautiful Mosque will be built so close to where we live and my children can enjoy a place of support and worship with neighbors.

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Sultana Patel        Support

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Iffath Farooq        The construction of a mosque on 248th St. is in no way going to have any detrimental effects to the area or its residents. The Islamic Center will serve as a peaceful place to worship. The American Muslims of our community will have an opportunity to engage in prayer between work and leisure. The opposing side clearly is not upholding our American values. Their magnitude of thinking does not foster values of tolerance and acceptance. They are demonstrating this by saying it's ok for American Muslim to work, study, and pay taxes in Naperville but are not allowed to build their religious community center and pray freely. I'm 100% in favor of this construction project. I respect people from all different faiths and believe to each is their own. Let's be an example for the younger generations to come and say it's ok to be different and American at the same time. Let's show much love, support, and respect for the American Muslim community.

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Abdul Rahman      Respected Planning & Zoning Committee Members - I have been part of ICN Community for the past 15 yrs. I support this project wholeheartedly and I would have done the same if it was a Church or Synagogue or Temple.

There appears to be a lot of misunderstanding in the community on the scope of the project. I hope the Planning and Zoning Commission reviews all facts and provides approval for this project to move forward.

Looking forward to the meeting on Jan 20th.

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Sibtain Liaqat

Hello, My name is Sibtain Liaqat representing my family. We currently have homes in Naperville and Plainfield very close to the 248 mosque site. My family originally moved to this area many years ago to be close to the new mosque. We have been waiting a long time as the other locations don't offer enough space for my growing family and our growing community. We have children who we want to learn their faith and values there and participate in youth programs that do wonderful charity work in the area. We have elderly parents who need the sense of community and connection to a nearby mosque. The pandemic has shown us how important having access to a close spiritual center is to their health and happiness. My family is filled with medical and business professionals who are hard working tax payers that spend their time and money to support local Naperville businesses and charities.

I write this letter in an appeal to support our mosque and community on the 248 site. In a time of fear and uncertainty we must resist efforts that hamper our ability to make a stronger local community. Not only will this facility provide more support for Naperville but we have already done so by the political engagement, free medical clinics, weekend basketball leagues, tutoring to the community, and many more community based programs. This opposition to this site is purely based on bigotry and practice of our faith. I urge you and all the city council members to stand with us in these tough times in our country. The city council has time and again supported the Naperville Muslim community and seen firsthand that we and our mosque are benefits and not detriment to the community. Please support us again. Thank you, Sibtain Liaqat

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Asim Gaffar

Mosque plans across the country for decades have been objected to by broad unsubstantiated fears that are not reflective of reality or made as often to other faith groups. But this is Naperville. A wonderful diverse city that has shown time and again to be a welcoming place for all people. At the same time, the Islamic Center of Naperville has shown for years to be a strong community partner that will work hard to honor its neighbors and be engaged in good works.

We will continue that tradition at 248 with our tall grass neighbors. Please support the project. Thank you.

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Imran Nizamuddin

The primary reason for this facility is to provide knowledge and enhance learning to all ages. In this day and age education is the only tool we have to fight injustice and make society better. This facility is dearly needed for hundreds if not thousands of families in the surrounding area. Please make Naperville a community that embraces all types facilities that help improve its diversity and makes it stronger.

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Khurram Khan	<p>My family and I as an active member of this community feels that it is our right to request a mosque near our residence. I firmly believe naperville community represents diversity and where we acknowledge all religious communities and their activities we should also support the mosque project near 248th St. A mosque will help educate our kids with their religious needs as well as enhance the cultural diversity that naperville stands for.</p> <p>A mosque is needed so American Muslim can reach critical mass and a central place to worship. A mosque also provide social services, facilitate community outreach, and offer spiritual and moral guidance. I hope my voice is heard and our mosque project continues to be build to serve the Muslim community of naperville.</p>
Wahab Khan	I support the Islamic Center of Naperville project
Praveen Devari	<p>Hello, I have some serious concerns regarding traffic congestion if a structure of this magnitude is established at the said location. This is predominantly a residential neighborhood. That is the expectation with which we moved here as well. If traffic situation was to get worse, it will adversely impact property prices and make it less likely to continue remaining (and getting better as) a dynamic, vibrant and diverse neighborhood.</p>
uday kumar reddy kanreddy	I do oppose this huge development surrounded by all residential communities. Because of this project, there will be a huge problem with traffic on 248th ave.
Venkat Setty	<p>ICN 248th Ave project PZC - I oppose this project due to the size and traffic impact and bike path safety concerns. I don't think this is a right project for this piece of land. This has nothing to do with any antipathy or religious prejudice. I would oppose any large project of this size. I would oppose a shopping complex, any large religious facility, etc.</p>
Sabah Hadi	ICN Masjid 248 is not just a place of worship but a centre for supporting the wider community helping all regardless of caste, creed, religious affiliation or colour. Is worthy cause to support.
Razia carbaidwala	I am in favor of making masjid Naperville
Shakera Hadi	Construct a building of worship with open doors for all people of faith to connect for many reasons, help in times of distress, support a needy , take care of one and another in an emergency, change lives for good .
Mohammad Abdul Hadi	Construction of mosque - A place of support to connect and give real happiness to everyone in the community.
Pooja Wasson	I oppose the use of land at 248th Av, in Naperville for building an Islamic center because the traffic impact/increase in the residential area is of concern to me. The local roads within Tall Grass are not designed for the huge increase in traffic that the size of this project will bring and increase in traffic will be a danger to kids like mine who use the bike path in Tall grass neighborhood.
Mohamed Basheer	I support the 248th project as it helps in growth of City of Naperville.
Govinda Pai	I vehemently oppose the major structure that is accompanying the Islamic center on 248th street since it is going to increase vehicular traffic and congestion in our neighborhood.

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Riddhesh Patel I oppose due the concern of kids safety with the increase traffic internally. People trying to go to the establishment zipping through the internal streets of tall grass that puts the kids playing at risk.

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Vinaya Pai I am concerned about the size of the project within a community with a lot of younger kids.

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Mohammed Ali I support ICN project in Naperville. As Muslims community have grown exponentially and they are contributing so much to surrounding neighborhoods in Naperville through their immense charity programs. They need a bigger and better place to assemble, educate and pray so that they can nourish their generation to come with high moral and character.

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Casey Brown My name is Casey Brown, I'm a resident of Penncross Knolls and I'm opposed to the ICN plans, as they have been submitted, due to the concerns and issues outlined in the PowerPoint presentation by the South Naperville Residents group also in opposition to the current plans.

Casey Brown

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Maleeha Maheen Peace and harmony among different faiths.

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Shruti Pathak We, the residents of South naperville, are opposed to the approval of the Islamic Center of Naperville on 248th ave, Naperville. According to ICN website, they are proposing one of the biggest mosques in this area (midwest). As nearby residents, we have several concerns for traffic, safety, noise pollution, quality of life, house value due to the commercial type infrastructure (banquet hall, gathering hall, gymnasium). At this time, this is a very quiet, nicely developed 100% residential community for safely raising our families. With this type of massive infrastructure (including own school, banquet hall, gymnasium) with 900 parking spots is a huge issue for all the residents.

Our sincere request to the city council to please revisit this proposal and take actions. This kind of infrastructure is not suitable in the middle of the residential area.

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Vatsal Pathak	<p>We, the residents of South Naperville, are opposed to the approval of the Islamic Center of Naperville on 248th ave, Naperville. According to ICN website, they are proposing one of the biggest mosques in this area (midwest). As nearby residents, we have several concerns for traffic, safety, noise pollution, quality of life, house value due to the commercial type infrastructure (banquet hall, gathering hall, gymnasium). At this time, this is a very quiet, nicely developed 100% residential community for safely raising our families. With this type of massive infrastructure (including own school, banquet hall, gymnasium) with 900 parking spots is a huge issue for all the residents.</p> <p>We, the residents of South Naperville, are opposed to the approval of the Islamic Center of Naperville on 248th ave, Naperville. According to ICN website, they are proposing one of the biggest mosques in this area (midwest). As nearby residents, we have several concerns for traffic, safety, noise pollution, quality of life, house value due to the commercial type infrastructure (banquet hall, gathering hall, gymnasium). At this time, this is a very quiet, nicely developed 100% residential community for safely raising our families. With this type of massive infrastructure (including own school, banquet hall, gymnasium) with 900 parking spots is a huge issue for all the residents.</p> <p>Our sincere request to the city council to please revisit this proposal and take actions. This kind of infrastructure is not suitable in the middle of the residential area.</p>
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Uzair Chippa	Great plan for diversity within the community.
raj koul	ICN project in Naperville near Tallgrass will be a traffic nightmare and devalue property prices and disturb our quiet community. The project of this magnitude should be near a highway close to I88 or other Express way in an open commercial area with open land and easy access.

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Syed Ahmed Mohiuddin	I would like to support to build the masjid. Insha'Allah, may Allah success and fulfill this project. Ameen
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Radhika Vummethala	I'm concerned about the construction of such Massive facility right in front of my Community. On a Normal day, I would have to wait a lot of time just to take a left or right turn in a car. Also, I'm more concerned about the privacy, safety and security of me and my family as the facility gets big and big every year, I would assume people from all over the country and even all over from the world may visit which is located right in the middle of a lovely residential community, which would affect the essence of our community, people living in this place. I strongly urge the Naperville City to take this into consideration.
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Mahalakshmi Mahendkumar	the traffic in 248 and going to affect our residential community with air/noise pollution.
Affan Kareemullah	I support this project. Not understanding why this a problem.
Mohammed	This is a very good project and need for the hour
Jameel Ahmed	I strongly support the masjid project and request the approval. People needs to practice their faith so it brings core values within the community which helps in building a good society.

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Ali Sultan	We Muslims have the right to worship and opposing are going against our civic right and duty. What a disgrace!
Rahul Sharma	I have significant concerns with the building of such a large-scale project so close to a residential area. This will affect the safety of our neighborhoods which will be impacted by cross-thru traffic.
Faheem Mohsin Ahsan	I am in support of construction of new mosque on 248th as the masjid on Ogden is too far for me, and it gets too crowded on Eid holidays. Please allow freedom of religion as our constitution states. Thanks.
Rayan	I believe that this mosque would be a great opportunity for Muslims in the area to increase in their faith.
Jodi O'Hara	I am opposed to the Islamic Center plan that will be built in 248th. This area is not big enough nor does it have the streets that can manage the traffics. I live in the stall Grass subdivision and it is concerning since I am sure people will use our streets to access the mosque. The proposed parking lot for this mosque is bigger then the Costco's lot off of 59. Please consider that with children go to and from the 2 schools located in neighborhood that increase traffic cause dangerous conditions. Please oppose this plan in the name of keeping people safe. Thank you.
Roshani kshirsagar	In connection with the ICN Project, I want to express my opposition to the project given all the heavy congestion it is going to bring to a residential neighborhood which is not deemed appropriate from a safety standpoint as well. A project of this size is not good for the neighborhood.
Veera Saravanan	I strongly oppose this project and nuisance for the families living in the communities around it
Sanjeev Jha	Agenda #3 - PZC 20-1-052 Comment: I believe that an alternate location will serve better for ICN as the proposed location can create a traffic issue at 248th.
Attique Mufti	In short, We need to have a ground up facility(ICN 248) that cater to our needs as we have grown over the years.
Amani Kerdjoudj	I want to support the building of the masjid considering it would make our community much more diverse as well as accepting to people of all backgrounds.
Ibrahim Taha	support religious beliefs
Venba Vasudevan	I want calm and peaceful living. I don't want any more public/multipurpose centers or any public gatherings near my community.
Antony Arul	I want calm and peaceful living. I don't want any more public/multipurpose centers or any public gatherings near my community.
Vasudevan Sivalingam	I want calm and peaceful living. I don't want any more public/multipurpose centers or any public gatherings near my community.

Payton Day	I support this project because the Muslim community has always been respectful, caused no disturbance, and would be grateful for a new mosque.
Syed Muhammed Ala.MD.	I strongly support the Mosque and believe that there is more than enough space in Tall grass Ala.MD.
Zoe	My name is Zoe and I am writing in regards to the new mosque being built. I support this project because the Muslim community has always been respectful, caused no disturbance, and would be grateful for a new mosque
Raashidha Begum	I support zoning for Naperville Islamic center  Thank you !
Jim Tobolski	Opposing the building and expansion of structure on 248 between 103rd and 95th
Julie Tobolski	Concerned about the traffic patterns and size of the building being built on 248th street between 103rd and 95th.
Maryam Habib	I am in support for the mosque on 248th street. The Muslim community is very supportive, kind, and helpful. They do not disturb those around them and this mosque would cause no disturbances. Please allow them to practice their faith at the mosque on 248th street.
Imazul Qadir	I would like the ICN leadership to be granted proper licensing to build their new mosque.
Alison Schnake	Islamic Center of Naperville: The scope and scale of ICN's current plan proposal is way to large for the site off 248th.
Ghosia Zafar	I am a Pharmacist living with my family in the Tall Grass community and would like to support the 248th Masjid project. Thanks
Mariya Samreen	There are plenty of religious institutions of various faiths in the residential areas within naperville therefore it is doesnt make any sense to oppose this specific one.
Masiuddin Ahmed	I wish to support with the construction. Every faith should have a equal opportunity and freedom towards their religious values.
Noman razvi	I am in support of this, as they are plenty of religious institutions within 1 to 2 miles of this area that are also close to residential communities therefore denying this specific institution would be discriminatory.
Hasan	I support this project as it will be very beneficial for my family to be involved in useful activities instead of spending time in technology
saroosh ahmed	I support this endeavor and feel it will further enrich Naperville and surrounding communities
Amir Ahmed	I would like to get my support towards the Naperville Mosque project
Tariq matin	I support ICN project in Naperville. As Muslims community have grown exponentially and they are contributing so much to surrounding neighborhoods in Naperville through their immense charity programs. They need a bigger and better place to assemble, educate and pray so that they can nourish their generation to come with high moral and character.
Riazuddin Mohammed	This is the need of the community

Jawad Syed	The mosque should be given permission to build as they have all the required approvals.
Mirza hyder Baig	<p>I support ICN project in Naperville. As Muslims community have grown exponentially and they are contributing so much to surrounding neighborhoods in Naperville through their immense charity programs. They need a bigger and better place to assemble, educate and pray so that they can nourish their generation to come with high moral and character.</p> <p>Every person has the fundamental right to follow their faith and if that faith requires a place of worship , they have every right to build it.</p>
Perwez Akhter	I support ICN project in Naperville. As Muslims community have grown exponentially and they are contributing so much to surrounding neighborhoods in Naperville through their immense charity programs. They need a bigger and better place to assemble, educate and pray so that they can nourish their generation to come with high moral and character.
Shariq Sheikh	The inherent right of the greatest country on the planet for people to able to practice the religion of their cho0sing!!
Safyan khan	The 248tg project must be completed as our community needs it
Venkata Vedula	PZC #20-1-052, Islamic Center of Naperville: I oppose this mega construction project in this location. It will increase traffic & noise in this area.
Nazia Hussain	I support the construction of this project as it will be a great addition for the community.
Xia Hudson	<p>I do believe in 2nd ammendment. That is why each religious group should be able to establish its own praying place without any issues.</p> <p>Therefore I strongly support the construction of Islamic Mosque in the neighborhood.</p>
Samroz Jakvani	<p>As a resident of the subdivision across the street , I fully support the Islamic center of Naperville. If this is prevented from proceeding, it will be a clear indication that this city is giving credence and support to islamophobia, racism, and discrimination. You would be strengthening the voices of those same individuals who incite hateful rhetoric.</p> <p>This is a much needed community center for worship, youth engagement, community development initiatives, health education, and a place where philosophy, equity, inclusiveness, and altruism are core tenets.</p> <p>My Muslim friends who are also my neighbors are model citizens. Every one of them. The repercussions of blocking this will be felt.</p>

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Balraj Giduturi      This is with reference to the construction plans submitted by Islamic Center of Naperville for the built of a Mosque on 248th Ave. I'm a resident of Penncross Knoll on 95th & 248th and property owner very close to the site for construction of the proposed project. There are several reasons of concern for me and my family.

The size of the construction in middle of a residential neighborhood causes a huge disruption in our lives. The growth plans of the proposed community center results in constant people movement and large congregations that disrupts the calmness of our community.

The size of this facility increases traffic flow through the subdivisions raises safety concerns. Large congregation of people gives opportunities for miscreants to take advantage of the situation. This negatively impacts my family and friends in the surrounding communities.

Construction of such magnitude should not be allowed in locations surrounded by densely populated residential subdivisions.

Request you to kindly consider my concerns for the decision making process.

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Munish Gulati      I wish to oppose for the ICN STRUCTURE. Any structure with this magnitude brings traffic, congestion and nuisance. This is going to add no monetary value to city or community in terms on new revenue.

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Faiza Khurram      I vote for support of this project because

A mosque is needed so American Muslim can reach critical mass and a central place to worship. A mosque also provide social services, facilitate community outreach, and offer spiritual and moral guidance. I hope my voice is heard and our mosque project continues to be build to serve the Muslim community of naperville.

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Aman Hussain I am a resident of Ashwood Pointe subdivision (3663 Birch Lane) and I am super excited about this project's progress. This Masjid project is a huge step towards promoting diversity and inclusivity of the community, and this is something that Naperville has been striving for decades.

From an economic perspective, the widening of the 248th street and the presence of the Masjid is going to only increase business around the 95th & Route 59 area as it will increase traffic from areas like Oswego and Plainfield. And historically if you look at the real-estate prices of areas where Masjids were built (primarily in the Chicago-land area) you will notice a significant increase in property values because Muslims would pay premium to be closer to their religious center.

Having two children myself, I can't emphasize enough how much appreciative I would be to not only have a religious institution at a walking distance, but also a Saturday school for my kids to be involved in ethical, moral, and religious studies. This is a great platform for nurturing honest, moral, and caring citizens of the US. We live in a time where these qualities cannot be taken for granted.

Thanks.

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Daria Shafeek I am in support of this construction because the Islamic community of Naperville is growing, and we need the appropriate facilities to hold 3500 families

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Sofia Rahman Islamic Center of Naperville - the development of this mosque is needed in the community.

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Sheila Thorse I am adamantly opposed to the construction proposal for a public building and buildings on 248th street in Naperville. The location is not large enough for the number of people who will be accessing the property considering that it is surrounded by residential homes. This project is in a location that would adversely effect the lifestyle and property values of the residents in the area. A major detriment would be height of the proposed primary building. It is incongruent with the homes surrounding it and it would over power them.

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Asad Alam Islamic Center of Naperville PZC 20-1-052

I would like it to be noted that as a resident of Ashwood Point community, I wholeheartedly SUPPORT the construction of the new Masjid on 248th St.

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Daniel Thorse      Please note that I am adamantly opposed to the construction of a public building located on 248th street, just North of 95th street. I do not believe that a public building, in this case a place of worship is appropriate for this site. The location is surrounded by residential homes and I believe that a large public building and the proposed future buildings would significantly be a negative impact on the area. This is due to the additional traffic and size of the structure. Further, there is open property due West of 248th of Wolf's crossing, directly west of the railroad crossing that would be a more appropriate geographical location but is still in close proximity to the proposed location. Thank you, Daniel Thorse

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Nazim Nizar      I support 248th Masjid Project. I live in the Aurora/Naperville area. School District IPSD 204.  
Thank you.

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Muhammad Ashraf Sayani      Necessity of the Mosque as the community grows amin Naperville area.

Important for our community to have facilities closer to community can practice the believe in a ease of several minutes of drive.

This facility is geographically very crucial as it will also serve some part of Aurora & Plainfield.

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Khadija Sufi      I support the project because of their inter-faith activity and support of our community.

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Mahendkumar Rajamannar      I OPPOSE because, the in and out traffic only thru 248. No alternative for the building ! And huge parking space which lead to noice / air pollution. It will affect families around this area. I am one of them.

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Prashant Khopkar      Huge traffic problems; residential area turning into chaotic traffic; reaching this place will have impact on Route 59/95street and 248. Adding any roads will not be helpful.

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Anantha kallae      I Oppose such a big facility being built right in the middle of an awesome, calm and a peaceful residential area. There are several reasons such as heavy Traffic, flow of people from around the country and also may be around from the world, Safety, Security of my family. Also, Parking the cars around our homes if their parking spaces gets filled which will create a big negative impact foregoing and so much more.