

Yordana Wysocki

From: Jeff Pruyn <jpruyn@itasca.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 8:09 AM
To: CA Ergo; Shannon Malik Jarmusz; Charles Hervas; Yordana Wysocki
Subject: Fwd: Haymarket on WGN News

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: [REDACTED]
Date: April 14, 2020 at 12:12:58 AM CDT
To: "mayor@itasca.com" <mayor@itasca.com>
Subject: Haymarket on WGN News
Reply-To: jk12101@aol.com

Mayor,

I hope that you saw the WGN News last night which talked about the Haymarket and the COVID19 outbreak. I think that the Village can use this information and video concerning Haymarket.

Here is the link to WGN's news story.

<https://wgntv.com/news/employees-at-haymarket-center-say-covid-19-concerns-being-swept-under-the-rug/>

I do hope that you are receiving my messages that I send to you.

John Kilcullen

Yordana Wysocki

From: Jeff Pruyn <jpruyn@itasca.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 2:45 PM
To: Eric Guenther
Cc: Shannon Malik Jarmusz; CA Ergo
Subject: Re: Haymarket

Eric:

Thank you for reaching out regarding Haymarket Center's plan for a not-for-profit drug treatment facility.

Your thoughts are important to me. And while making your thoughts known via e-mail is a good first step, the Plan Commission cannot consider your comments unless you submit your thoughts directly to the Plan Commission during the public hearing.

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The Village has established a dedicated page online to update interested residents and businesses as Haymarket Center moves through the process. If you would like to be notified when new information is available, please visit the Village's web site (www.itasca.com) and click on the Haymarket page to sign up for updates.

Mayor Jeff Pruyn
Village of Itasca

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 21, 2020, at 1:19 PM, Eric Guenther <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Mayor Pruyn,

Reading the new documents from Haymarket DuPage to the Itasca Planning Commission, it appear that they are now looking to increase the scope of the initial proposal to make this more of a long term halfway facility rather than just a temporary opioid treatment center.

The addition of parenting education, fatherhood programing, GED preparation, job readiness and placement services, and health education and the continually inclusion of the "collar counties" is a concern. And the expectation that employees would be spending money in the local economy seems unlikely.

Again this looks to be a further attempt to strong-arm the village which would surely be the big loser.

Eric Guenther

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From: Jeff Pruyn <jpruyn@itasca.com>
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2020 8:13 PM
To: Nikita Dulin
Cc: CA Ergo; Shannon Malik Jarmusz
Subject: Re: Haymarket

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Nikita:

Thank you for reaching out regarding Haymarket Center's plan for a not-for-profit drug treatment facility.

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Mayor Jeff Pruyn
Village of Itasca

Sent from my iPad

On Sep 9, 2020, at 7:58 PM, Nikita Dulin <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Mayor Pruyn,

I hope this email finds you well. I am an Itasca resident, and I grew up here. I have seen this community develop over the years. I am writing because I would like to share my thoughts on the Haymarket Proposal.

Frankly, I believe that the concerns of many of my neighbors are unfounded. I think that fear largely drives their concerns, but it still isn't warranted. There are many people who live in our town who are privileged enough to not worry about drug addiction. It is easy to ignore problems if they do not affect you. However, I believe it is the duty of our community to welcome and help those who are in need. A woman once came to my home asking me to sign a petition against the proposal. I simply asked her why

she was against it, but she couldn't really muster up a cohesive answer. She seemed shocked that I would even ask. She expressed fear of drugs coming into our community, which is why I am relaying the story to you. Presumably, the patients who are being treated won't have drugs. More importantly, however, the reason that we want this facility is because drugs, particularly opioids, are already accessible. We wouldn't have an opioid epidemic if they weren't! I understand the fear of these people, but to turn our backs on an opportunity to help our community and those in need is irresponsible.

I recently read the impact report that was posted a month ago. It clearly shows that Haymarket will have a minimal burden on our town budget, particularly with respect to Fire services. People complained that we don't have the money to support fire services, but it clearly showed that it would be maximum \$4.72 annually per resident. Importantly, the report also showed that there has been no data from other treatment centers to support the claim that having a treatment center will reduce property values. While it may be a personal view of mine, it seems that that is the main concern for residents (and in honesty, I think that that is a selfish reason). Nevertheless, this report shows that that will likely not be an issue.

I trust that you have been reading the documents and keeping up with everything. In any case, I still wanted to share support for it, when I expect many people are against it. Treatment centers are to help those around us. Anyone can get addicted to opioids - it isn't just 'druggies'. I encourage you to do everything in your power to advance this petition and cause, and when the time comes, I urge you to vote for its approval.

Sincerely,
Nikita Dulin

