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I am a home owner at 6937 North 98th Street, in close proximity to the proposed Clinton Juvenile Facility.

I AM IN FAVOR OF BUILDING THIS FACILITY at 79th and Clinton.

Would I like it in Brookfield, of course I would, but I am also a realist. I know that the suburban vote is much too strong to put it anywhere but the north central or northwest side of Milwaukee. My main concern is for the rehabilitation of juveniles. The longer that we wait and keep shouting "anywhere but near me", the longer it will take to help these juveniles be able to have easy contact with their families and have some constancy in their lives. At 79th and Clinton, their families will not have to take days off of work or find transportation for a full day's journey. I have been to the talking sessions at the Police Academy where plans were explained to my satisfaction. Is it perfect, no, but it is a much better solution than what we have.

Lastly, in full disclosure, I am a member of MICA and was one of the many people who marched every Tuesday around the Cheney Center to protest the possibility of eliminating a program that works exceedingly well and replacing it with a juvenile center at that location. We need the Cheney Center where it is, doing the good work that it does and we need a new juvenile center in close proximity to families.

Regards,

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