

Regarding the Juvenile Corrections Facility possibly being located in the 76th & Clinton area, the Northwest Side says NO THANK YOU.

The big push seems to be getting the incarcerated youth as close as possible to their families. That would NOT be 76th & Clinton, and you are well aware of that. Better possibilities, by far, are:

Wauwatosa - Hwy. 100 & Watertown Plank

Downtown - I understand there is going to be a new "State" village around 27th & Wisconsin - please add this opportunity to that area; or, use an already built but vacant building - put it to good use.

Franklin - they already have a prison and are GOOD at it!

West Allis/West Milwaukee/Zip Code 53206 - all more centrally located than 76th & Good Hope, right? How accessible is 76th & Good Hope to the families who live on the east, south, or west sides of the County? Not accessible at all. The bus ride would be ridiculously long.

I was at a neighborhood meeting earlier this year hosted by Sen. Taylor. The overwhelming majority of neighbors at this meeting are NOT in favor of the facility being located at 76th & Good Hope. The very few people who were "for it", didn't even live anywhere near the area, and appeared to be "planted" in the audience by ??????

Our new Alderman Mark Chambers is NOT in favor of this location.

You say you are expecting a lot of extra traffic/visitors to the area. That is also unacceptable since we already have the largest police district in Milwaukee, and the most understaffed.

And, how about the rest of the State??? How many families, school groups, teams will jump at the opportunity to travel to Uihlein Field to play soccer knowing that they are a hop, skip, and a jump away from a prison which will encourage a lot of extra traffic, etc.????

We have, in our neighborhood already: Westlawn Gardens, the largest low income housing project in the state; Job Corp.; and the upcoming "Tiny Homes". We've done our fair share as the dumping ground for many social ills. Let some other area of the County participate in this wonderful opportunity that is the Juvenile Correction Site.

Most Sincerely,

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