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Dear Committee Members-

I want you to know that I am opposed to the proposal of the Juvenile Detention Facility in my neighborhood. I live at 7578 N. 79th Street. That is the the first house on our lovely street of 13 houses.

We have a beautiful community and we all take pride in keeping our neighborhood safe and clean!

The city does not come out and pick up the garbage that is tossed in our yards or ditches...we the neighbors do that! I have lived in this house since the 1960's. I didn't calculate the amount of taxes that I have paid and continue to pay not to have my voice heard. I have no representation on the common council who is looking out for me. I hope you will hear my plea...just say No this Juvenile Detention Facility at the Clinton Location!

I want my neighborhood safe, adding this facility does not guarantee me that! I can't even get adequate police response because they do not have the resources that they need! I can not imagine that this will do anything to help my property values...oh wait they will probably go up because you need more funds for all your projects. And is having a prison a true selling point...I don't think so!

The state has crammed this proposal down our throats. They have manipulated every meeting to so that all thee time goes to there causes and basically said to us our opinions are not valid! Imagine how that makes me feel. I am a law abiding citizen, who pays her taxes and should have representation before the state and the city moves forward on this unwanted project!

Thank you for you consideration,

Ruth Thorn