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To: <u>planadmin</u>
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Subject: Regarding: 140867, Believers in Christ zoning change.

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I am writing in response to a letter received at my residence on Monday 02-09-15 regarding the Believers in Christ zoning change. A meeting at 1:35 pm on a weekday is very difficult for most people to attend, therefore here are some of my thoughts.

I am vehemently opposed to this change when there are so many other places in the vicinity that could be used instead. Why would we want to interrupt the wetlands of Valhalla when we already have flooding issues with what we have now? Where does the water go once more construction is done? There is already a church on Villard, Blessed Savior, another one on Fond du Lac and Silver Spring, Greater New Birth. There used to be another one in the Bonanza shopping center.

One would think it would be a better situation of having this new Church/School/Day Care/etc go into a vacant building instead. Greater New Birth followed that scenario. There is the Goodwill that will be empty soon on 91st street near Flag & Fond du Lac, the Bonanza shopping center, etc.

Why disrupt the wildlife/wetland area with more construction and having to add a new road for access?

If you are looking for something to help the neighborhood then why don't you do something to the buildings and homes in the area to make it a more attractive environment for middle income people instead of the lower half? Let's get cars off of people's lawns and placed into either garages or driveways at least? Let's clear up vacant homes.

Do we really think that adding this building into the area will make this area a more attractive area for middle class people to want to move into the area just because of it? I truly think not.

Thank you for reading my concerns.

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