

VERBATIM RESPONSES

Q. 15. What is the biggest reason that you would vote against both of these issues?

I THINK IT'S FINANCIALLY IRRESPONSIBLE. ALSO, I DON'T TRUST THE CITY IN TERMS OF CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PROJECTS.

I DON'T THINK THEY NEED IT. THERE'S ALREADY A NEW BUILDING ON ONE END OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

I LIKE THE WAY THINGS ARE NOW.

A LOT OF MONEY BEING SPENT.

IT WAS ALREADY VOTED ON IN THE PAST.

IT GOES BACK TO THE VERY FIRST QUESTION, BECAUSE I THINK UPPER ARLINGTON IS MOVING TOWARDS BEING GENTRIFIED AND I DON'T THINK IT'S FAIR TO THOSE WHO'VE BEEN HERE FOR DECADES.

THE BIGGEST REASON I WOULD VOTE AGAINST IT WOULD BE BECAUSE OF THE DEVELOPMENT THAT WOULD GO WITH THE COMMUNITY CENTER. IF THE COMMUNITY CENTER WAS A FREE-STANDING BUILDING, I WOULD BE FOR IT.

PEOPLE NEED TO JOIN THESE PROGRAMS AND PAY FOR IT THEMSELVES.

PRIOR RESEARCH HAS SHOWN THAT THEY HAVE NO ABILITY IN MANAGING THE OPERATIONAL COST. THERE IS NO WAY TO PAY THE COST OF THE BUILDING COMPLETELY, WITHOUT RAISING TAXES.

PAYING 14 PERCENT SCHOOL TAX WOULD BE TOO MUCH ON MY LIMITED INCOME.

I DO NOT WISH TO PAY HIGHER TAXES.

I DON'T BELIEVE PEOPLE WOULD BENEFIT FROM IT.

CURRENTLY, WE HAVE A HUGE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING IN PROCESS THAT WOULD BE ABLE TO ACCOMODATE THE FACILITIES THAT THE CENTERS WOULD PROVIDE. IT WOULD DUPLICATE THE PROPOSED CENTERS.

THERE IS NO WAY THAT IT IS GUARANTEED THAT THEY WOULD ONLY USE THE MONEY FOR THOSE PROJECTS.

BECAUSE THERE IS TOO MUCH MONEY GOING TOWARDS THAT PROJECT.

TAXES ARE HIGH ENOUGH.

I DON'T THINK WE NEED THEM.

COSTS, AND IT WOULD NOT SERVE ENOUGH OF THE COMMUNITY.

NO, THEY SHOULD HAVE THEIR OWN BUILDING AND SPACE.

PROPERTY TAXES, IN GENERAL, ARE TOO HIGH. ALTHOUGH THE IDEA IS GREAT, I'M NOT SURE HOW ECONOMICALLY THOUGHT OUT IT WAS OR THAT THEY GOT ENOUGH FEEDBACK FROM THE COMMUNITY.

I THINK MY TAXES ARE ABOUT RIGHT, AS THEY ARE NOW, AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE THEM GOING UNDER.

THERE IS MINIMAL NEED.

IF PEOPLE WANT TO LIVE IN A COMMUNITY THAT HAS THOSE FACILITIES, THEY COULD MOVE TO DUBLIN, OR OLENTANGY, OR SOMEWHERE.

THERE ARE BETTER USES FOR TAXPAYERS' DOLLARS.

I DON'T WANT THE NEW TAXES.

I DON'T THINK THERE IS A HUGE NEED FOR A NEW COMMUNITY CENTER.

I THINK THAT IT WOULD RUN OUT OF BUSINESS AND IMPACT THE LOCAL GYMS AND THINGS IN THE CITY.

THE VOTERS HAVE VOTED IT DOWN TWICE, SO QUIT PUSHING YOUR AGENDA. NO MORE RAISING OUR TAXES. YOU ARE PUSHING PEOPLE OUT OF THE COMMUNITY THAT HAVE LIVED HERE FOR A LIFETIME. IT'S DISGUSTING!

PEOPLE ARE STRAPPED FOR MONEY AND IT'S NOT NECCASSARY. THE MOTIVATION IS SUSPECT.

I DON'T THINK WE NEED A COMMUNITY CENTER.

BECAUSE THEY HAVE SPENT A LITTLE TOO MUCH MONEY ON SCHOOLS. TOO MANY TAXES RAISED ON WRONGFULLY BUILT CONSTRUCTION.

WEAK LEADERSHIP IN THE CITY AND NOT LISTENING TO TAXPAYERS.

THEY'RE SPENDING TOO MUCH MONEY.

THE COSTS.

AS LONG AS THEY DON'T RAISE TAXES ON ME.

LIVING HERE FOR 30 YEARS, IT IS NOT THE SAME.