



MEMORANDUM

TO: Chairman Yohanna
Member of the Plan Commission

FROM: Doug Hammel, AICP
Development Manager

DATE: January 7, 2021

SUBJECT: Public Comment Related to Case #PC-01-21: 4010 Touhy Avenue

As part of the agenda packet for the January 7, 2021 Plan Commission meeting, members of the Plan Commission received a staff report related to a Special Use request for a drive-through facility at 4010 West Touhy Avenue. Since the public posting and distribution of the packet, staff has received several emails representing public comment regarding this request. Those emails are attached to this memorandum.

Please note that, as part of its presentation, staff will be stating that these comments have been received, but will not read them verbatim. However, this memorandum and attached comments will be posted on the Village website for public viewing, and will be provided to the Petitioner in advance of the public hearing.

Thank you.

Doug,

Please forward this email to the members of the Plan Commission. Thank you.

Dear Chairman Yohanna and Members of the Plan Commission:

I have been a resident of Lincolnwood for 2 years. I was tested for COVID-19 at the testing center at 4010 West Touhy. I would have preferred to have less contact when I submitted my test. If I or a member of my family has to get tested again in the future, I would hope that the drive through facility would be available so that I would have a contactless exchange of the testing kit. I support the Special Use application. Thank you for your consideration and your service to the Village.

Kind regards,

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Hassan Jaffrani

Dear Mr. Hammel,

Please forward this email to the members of the Plan Committee. Thank you.

I am a resident of Lincolnwood and am in support of the Covid- 19 Drive Thru testing location being established at 4010 West Touhy Avenue. I utilized this service several weeks ago. While it was a mostly positive experience, the Drive Thru option was not available, and I used the walk up station. While I was thankful for there being free testing, there were a few problems with the walk up station.

People walking up for testing were in closer contact than I am comfortable with standing in line. Many who completed the first step had to come back up with questions, approaching other people in line and the workers.

There was a lot of confusion on where to line up, where to go first, second, etc. that the employees had to address (increase contact)

The attendants had to come out and repeatedly (come in contact with people) to direct them to the correct line and steps.

A drive thru option would eliminate these issues, providing a safer, more contactless method of being tested for patients and the employees. I am in support of this option to help keep our community safe.

Thank you,

Elizabeth Nielsen

4039 W. Columbia Ave

Lincolnwood, IL

Dear Doug Hammel Please forward my email to the members of planning commission.

Dear Chairman Yohanna and Members of the Plan Commission:

I have been a resident of Lincolnwood for 5 years. I am aware of the application for a special use to permit a drive through facility at the COVID-19 testing center at 4010 West Touhy. I am in full support of the Special Use application and ask the Commission to approve it.

Regards,

Mohammed Shabbir

Hello Doug,

I'm a resident of Lincolnwood, please forward my email to the members of the planning commission.

Hussain Zaidi
3314 W Albion Ave,
Lincolnwood IL 60712

Dear Chairman Yohanna and Members of the Plan Commission:

I have been a resident of Lincolnwood for 6 years. I am aware of the application for a special use to permit a drive through facility at the COVID-19 testing center at 4010 West Touhy.

I am in full support of the Special Use application and ask the Commission to approve it.

Hussain Zaidi
3314 W Albion Ave,
Lincolnwood IL 60712

Hi, I am Lincolnwood residence. I like COVID 19 testing site at Touhy Ave and Crawford Blvd to be granted permission to operate as drive through site.
Thank you.

Mohammad Sukhera
4323 Jarvis Ave, Lincolnwood, IL 60712

Doug and Dear Chairman Yohanna and Members of the Plan Commission:

I have been a resident of Lincolnwood for over 12 years. I am aware of the application for a special use to permit a drive through facility at the COVID-19 testing center at 4010 West Touhy.. I did get tested here and would have preferred using the drive thru while sitting in my car as it's better and safer for everyone. I am in full support of the Special Use application and ask the Commission to approve it.
Thank you for this service

Regards,
Jay

Hello Doug

I'm a resident of Lincolnwood for the past 13 years. I'm glad we have a testing facility in our area. I would prefer drive through to get tested as I'm diabetic. Contactless testing will help me prevent me from getting infected.

Please forward this email to the planning commission.

Thanks
Naveed khan
6710 n Karlov ave
Lincolnwood

Dear chairman and members of planning commission,

I am a resident of Lincolnwood for last 23 years and is a practicing physician.

I am writing to you in regard to the pending special permit to allow drive thru testing at 4010 W. Touhy Ave. Lincolnwood.

As a physician I would like to send my patients to place where drive thru facility is available not only for the safety of the patients but also the staff doing the testing.

Evidence has shown that drive thru testing promotes social distancing, prevents infectious individual from entering an enclosed space which limits further spread of the covid illness to others. It provide easy access to the community members and most important offers efficiency and convenience to families living in our community.

As a physician promoting safety for our patients at my hospital, I strongly recommend giving permission for drive thru testing.

Dr. Syed Ahmed,MD, MS, MMM
Physician
6751 N. kimball Ave
Lincolnwood

Good afternoon Doug,

Hope your doing great!!

I have been a resident of Lincolnwood for almost 3 years. I am aware of the application for a special use to permit a drive through facility at the COVID-19 testing center at 4010 West Touhy. I am in full support of the Special Use application and ask the Commission to approve it.

Thanking you,
Abdul

Dear Mr. Hammel,

Hope you are doing well. We would like to participate in tonight's Planning Commission's meeting. Kindly forward our email to the members of the Planning Commission. Email is as follows:

Dear Chairman Yohanna and Members of the Plan Commission,

We are residents of Lincolnwood for many years. We would like to support the application for a special use to allow a drive through facility at the COVID-19 testing center located at 4010 W. Touhy Ave. We would like to respectfully request the Plan Commission to approve it. Thank you.

Respectfully,
Ata Rehman
Majid M.
Vasik Ahmed

Dear Mr.Hammel

Good Morning

My email id is [redacted], request you to forward my email Id to members of the planning commission.

Thank you

Faiz Rehman

Greetings Chairman Yohanna and Members of the Plan Commission:

My name is Mazher M. Shah-Khan, and have been a Lincolnwood Resident for over 10 years. I reside at 6731 N. Knox. I am aware of the application for a special use to permit a drive thru facility at the COVID 19 testing center located at 4010 W. Touhy Ave. In this most trying of times I feel this is very appropriate, I think this special use should be granted, I am in full support of it, please approve it.

Sincerely,

Mazher M. Shah-Khan
Attorney at Law
