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Meeting Date: 01/15/26

Meeting: DuPage County Board

Name: Sara Swanson

Organization: Mom

Address:

Daytime
Phone:

Subject: Oversight of Public Defender's Office and Dupage County juvenile court system

Comment: Kash Patel, the current director of the FBI, stated recently that criminal network, 764, and nihilistic extremist groups like 764 were a top priority to protect our most vulnerable children in America.

If this being the case then why was my daughter, who voluntarily watched Bible stories, was happy and healthy prior to DCFS involvement knowingly and maliciously exposed to the networks through Dupage county foster care? This occurred during the first year of care, where my daughter was unlawfully and unconstitutionally seized by the Dupage county government. Though she has autism and needs close supervision, care, love, and consistency from a known and bonded and legally established care giver, me, her mother of 13 years, she was allowed to be left alone in an unlocked house with no supervision and an unfiltered and unlimited Internet access. During that time she discovered such groups through character ai, one named, "Prince Mendrick," who told her that Jesus was overrated, showed explicit images, introduced to violent imagery and dark Satanic content such as Hazbin hotel on Amazon.

I was silenced by my attorneys to not inform the judge of my concerns when my daughter began drawing content that depicted bondage and abuse. This occurred approximately nine months after removal. I informed the CASA worker, who ignored my report and evidence. The case worker and the foster people were aware and instead blamed my innocent child for turning to this content. My child was very naive and innocent prior to our separation. The separation included violations of state and federal laws to ensure visits would be facilitated within the first six weeks of removal. They were not.

I tried to inform the court that my daughter and I were both victims and witnesses of violent crime and the court is entertaining custody or default custody through an illegal DNA test with the court of Dupage county's blessing. An unknown and unestablished person, while completely ignoring threats of real violence from a group of sexual predators who abused their power.

The foster family is significantly tied to law enforcement and the FBI in Chicago as well as several high profile politicians and networks.

How was this possible given the current FBI director's statements regarding the harm of this exposure to vulnerable and impressionable children.

Dupage county is solely responsible for these egregious double standards and civil rights violations of my family and possibly others.

In conclusion, I have further evidence of significant and widespread corruption and misconduct within the county, for failing to protect my daughter from actual harm at school and in state care, preventing cyberstalking, harassment, interference with daily living, transportation, and right to quiet enjoyment going back years to when I first returned to Dupage county to be near my family.

The timing of the misconduct and harassment was consistent with other important visits with my daughter and was a result of people who weren't

happy with the court's decision to return custody to me. Such extrajudicial punishments that coincided with her immediate return to me included; interference with transportation to work by Pace Bloomingdale. Interference with Uber rides from Bloomingdale. Delay and denial of benefits from Naperville DSHS office, civil rights violations at the school, illegal shut off of utilities during a heat wave, sim swapped phone after leaving phone at courthouse, unlawful seizure of art and e commerce Business profits and attempts, cancelled job applications, medical transport interference, computer tampering from computer donated by People's Resource Center from hackers, and unlawful surveillance and misinformation regarding my diagnosis and illness.

I complied fully with all laws and requirements. My medical illnesses were excluded by my public defender and neglected by my provider that lead to my crisis. My recent victimization by an assailant in Dupage county where I was attempting to help prevent a fall by an elderly man from a spill, resulted in further blame and victimization of me and my daughter rather than compassion.

I, Sara Swanson, do hereby attest that the aforementioned statement is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, so help me God.

I have attempted reasonably to communicate with court representatives for answers concerning the illegal DNA tests and the violations to my daughter's privacy through a 23 and me test, violating state and federal child privacy laws and foster care laws.

Since we have been subjected to cruel and unusual campaigns and extrajudicial punishments, I ask that any person seeking custody or relationship be identified immediately, and be prevented any access to my child until restraining orders can be in place against those parties. I ask that you investigate abuse of process and parental rights violations, school violations, constitutional violations and freedom of religion violations, including spiritual damage, abuse and neglect that occurred in Dupage county care, in Wheaton, Illinois. Any further attempts to avoid accountability for these egregious double standards and attempts to detain me or my daughter will meet with immediate legal action. In exercising my right to free speech I will be going to the public outlets to share my story of repeated victimization by these abusers who have hurt me and my daughter, any supporters I have had, my family, and now former friends through malicious smear campaigns .

The likes of which I will not forget or yield my right to protect my daughter from people who are seeking to have access to my daughter that were likely to be responsible for the criminal acts that occurred against us since I fled to safely give birth to my daughter.

Sincerely,
Sara Swanson, M.Ed.

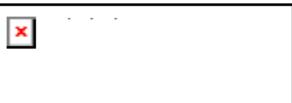


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Meeting Date: 01/27/26

Meeting: DuPage County Board

Name: Franklin and Peggy Bowes

Organization:

Address:

Daytime
Phone:

Subject: County Board meeting File # 26-0440 (01/27/2026)

Comment:

We are requesting the members of the DuPage County Board to not reconsider Denial of DC-O-004-26 (SMM Management, Inc.) for the requested variance of DuPage County zoning ordinance to permit a video gaming terminal establishment within 1000 feet of a place of assembly and day care. The majority of Downers Grove residents are opposed to video gaming in the Village, and the Village of Downers Grove does not recommend the approval of the variance as it would not meet the Village requirements. The Village of

Downers Grove, as well as myself and Peggy, are concerned what precedent that can create for similar requests in the future.



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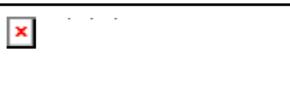
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Meeting: DuPage County Board

Name: Bill Graham

Organization: Valley View

Address:

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Subject: Video

Comment:



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From: Walter Lojewski
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To: DuPage County Chair
Subject: Stop Pot Shops Near Pre Schools

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Deborah Conroy,

I am writing to express my deep concern regarding the proposal to allow a marijuana dispensary to operate in unincorporated Itasca less than 1500 feet from a pre-school! This decision has serious implications for the health, safety, and well-being of our residents—especially our youth—and I urge you to vote NO on expanding the marijuana industry in our community.

Here's what you need to know, according to a University of Illinois Chicago study cited by the Chicago Tribune (October 21, 2023):

Calls to the Illinois Poison Control Center for nonfatal marijuana overdoses among children skyrocketed from fewer than 100 in 2016 to nearly 500 per year since legalization.

The rate of fatal crash drivers who tested positive for marijuana rose from 25% before legalization to 37% in 2020—the first year of legal recreational sales in Illinois.

The fatal crash rate for marijuana-impaired drivers now exceeds that for alcohol, which remains steady at 35%.

Cannabis use disorder is not harmless—people hospitalized for it show higher rates of manic episodes and psychotic disorders. Around 20% of marijuana users report adverse effects such as panic attacks, faintness, nausea, or vomiting.

This is not just about statistics—it's about lives. Are we prepared to risk the negative consequences associated with increased access in Elgin for the sake of another dispensary?

Knowing all of this, I must ask you directly: Is this truly in the best interest of Elgin's families, youth, and neighborhoods?

Please, prioritize public safety and public health. Reject allowing a marijuana dispensary in unincorporated Itasca less than 1500 feet from a pre-school! Our community deserves better.

Sincerely,

Walter Lojewski

