

Shoot Point Blank

# Q1 What feedback would you like to leave the Village Board and Planning & Zoning Commission on the proposed development?

Answered: 498 Skipped: 0

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	GREAT PROJECT!!! YES!!	7/20/2018 8:34 AM
2	Yes!!!	7/20/2018 8:33 AM
3	Vote Yes for SPB!!	7/20/2018 8:33 AM
4	Say yes to SPB!!	7/20/2018 8:33 AM
5	Yes Yes Yes!!!	7/20/2018 8:32 AM
6	I am not in favor of a gun shop or shooting range so close to the high school. I think that Lake Zurich can do better.	7/19/2018 5:43 PM
7	I am not in favor of this business coming to Lake Zurich whatsoever and especially this close to the high school. I have two kids. I know there many responsible gun owners out there, but am not comfortable increasing the numbers of guns and practice facilities in our town. I do not believe more guns = safer town, it's quite the opposite, actually, and I definitely not in favor.	7/19/2018 5:38 PM
8	PSB is a professional, law abiding organization. They would add substantial commerce to your village.	7/19/2018 4:18 PM
9	I feel this would decrease property value, and bring more access to guns.	7/18/2018 8:48 PM
10	Approve the request	7/18/2018 3:01 PM
11	Build it please	7/18/2018 2:34 PM
12	Great location for SPB Vote Yes!!	7/18/2018 11:13 AM
13	Absolutely Yes!	7/18/2018 11:13 AM
14	Vote yes for SPB!!	7/18/2018 11:12 AM
15	Yes! Yes!	7/18/2018 11:12 AM
16	Vote yes!	7/18/2018 11:11 AM
17	Having a family right in town, It would be a shame to have this in that location.	7/18/2018 7:36 AM
18	I am not comfortable with this being so close to an elementary school and high school.	7/18/2018 7:16 AM
19	I fully support this proposal and hope you will allow it to move forward.	7/17/2018 8:53 PM
20	NO!	7/17/2018 6:22 PM
21	Not in favor.	7/17/2018 6:22 PM
22	Doesn't really matter how village residents feel our board probably already has it decided among themselves	7/17/2018 4:24 PM
23	I fully support this proposal and look forward to the benefits Shoot Point Blank can bring to the community of Lake Zurich. The emotionally charged rhetoric opposing this development are void of logic and reason. Shoot Point Blank provides educational opportunities for its customers in addition to selling a product that is completely legal to own. Among the arguments I have heard opposing this development are its proximity to a high school. While I see where the emotional reaction comes from, there is no evidence to support such proximity contributes to violence. Further, many high schools used to have ranges on campus where shooting teams practiced and competed. Our problems are not a proliferation of firearms, it is a decline in values. These emotional responses would be better served teaching children to respect and protect life.	7/17/2018 3:39 PM
24	Very much in favor. Sounds like a great business addition for the village.	7/17/2018 2:08 PM

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25	This is a great use for the property. All the ranges in the area are always very full and hard to get range time so there is a demand for this.	7/17/2018 12:49 PM
26	I cannot imagine wanting to bring this kind of business to Lake Zurich. No matter what, it means more guns in the village everyday. Is that a good thing?	7/17/2018 11:11 AM
27	vote yes S P B !!	7/17/2018 9:13 AM
28	Great location!! Vote yes!!	7/17/2018 9:13 AM
29	Vote yes for Shoot Point Blank!!!	7/17/2018 9:12 AM
30	Yes to S P B !!	7/17/2018 9:12 AM
31	A yes vote!!	7/17/2018 9:11 AM
32	yes!! yes!! yes!!	7/17/2018 9:11 AM
33	Great job bringing a business that will generate great sales and tax revenue. This will be a business that will do very well.	7/17/2018 7:25 AM
34	Please approve construction of the range & store	7/17/2018 6:44 AM
35	The proposed location is far too close to neighboring schools. As the Mayor mentioned, complaints about the lack of development in the community only negatively affect property values, however something like a school shooting occurring at Lake Zurich High School would place this town under a national spotlight in the worst way possible - completely destroying property values. Point blank, this is not the community for Shoot Point Blank. Lastly, as 80-85% of their revenue is directly related to gun sales, do they consider any of the 35 employees to be "Sales" team members? Is any of their compensation tied to any sort of commission? How about in any of their other 14-15 stores? If so, that would be an enormous red flag. (Please post the response to the question regarding the breakdown between the full and part time positions, as well as their historical turnover. Those were great questions!)	7/16/2018 10:01 PM
36	While I fully support the rights of citizens and the right to bear arms, a shooting range with a retail store is not something that I see as part of Lake Zurich's future.	7/16/2018 9:23 PM
37	Happy to hear this. I'd love to support a local training business.	7/16/2018 7:58 PM
38	Please do not, It is too close to the public High School and Parks.	7/16/2018 6:46 PM
39	This is a very well run and clean business. It will generate income for the village and area businesses. It will also make educating the area on safe gun ownership and use easy. I Only positives.	7/16/2018 5:24 PM
40	I do not want a gun range in the Village of Lake Zurich. Our schools are centrally located and bringing this sort of business within village limits is creating a potentially dangerous situation.	7/16/2018 5:08 PM
41	Please say NO to this!	7/16/2018 4:50 PM
42	Please do NOT approve this development. As a community member I do not want a shooting range near my house. I have safety and noise concerns.	7/16/2018 4:46 PM
43	From a perception standpoint, the location is a poor choice given the proximity to Wicklow Village and such a hot-button issue. If it came down to compromise, allow the range/classroom component and deny the retail component request. Retail isn't zoned for there and the business can still function without it.	7/16/2018 3:52 PM
44	I greatly disagree developing the land in this way. A Gun shop and shooting range has no place in our community. I do not need this type of establishment in such close proximity to neighborhoods, a High School and elementary school, and kids ball fields.	7/16/2018 2:05 PM
45	I disagree with putting up Shoot Point Blank	7/16/2018 1:30 PM
46	Sounds like a great use of unused space	7/16/2018 1:22 PM
47	Yes to SPB!!	7/16/2018 1:17 PM
48	My concern with the proximity to the High School makes it something I would be in favor of seeing in my community.	7/16/2018 1:15 PM
49	Are there any alternative sites available for this Gun shop/shooting range? I feel this is a little too close to the residential area of Wicklow Village. Thank you,	7/16/2018 12:59 PM
50	yes build it!	7/16/2018 12:04 PM

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51	yes!	7/16/2018 12:04 PM
52	yes! yes! yes	7/16/2018 12:04 PM
53	I don't see anything a matter with it since it's in the industry Park.	7/16/2018 11:01 AM
54	Vote yes for Shoot Point Blank!	7/16/2018 10:45 AM
55	Will be a great addition to our village!!	7/16/2018 10:45 AM
56	vote yes!!!	7/16/2018 10:44 AM
57	I remain embarrassed by the condition of downtown as well as the businesses popping up in Lake Zurich: dollar stores, \$5 dollar stores, Lover's Lane, vaping stores, gambling. We were promised a renovated downtown area years ago and every time new members are voted in, we're promised it all over again but nothing happens! Now a gun shop and shooting range is once more expecting to be ushered in? Worst idea ever! Do the job you were elected for board members, and IMPROVE the town instead of letting it continue in a downward spiral! Shame on all of you for taking on these positions and not improving a damn thing - especially the mayor! If you can't get it done, move the hell out of the way for those who can!	7/16/2018 10:31 AM
58	Don't do this it is a bad idea. Unsafe!	7/16/2018 9:46 AM
59	I'm completely opposed to this organization moving into that location in Lake Zurich. I looked at their website. They sell an extensive amount of guns and ammunition. I think putting a place like this so close to residential areas, and so close to 2 of our Lake Zurich schools (only 1 mile from the high school) is a dangerous idea. Especially since the security at May Whitney Elementary is not the greatest and won't be improved until the new building is constructed. It is also slotted to be on the same street, less than 1/4 mile from a children's gymnastics center. Additionally, there are so many vacant buildings in Lake Zurich and Kildeer. We should be encouraging business to renovate these buildings versus new construction. Either way, I'm opposed to this organization moving to Lake Zurich at all. The fact that they run a promotion that raffles off a free gun just by giving them your email address says to me that they don't take gun safety seriously. Please do not allow this organization to move into our community.	7/16/2018 9:44 AM
60	We are strongly OPPOSED to the Point Blank Gun Shop proposed for the Village of Lake Zurich.	7/16/2018 9:39 AM
61	I support having a gun range in LZ at the proposed location.	7/16/2018 8:23 AM
62	In favor of a reputable, professionally run indoor range.	7/16/2018 7:50 AM
63	Shouldn't allow shooting range in quiet neighborhood and invite trouble. We will see a significant drop in property value and will have severe impact on schools.	7/16/2018 7:38 AM
64	My concern is the cliental it would draw. We are a family community and this type of store/range would be drawing in many people who may not be as family focused. It would also put guns very close to a school which is a bad idea!!!! Please oppose this proposal especially in this location	7/16/2018 7:36 AM
65	I oppose. This will attract unnecessary unsafe traffic into our neighborhood. I know there's arguments to both sides of gun control. 3 schools within close proximity, this would send wrong signals. I strongly suggest that the board looks at other economic development options for the safety and welfare of our community and future generations. We have great momentum with D95 Forward referendum. Let's focus on initiatives that are geared towards Lake Zurich being recognized as a safe and positive community for decades to come.	7/16/2018 7:34 AM

Myself and many other members of this community are strongly opposed to this proposed development. As someone who grew up in Lake Zurich, and has spent a good portion of my adult life living here, I feel a facility like this would be in stark contrast to the ideals and values that I've come to associate with the wonderful village of Lake Zurich. Philosophical ideals aside though, there are many logical reasons which should make this proposal a non-starter. I am not opposed to gun ownership — however the current popularity of gun-culture in our society has far exceeded its usefulness, and it would be irresponsible to bring an abundance of guns into an already extremely safe community such as ours. A facility like this poses many potential risks and can have many effects on a community (short & long-term) that must be considered. As many who are opposed to this facility have mentioned, I agree that the close-proximity to multiple schools, neighborhoods, baseball fields, parks, and other businesses in the area which are popular with children (i.e. The gymnastics center), should immediately disqualify this project from consideration. While these types of ranges may be noise-proof and have sufficient measures in place to avoid any stray-bullets, there is no denying the fact that when there are more guns entering an area, there is an increased risk for gun-related violence in that area. Moreover, the optics of having a gun shop / shooting range so close to schools, parks, homes, etc. is not a good look for Lake Zurich — and from a property value perspective it is very concerning. While the decrease in property value for current residents would be a definite, Lake Zurich also has a lot of new home developments which are trying to attract young families. I think we can assume that having a gun shop / range right down the road from their children's potential new school or their new home, would not be the best selling point for folks who are looking at Lake Zurich as a place to possibly raise their family. Additionally, I think it's also important to consider what goes on at shooting-ranges and the clientele who can sometimes be attracted to such places. While the vast majority of folks who go to shooting ranges are upstanding, responsible, good people — it is not all positive. Many ranges, including 'Shoot Point Blank' allow under certain circumstances, for individuals to shoot without possessing an FOID / CCW permit or having any sort of background check. Plus, not only is there a great potential for an accidental shooting, but also the incredibly alarming number of suicides that take place at shooting ranges around the country. So much so, that many ranges require all shooters to be accompanied by a friend in order to help limit such incidents. Another concern is the type of clientele that can sometimes be attracted to shooting ranges. I know the great majority of range customers are good people, however we cannot overlook the popularity of shooting ranges amongst members of the many violent fringe-groups that are currently on the rise in the U.S. like, anti-government militant extremists, anti-semitic hate-groups, militias, and more. It would be extremely unfortunate if we allowed any sort of that element to be present in our town, even on the smallest level. Regarding the long-term effects that this type of facility could have on a community, I think it's pretty safe to say that if we did allow something like this, gun ownership in and around Lake Zurich would increase dramatically over the next 5-10 years. And with increased gun ownership comes an increased risk of incidents. Some supporters of this proposal have been attempting to justify the potential risks surrounding a gun shop / range with talks of the tax revenue it could bring in — which I find rather disturbing. If it's tax revenue that Lake Zurich is after, we can do A LOT better than this. There are plenty of industries we could consider that don't bring an inherent risk of violence to a community. Supporters of this proposed facility will also argue that if surrounding villages like McHenry, Barrington, Dundee, Crystal Lake, etc., can have a gun shop / range, then why not Lake Zurich? Well, the difference is Lake Zurich is much smaller and less rural than those towns and the impact of a gun shop would be amplified dramatically in comparison. Lake Zurich's industrial park is very small and is situated next to multiple neighborhoods, schools, and parks. You simply cannot compare Lake Zurich's situation to those villages in regards to this proposal. The fact that we already have gun shops / ranges in McHenry, Barrington, Dundee, Crystal lake, and more, says one thing: That we already have enough gun facilities in this area, and don't need another. Furthermore, we must also consider the potential psychological impacts of something like this. Think of the kids traveling down Oakwood on their way to and from school, who would have to pass by and look at a shooting range every day. Considering the current state of things, I'd imagine this experience wouldn't have the most positive impact on our youth. In closing, I'd like to reiterate that there is very strong opposition to this proposal from many members of our community, and allowing a facility like this in our town would be a RADICAL shift in the standards of safety that my family and many other longtime residents have come to associate with living in Lake Zurich. I've always known Lake Zurich to be a classy, cozy town that promotes the values of equality, non-violence, respect for one's neighbor, and maintaining an overall safe community. It would be an incredible shame to see all of that jeopardized in exchange for a small financial return, which can undoubtedly be found elsewhere. I strongly urge the village board to advise the 'Shoot Point Blank' gun shop developers to move on from Lake Zurich, and urge you to vote NO on any future related considerations regarding similar proposals. Thank you for your time and service to our community. Sincerely, A long-time and current Lake Zurich resident

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67	I am very interested in this; I currently have to travel to Crystal Lake for my training. A facility that is in the village would be an asset. Proper training = responsible firearm owners. Thank you.	7/15/2018 10:32 PM
68	You cannot allow a gun shop to be put in across the street from an approved facility for people with mental health issues within walking distance of schools.	7/15/2018 9:07 PM
69	I think a shooting facility in Lake Zurich would be a great addition. My family and I enjoy the shooting sports and would appreciate a quality facility, close to home. Shoot Point Blank is an established retailer with multiple locations and I see no problem opening one of their facilities at the proposed location.	7/15/2018 8:44 PM
70	In this era of Sandy Hook, Parkland, Las Vegas and other tragedies (not to mention 400+ murders in Chicago) what possible benefit is there to have this gun related business? Let's find a more suitable business! I am a 30 year resident of LZ and I say NO!	7/15/2018 8:36 PM
71	This project would be good for the village. Patrons of shooting ranges are often wealthier than average (i.e., assertions that it would attract an "unwanted element" are unfounded) and the tax revenue for this would be higher than what could be realized from industrial property.	7/15/2018 8:30 PM
72	I don't see how this enhances the Village of Lake Zurich in any way. My vote is no.	7/15/2018 8:28 PM
73	Am already worried about lack of security/video camera/ entrance to May Whitney where folks can enter without checking in at office. This is a bad idea.	7/15/2018 7:45 PM
74	Putting a gun store and shooting range seems unnecessary and extremely insensitive. The name "shoot point blank"... really? You shoot at point blank to kill. Seems completely inept considering that mass shooting have tripled since 2011. Lake Zurich is supposed to be a place to raise families, a place that is safe. This move is not for the best interest of children or families. Put something that would bring value to the community. Not a place of business that has a completely violent and insensitive name that would promote the NRA.	7/15/2018 6:23 PM
75	I have serious concerns about a business that is promoting gun usage and sales in our community. We have seen too many tragedies in recent times for me to feel comfortable encouraging this type of business to come to Lake Zurich.	7/15/2018 5:01 PM
76	I hate the idea! I don't want more guns in our town whether they're legal, only used in the shooting range, etc.	7/15/2018 3:29 PM
77	Don't do this please	7/15/2018 3:16 PM
78	Vote "no"!	7/15/2018 3:07 PM
79	No gun range please! Our community is peaceful and family oriented. Safety is a huge concern for our family. I do not want my kids anywhere near such a place.	7/15/2018 3:05 PM
80	I am a tax paying, law abiding citizen and live in Lake Zurich. I see no reason why this business should not be allowed to open if they are following all appropriate laws and regulations. Why is there even a question? Is there an opportunity for public comment and objection for opening other businesses? If the owners are law abiding and the patrons are law abiding, there should be no issue. It is an opportunity to bring needed revenue and jobs to Lake Zurich. I fully support the opening of this business.	7/15/2018 2:06 PM
81	A gun range anywhere near a school is just simply crazy. Put them out in the middle of a cornfield which is hard to get to on a dirt road with land mines located down the road.	7/15/2018 1:07 PM
82	A business involving guns & shooting should not be allowed. Why would you agree to let this business in the town & risk endangering school kids & others?	7/15/2018 1:03 PM
83	I am not a gun owner and I don't anticipate ever owning one. With that said I am not apposed to having this type of professional sales, education and training facility in Lake Zurich. Guns are already here whether people understand that or not. Lets get ahead of the curve and provide professional services. It appears this organization has had much success and with the investment proposed in the new location they will have a very vested interest in it being successful which means running a professional by the book organization. I say let it get vetted out and see what the community has to say during the Planning and Zoning process.	7/15/2018 8:55 AM
84	This would be a great and welcome addition.	7/15/2018 6:19 AM
85	We are against the placement of a gun shop and shooting range close to the high school.	7/15/2018 12:15 AM
86	This is a horrible idea. We do not need a shooting range and gun shop so close to residential areas and our schools. Please do not approve this.	7/14/2018 9:55 PM



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87	I think this is a good idea for a new business that could do well in LZ and bring people from other local communities into LZ	7/14/2018 8:10 PM
88	I have many concerns about this proposal, especially given the proximity to May Whitney, the high school, and USGTC where our children take gymnastics lessons. While I know there are many good and law-abiding gun owners in our community, I am afraid this establishment would attract a fringe element. As parents who recently moved here and chose Lake Zurich to raise our young children and for the wonderful sense of community, I do not agree with this project.	7/14/2018 7:45 PM
89	Good for small business, good for additional jobs, good for LZ.	7/14/2018 7:10 PM
90	We vote No to selling firearms and a shooting range in Lake Zurich. This will only promote firearm use.	7/14/2018 5:02 PM
91	Wonderful opportunity for Lake Zurich. I'm sure our local police departments, local military personnel, along with responsible gun owners will welcome this addition. Please approve	7/14/2018 4:37 PM
92	Please DO NOT put this in our lovely town!!!!!!	7/14/2018 4:16 PM
93	I am strongly against having a shooting range anywhere in Lake Zurich.	7/14/2018 3:07 PM
94	I do not believe that have a gun shooting range is good for the community as it can potentially foster bringing in more guns into the area and thus affect safety of people within the village.	7/14/2018 2:58 PM
95	I am 100% in favor of this! More jobs, tax revenue, and gun education are much-needed in LZ.	7/14/2018 2:20 PM
96	This is very close to the high school. I vehemently oppose it. We are promoting all the wrong kinds of businesses in LZ: video poker locations, gun ranges/shops, etc. This board should get replaced. I'm voting for more socially responsible members this next election.	7/14/2018 1:50 PM
97	This location is very close to schools in the district and is inconsistent with the family oriented community LakeZurich has strived to achieve. I am highly concerned about the proposition and urge the board to deny the request.	7/14/2018 1:43 PM
98	I am opposed to this development. This is very close to our high school and other facilities that children attend on a regular basis. Additionally, Lake Zurich is allowing and promoting businesses that detract from the safety and value of this village. We are seeing eye-sores like video poker locations and a shooting range/gun dealer is not the direction we need to go as a village.	7/14/2018 1:35 PM
99	A gun shop should not be walking distance from a school	7/14/2018 1:35 PM
100	We moved to Lake Zurich hoping that there would be more retail development in the future. However, we wish that the village would expand with less controversial developments. So many new gambling establishments have popped up, now a prospective firing range. Is that what we want our home to be known for?	7/14/2018 1:09 PM
101	I am a family physician and parent who lives in school district 95. Both professionally and personally I am opposed to any firearm business such as a gun store or shooting range in such close proximity to schools and public parks. This represents an unacceptable public health risk to the children and families of our community.	7/14/2018 12:29 PM
102	Considering all the school shootings in the news as of late, I do not feel a shooting range so close to both a high school and the gymnastics center, where there are so many children, would be appropriate.	7/14/2018 11:28 AM
103	Absolutely approve. I will be spending my money there rather than driving to other locations further away (Crystal Lake, McHenry; Bristol, WI). I wish there was a way the company could retrofit an existing vacant building in LZ. Perhaps the VOLZ could offer incentives for that.	7/14/2018 11:05 AM
104	I'll try to make the meeting but I support this new business.	7/14/2018 11:00 AM
105	Bad location, too close to homes and park.	7/14/2018 10:27 AM
106	The last thing our town needs is a shooting range that close in proximity to the homes that have been here for decades. Please do not sell out your community. Consider a community recreation center, a roller rink, clown school, anything but a gun store that seems to openly advise to "shoot point blank". Is there nothing that this community could benefit from besides guns, gambling, and mattress and vape shops?? Why not a party or a new bowling venue? Swim school? Knitting store? Art museum? Indoor dog recreation center? Early childhood indoor play area? Community Garden? Winery? Art studio? Auto muserum? Teen lounge? So many options. Resist the urge to go with the easiest option and consider the future of our community.	7/14/2018 10:09 AM

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107	I'm a legal gun owner in Lake Zurich. My husband and I are ex military and We would be ok with this project coming to Lake Zurich. Hopefully for those who aren't educated on guns this may be a good opportunity for them to learn with a gun range/shop coming to Lake Zurich. Currently we go to crystal lake to fire our weapons.	7/14/2018 9:44 AM
108	I do not support the devlopement of a gun shop / shooting range. I would like to see more family friendly options	7/14/2018 9:41 AM
109	We don't need a gun range and weapon store in town. That is not what Lake Zurich as a family welcoming town is about. Other businesses are reducing or eliminating gun sales, which is the right thing. We would be reversing that trend and send the wrong message.	7/14/2018 9:25 AM
110	I am a firm believer in the Second Amendment but don't believe that locating this type of facility across from a baseball field and within walking distance of the high school is a good idea. I also feel that SPB is not representative of the warmth of the LZ community, and I worry about the decrease in home values.	7/14/2018 9:14 AM
111	No! Does not fit with the vision, mission or values of LZ.	7/14/2018 9:07 AM
112	I think this would be an excellent opportunity for Lake Zurich. The revenue is needed. I also think, if people give it a chance, that it could go a long way in educating them about fire arms and help to correct the negative myths surrounding them.	7/14/2018 8:59 AM
113	I strongly oppose this shooting range/gun shop in our community. It is a family community with good family values and guns have no place here. Please record my comments and my resistance to this possible business in our town of Lake Zurich!	7/14/2018 8:49 AM
114	Sportsmen from the area have to drive to McHenry, Crystal Lake or East Dundee to practice. Responsible gun ownership starts with practice and training. This would be a huge benefit to the people of Lake Zurich and would support another small business in town. Communities that have facilities like these have reduced crime due to the fact that criminals realize the community embraced the 2nd Amendment and gun ownership.	7/14/2018 8:18 AM
115	Awesome project !!!	7/14/2018 8:08 AM
116	Vote Yes!!	7/14/2018 8:07 AM
117	Approval Needed!! Vote Yes!!	7/14/2018 8:07 AM
118	Great Project!!	7/14/2018 8:06 AM
119	Absolutely Yes!	7/14/2018 8:06 AM
120	Yes!! Vote Yes!	7/14/2018 8:05 AM
121	Lets go for it. More local employment & taxes for the area. Also conveniece for us and other local shooters.	7/14/2018 7:59 AM
122	A location near a school is crazy	7/14/2018 7:36 AM
123	Yes! Great idea! I know plenty of people, including myself, that would use this shooting range. Great source of revenue too!	7/14/2018 12:32 AM
124	Move forward	7/13/2018 11:10 PM
125	I don't believe that a gun range is good for the citizens of Lake Zurich. It becomes a serious issue when it is close to a school. At the very least, it should be presented to parents whose child attends any of the LZ schools	7/13/2018 11:01 PM
126	PLEASE KEEP THIS OUT OF OUR COMMUNITY. Cannot express strongly enough how much we do not want this business anywhere near our children and teens. Please do not put our community at risk and in harms way.	7/13/2018 10:14 PM
127	Great idea! I am a Lake Zurich resident and currently travel to Mchenry or Crystal Lake to purchase ammo and/or use a range. I would much rather give my money to a business based in Lake Zurich.	7/13/2018 9:47 PM
128	I would prefer that a business like this not be located within Lake Zurich.	7/13/2018 9:41 PM
129	As long a proper safety precautions are met, no reason to not allow them in.	7/13/2018 9:24 PM
130	We think it would be a positive addition to this area of Lake County. Bringing responsible gun owners and sportsmen closer than traveling to McHenry, Crystal Lake and Dundee. And supporting local businesses.	7/13/2018 9:02 PM

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131	My family and I oppose to development of shooting range. It is very close to residential areas, the ymca with many kids. WE DO NOT WANT MORE FOREARMS TO BE CARRIED INTO OUR COMMUNITY. Jing Liang Cuba township Rainbow and middle fork	7/13/2018 8:58 PM
132	I live in Cuba township. My husband and I oppose to the Shooting Range. It is very close to residential areas, close to a YMCA, we DO NOT want more firearms carried to our community, especially we expect many non-residents to travel and practice there. Jing Liang and Jerry Young Zip 60010 rainbow road and middle fork road	7/13/2018 8:54 PM
133	I support this business opportunity in our great town.	7/13/2018 8:43 PM
134	Please please please go forward with this development. I am a local resident with a family and good job, and a law abiding citizen. I have a firearm to protect my family. There's nowhere for me to practice closer than 40 minutes away. If you've ever been to a range, you'd know that it's filled with some of the nicest people you'd ever meet, from all walks of life. There's absolutely no danger of crime or other illegal activities surrounding it. Please allow us residents who just want to be responsible practice with our firearms so we can be the safest owners possible. Thank you.	7/13/2018 7:32 PM
135	I do not approve of this location. Too close to homes, parks and the gymanastics club. Maybe locate away from main areas such as along Telsler Road.	7/13/2018 6:52 PM
136	I think it's a good idea. Closest ranges are far from LZ. I would encourage close review of lead disposal, ventilation, lighting, sound barriers, and security during and after hours. Thank you.	7/13/2018 5:33 PM
137	Vote Yes!!!	7/13/2018 4:37 PM
138	Yes! Yes! Yes!	7/13/2018 4:36 PM
139	Vote Yes!!!	7/13/2018 4:36 PM
140	Absolutely approve of this addition to Lake Zurich!!	7/13/2018 4:35 PM
141	It is heartbreaking that we are even considering this as a solution in our community, let alone in such proximity to schools that house our children every day of the year. Given all the issues currently facing violence in schools, this is the last thing our community needs. No amount of business to the area or taxes paid by this proposed establishment are worth it. This would be enough for me to consider moving out of the area.	7/13/2018 4:12 PM
142	The project seems like a good idea but is it too close to homes in the area? Should it be deeper in the industrial park?	7/13/2018 4:08 PM
143	Do not approve. Nothing against guns or ranges or legal gun-owners. But based purely on COMPLETE disgust with the NRA and their blind rejection of ANY gun reform. Send the NRA a message by opposing.	7/13/2018 3:48 PM
144	I vote against the Shoot Point Black construction in Lake Zurich. This gun shop will be a dangerous shop for the residents and the students in the Lake Zurich area.	7/13/2018 2:58 PM
145	Sounds good!	7/13/2018 2:53 PM
146	I am in favor.	7/13/2018 2:40 PM
147	I strongly support this project. A local, well managed, shooting range promotes gun safety and proper use of firearms. This company has an excellent reputation in the state of Illinois for both.	7/13/2018 2:39 PM
148	Great idea for a local business. With responsible gun owners, that will be the safest block in all of Lake Zurich.	7/13/2018 2:34 PM
149	Opposed!	7/13/2018 2:21 PM
150	I would say NO thank you! Not what our community needs.	7/13/2018 2:11 PM
151	This is not the kind of establishment I want anywhere in the community where I live. Terrible idea. Last thing we need. Go to Dick's if you need to buy a gun so badly.	7/13/2018 1:54 PM
152	My family vehemently opposes ANY consideration of this type of facility in our community!! I would go so far as to clear my calendar to participate in (or organize!) protests against this. Keep gun stores out of Lake Zurich!!	7/13/2018 1:49 PM
153	Not in favor of this so close to the schools and downtown area - especially having a store there	7/13/2018 1:23 PM
154	We don't need a gun shop. PERIOD!! Vape shops, poker machines and now this . Why is this even being considered	7/13/2018 1:21 PM



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155	I think it would be a great financial opportunity for our area. There is a need for a good indoor range in our area. I would strongly support allowing this business in our community.	7/13/2018 1:20 PM
156	Against this proposal	7/13/2018 1:14 PM
157	Terrible idea	7/13/2018 1:11 PM
158	Do not encourage more guns in our community. You should be doing exactly the opposite. Safety or not more guns always equals more violence or accidents. This is most definitely not what we need in our community.	7/13/2018 1:08 PM
159	This is totally unacceptable. The village of lake zurich has done an AWFUL job of bringing in quality businesses. Vaping, slots, now guns!!! So you fight a family fitness center but allow a gun range & shop! Horrifying! Not happy, do not agree, stop letting these business into our small town! It's embarrassing!	7/13/2018 1:02 PM
160	Gun ranges bring too mny armed people into the neighborhood. And next to a high school? Seriously? What idiot thought this was a good idea?	7/13/2018 12:45 PM
161	I do not want a gun range and store in Lake Zurich! Also no new building should be approved until the empty store fronts are dealt with!	7/13/2018 12:25 PM
162	Yes!!! Shoot Point Blank	7/13/2018 12:23 PM
163	I am all for Shoot Point Blank building the indoor gun range. The more people know how to safely use guns the less accidents we will have. This will provide folks with a safe place to use their guns.	7/13/2018 11:36 AM
164	Thumbs down! We recently moved to the area because of its "family friendly" atmosphere. In 2016, Lake Zurich was ranked as one of the best cities in Illinois for families. As we have been here, more vape shops and gambling establishments are popping up. Now the possibility of a gun range/shop near schools and homes? This does not spell "family friendly" at all, spells seedy to me.	7/13/2018 11:28 AM
165	I am not in agreement with this shooting range being built surrounded by residential homes.	7/13/2018 11:20 AM
166	I do not support this at all! We do not need more guns being brought into our community. It is dangerous to local residents, and does not represent our community!! I understand that guns are legal - but so is adult entertainment, and we do not consider putting a strip joint next to High School!!! LZ should be ashamed for considering this option!!!	7/13/2018 11:15 AM
167	great idea, nothing close by	7/13/2018 11:04 AM
168	Absolutely NO WAY I want this business anywhere in our town. Our town is not improved by adding a shooting range, and it is ESPECIALLY not welcome near baseball fields, a gymnastics facility, a school, and so many family homes. No, No, NO!	7/13/2018 10:40 AM
169	We are strongly opposed to a shooting range in our town. I do not see how this would benefit our community.	7/13/2018 10:40 AM
170	We have lived in Lake Zurich for 18 years, and we are all for this idea. Great idea. We support this 100%	7/13/2018 10:21 AM
171	I am against a shooting range in Lake Zurich.	7/13/2018 10:07 AM
172	I am opposed to a gun range in Lake Zurich. Lake Zurich markets itself as a family friendly village, so please bring in some kid and family centered businesses. Enough gambling places, bars, and now shooting ranges!	7/13/2018 10:00 AM
173	As a resident of Wicklow Village and parent to two young children, I do not believe that the location of the gun range is an appropriate location. This location is directly across the street from a major ball field that children play on. In addition, children in our neighborhood are playing and riding their bikes along the area. Please consider moving it to a different location farther away from children playing in the industrial park area.	7/13/2018 9:55 AM
174	Please do not allow a gun shop / shooting range in Lake Zurich. Enough is enough with poor decisions that continue to impact our quality of life and property values	7/13/2018 9:45 AM
175	Yes!!	7/13/2018 9:32 AM
176	Yes Vote!!	7/13/2018 9:32 AM
177	Vote Yes!!	7/13/2018 9:32 AM

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178	Yes to Shoot Point Blank!!	7/13/2018 9:31 AM
179	Yes Yes Yes!!	7/13/2018 9:31 AM
180	Yes! Fully support this shooting range!!	7/13/2018 9:30 AM
181	This is one of the worst ideas I've seen yet! You want to allow a gun shop to take up residence across the street from a building that's designated for people with mental illnesses? No guns shops or gun ranges in Lake Zurich! What in the world is this village becoming?!	7/13/2018 9:28 AM
182	There should be absolutely no consideration by the Village of Lake Zurich of any entity wanting to promote and profit from the use of guns. Our schools are already notably struggling with how people treat each other. We need to act as a community in turning back the gun industry.	7/13/2018 9:08 AM
183	Say yes to Shoot Point Blank!!	7/13/2018 9:00 AM
184	I am against this! There are too many other businesses that would be a welcome addition to the community. We do NOT need a gun range.	7/13/2018 8:54 AM
185	I am strongly opposed to this proposal. I do not believe our town (or country for that matter) needs any more guns or anything that supports or promotes gun culture. It is especially hurtful to all who have lost loved ones to guns.	7/13/2018 8:50 AM
186	I have 2 major concerns regarding the location of the gun store and shooting range. First it is 0.6 miles from Lake Zurich High School and second, it is 500 feet from the newly acquired Pads residence for the chronically mentally ill. A gun store and shooting range should not be located that close to people who live with these types of challenges. With regards to it's close proximity to the school, many times a mass shooter stops at a gun range to practice right before carrying out an attack.	7/13/2018 8:40 AM
187	This better not pass!! Definitely NOT a good idea to have this place in our community. I'm a real estate broker and I can tell you that the pool of buyers for each and every home on the market in Lake Zurich will drop, not to mention the values of those homes. BELIEVE ME when I say that folks will not want to buy in Lake Zurich knowing there is a gun shop in our community. I thought Lifetime fitness was a stupid idea, but this one takes the cake....who's pockets in the village will be filled if this passes?	7/13/2018 8:30 AM
188	Let's see, where do I begin. Just what we don't need in our town is a gun range. Between the gambling, vaping, breweries, and now guns. What a wonderful place to live. The downtown is an embarrassment. I don't understand why Wauconda, Palatine, Barrington - all surrounding suburbs have a nice downtown area and Lake Zurich can't do a thing about making it a place where people would like to come to dine, shop and enjoy our beautiful lake. It truly is a shame that nothing is being done to beautify this town.	7/13/2018 8:24 AM
189	Absolutely NO to this development, shame on you for ever considering it.	7/13/2018 8:23 AM
190	I am completely in favor of "Shoot Point Blank" establishing a gun shop and shooting range in LZ. I believe it would be a great addition and I would be a regular patron. I would rather spend my \$\$ locally in LZ than all the surrounding communities that offer ranges today.	7/13/2018 8:23 AM
191	I am strongly against this development moving forward. Putting a shooting range and gun store in our community would raise the accessibility to and prevalence of guns in Lake Zurich, which is simply unsafe. With story after story of gun violence in this country, I find it unacceptable that we would welcome more guns here.	7/13/2018 8:02 AM
192	This would be great!! Yes!!	7/13/2018 7:56 AM
193	This is a bad idea. Too close to baseball field and Wicklow Village.	7/13/2018 7:00 AM
194	I think it is a terrible idea. I don't want guns near my home.	7/13/2018 6:46 AM
195	I welcome this business. I have no objection to legal gun sales	7/13/2018 6:45 AM
196	There is no need for this business in Lake Zurich. It can not add any value to our community and will only bring division to residents.	7/13/2018 6:18 AM
197	Good way to drop the property values and communicate that LZ is aspiring to be a lower class community! Nothing says 'invest long term in our town!' Like a big 'ol shootin range! GUNS GUNS GUNS!	7/13/2018 6:18 AM

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198	I am not in favor of this proposal at all. There are plenty of other businesses that could be put in this location. I do not think that this business will benefit our community. I am very concerned with the negative ramifications of putting this type of business in our community. Again, I strongly encourage that you don't approve this project to move forward.	7/13/2018 5:54 AM
199	Please don't add to the proliferation of guns in our society. LZ is a lovely town, and a gun shop won't add to that. In fact, the location itself is very troublesome, given the lack of reasonable controls on gun ownership. Principled people are taking a stand, saying "Enough!". Thirty-five jobs in a low-unemployment economy don't tip the scales enough against the tens of thousands of people who are killed and injured each year due to firearms.	7/13/2018 5:46 AM
200	I oppose the development of this facility in Lake Zurich. I understand there are responsible gun owners, of course, but I don't think Lake Zurich should be the place people come to buy and shoot firearms - especially so close to our high school and surrounding neighborhoods! Even the name of this facility sounds violent!	7/13/2018 5:16 AM
201	I think that a gun shop/shooting range is NOT the direction a family focused community like Lake Zurich should head in. Please vote NO on this proposal.	7/13/2018 3:49 AM
202	At this tumultuous period of politics and gun violence, I believe a gun range would bring a lot of negative press to Lake Zurich. Looking for family friendly activities and companies to move into vacant lots would be what I would suggest. How about a food pantry like feed my starving children, or some tech start up companies? How about an ice rink or a pool for our residents so we don't have to pay out of resident fees to Barrington or hawthorn woods?	7/13/2018 2:05 AM
203	I am all for the project, and would use the range often for recreational target shooting, I hope the project is approved by the board!	7/13/2018 1:38 AM
204	My husband and I are not interested in this facility coming to Lake Zurich. Even with legal FOID cards, we do not like the idea of firearms being transported to and from the facility throughout our community. What if the guns get into the wrong hands, like a child, or left unattended while someone runs into a nearby store? We would like to have more information on how other communities are affected by the operation of a shooting range- real data, not just "There haven't been any issues".	7/13/2018 12:32 AM
205	While I have a lot of questions regarding this proposal and I realize it is a courtesy review, I am against this type of business anywhere in LZ.	7/13/2018 12:05 AM
206	Do it! If you build it, they will come. \$\$	7/12/2018 11:50 PM
207	A gun range would be great for the people who utilize such things.	7/12/2018 11:44 PM
208	I believe it will bring on more violence to LZ. Nope, not in favor at all	7/12/2018 11:40 PM
209	Excellent idea. Shooting ranges are an integral part of learning the proper safety and skill required to be a responsible gun owner. I honestly feel safer in a shooting range than I do in a "Gun Free Zone". Anyone who opposes this idea should visit a range and see how safety and security are the number one priority. In my opinion, range time is mandatory in order for a gun owner to feel comfortable and knowledgeable about their gun(s).	7/12/2018 11:38 PM
210	Great idea. Another tax stream. To my understanding, it will bring business from Cook County.	7/12/2018 11:28 PM
211	I absolutely support this proposal and know that my family and friends feel the same and will frequent the establishment. Great that it will create new jobs in LZ, too. All for it. Thank you!	7/12/2018 11:10 PM
212	I support this proposal. However, if approved I would be very concerned if PADS continued to push their recommendation to move chronic homeless individuals with mental illnesses into the Midlothian Manor facility only 1 block away. The PADS proposal has gotten significant pushback from the community since day 1 and having both that close together makes no sense and not fair to the surrounding neighborhoods.	7/12/2018 11:09 PM
213	100% opposed to changing our zoning code to allow this. When we invested in Lake Zurich we never thought our Village would be an NRA backed agency with the strict mission of proliferating more guns to more people which absolutely statistically, empirically and just obviously leads to more violence. Keep it out of our town and protect our residents by adhering to The existing zone code as written.	7/12/2018 11:03 PM
214	A gun range? You got to be kidding. Next you will probably bring in vape shops and lingerie shops. Oh, that's right, it has already happened. You are creating a great image for lake Zurich.	7/12/2018 10:55 PM

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215	I moved to Lake Zurich for better schools for my son, and also for peace of mind. I am wholeheartedly opposed to this business coming to our community. It is the complete opposite of my family's values and we would not support it.	7/12/2018 10:54 PM
216	All for it. The village said they were going to open the range at the new police station to the public. Once they got the vote for the funding that was retracted. This would give residents who are interested in this type of thing a place to go near there homes. More business and tax base in the community is never a bad thing.	7/12/2018 10:40 PM
217	We're in support of a shooting range	7/12/2018 10:33 PM
218	This is a terrible idea! The High School and Elementary school are right around the corner!	7/12/2018 10:33 PM
219	I think this business would be a great addition to the village. Any noise issues would be negated by it's location in an industrial area.	7/12/2018 10:22 PM
220	Fully support establishment of this business. They will be a fine addition to the community. I train and spend money at many ranges outside of the community so it would be great to see this money spent locally instead. Plus, it will create good jobs further increasing tax revenue in the local area. Plus, there are other benefits such as money spent at restaurants, etc.	7/12/2018 10:19 PM
221	There will be blood on your hands is any children are killed by someone who attends this development. Don't allow it.	7/12/2018 10:04 PM
222	This is a great idea! Not only will this draw business from Lake Zurich residents, but it will pull revenue from townships all around. The most viable range solutions are currently located in East Dundee, Crystal Lake and McHenry. The closest gun range to the east is Lake Forest. This location would increase the industrial park foot traffic, which is a huge advantage for everybody located in the industrial park. I currently own a holster manufacturing company, and am a graduate of Lake Zurich High School. During my 4 years at LZHS, there was never a reason to travel that way as a student. Since the vicinity of the high school seems to be the biggest issue to not allows this; I really don't think this will be an issue at all. I am currently a member at a private range in McHenry, and understand point blanks desire to build their own building. It would be cheaper and easier to start from scratch. With many vacant buildings in the industrial park; I think this would be a great opportunity to increase the perceived value of those vacant buildings. The tax revenue is an obvious reason.	7/12/2018 9:44 PM
223	With the rise in school shootings, I'm disgusted that Lake Zurich is considering a gun shop and shooting range.	7/12/2018 9:34 PM
224	I vote no. I think these facilities should be further out in the country	7/12/2018 9:25 PM
225	Look forward to seeing such a facility in Lake Zurich. currently I travel to McHenry area or Wisconsin to go to the gun range. Would like not to have to travels so far. And it'd be a plus to keep my money in Lake Zurich.	7/12/2018 9:20 PM
226	I have been in Both Mokena and Naperville locations wonderful places Hopefully you give them a Chance they are a very well run establishment	7/12/2018 9:20 PM
227	I would love to have it in Lake Zurich! Please approve this project. It will benefit community and bring a piece of mind for gun safety!	7/12/2018 9:19 PM
228	Raise my taxes... I don't want my town to be associated in any way with the industry or people that would be brought into our town because of this.	7/12/2018 9:10 PM
229	Reject the proposal	7/12/2018 9:04 PM
230	I do not believe this is the type of business we should have in Lake Zurich.	7/12/2018 9:03 PM
231	I am completely opposed to this proposed development. I do not think it is in our community's best interest to have a shooting range/place of sale so close to residential areas, schools, etc. I do not think this type of establishment is congruent with our desire to bring family friendly establishments to Lake Zurich and generate traffic downtown. We're becoming a town of vices surrounded by classy, well balanced neighboring towns.	7/12/2018 9:02 PM
232	I think this is a great idea! My hubby, a retired Marine and my son a new Marine would love to have this close to home! I also think it will help as an economic stand point for Lake Zurich!!	7/12/2018 9:01 PM
233	I like to think of our community as values-oriented: education, service, family. Given recent school shootings and the statistics on gun violence in Chicago, I would hope that our town is a safe haven. I fear that a business such as this would promote a gun culture that I would very much like to see our town avoid.	7/12/2018 8:58 PM

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234	That this would be within walking distance to a school is absolutely unconscionable in the current climate of school shootings. If we learned anything from Parkland, it should be that middle class suburbs are not immune to this.	7/12/2018 8:49 PM
235	This would be an enormously positive addition to Lake Zurich and it's residents. Many residents own firearms legally and to have a training center as well as classrooms to continue to get educated on becoming more responsible, safe, and skilled is a huge benefit. Gun rights are here to stay and I sure wish people would understand that their neighbors, their kids teachers, and our residents own and carry firearms even though the topic may not be widely discussed. LZ has continually turned away businesses which is why our downtown is what it is today. This business will only make our community safer.	7/12/2018 8:46 PM
236	Great Idea!	7/12/2018 8:44 PM
237	This is a great proposal. I would love to have a shooting range in our community. I'd prefer to spend my money and my time here rather than going to Crystal Lake shooting range	7/12/2018 8:27 PM
238	Guns have no place in Lake Zurich. The range will only increase the amount of firearms in our town. Our students already live in fear and this will only add to that.	7/12/2018 8:25 PM
239	I am opposed to this development. We don't need businesses encouraging more gun ownership.	7/12/2018 8:23 PM
240	This is a great proposal. It would allow me to practice marksmanship and safe fire arms handling closer to home. I currently have to drive to Crystal Lake, McHenry or Waukegan to target practice. When I do I normally wind up buying lunch and sometimes gas at stores within those cities. By approving this, I would be able to keep my dollars at local businesses.	7/12/2018 8:19 PM
241	Opening up such a facility will encourage gun ownership that endangers our community, children, and citizens. Guns, and gunplay, should not be enabled, or made to look like normal, or a mainstream condition. Guns are dangerous, and toxic to the safety of us all. These facilities must be discouraged for all communities, but at least for my village. Hardly a day goes by without another mass killing by firearms. If 10 people a day were killed in air travel, would we say "that's just fine"?	7/12/2018 8:17 PM
242	Strongly disapprove, especially with the close proximity to the high school	7/12/2018 8:11 PM
243	I live at 344 Denberry Dr. I think it's a bad idea and am opposed	7/12/2018 8:06 PM
244	I am opposed to promoting gun use and sales in our community. Too much encouragement for people to arm themselves and for serious endangerment to occur with increased sanction of firearms.	7/12/2018 8:00 PM
245	Please do not bring this into our town. Last thing we need is a gun range, and people coming into our town with guns to shoot guns. Vote NO!!!	7/12/2018 8:00 PM
246	I think this is a great Idea especially for an undeveloped area of the industrial park. The sales tax would help the village and if people are concerned of what the police would think maybe an impact fee to pay for a new squad car or two.	7/12/2018 7:49 PM
247	Our family is extremely concerned that this is being considered. This location is extremely close to community schools. This proximity to schools alone should make something our community does NOT consider. We don't need firearms in our community; for practice or sport, especially within less than a mile of our children at school. Please think deeply and act boldly. We don't need tax money at the expense of Our community's safety.	7/12/2018 7:49 PM
248	No gun range	7/12/2018 7:47 PM
249	This is a fantastic idea that will bring revenue and employment to our community	7/12/2018 7:45 PM
250	I'm absolutely in favor , there are no similar facilities nearby. I've been to their facility in Naperville and it's the cleanest, most well run profession range I've ever been to	7/12/2018 7:44 PM
251	No, no, no	7/12/2018 7:35 PM
252	Check company background and criminal issues and safety issues see at other locations.	7/12/2018 7:33 PM
253	We have so many vacancies of buildings in Lake Zurich, we should not be building another building for this purpose or any purpose, until all vacant buildings are occupied.	7/12/2018 7:32 PM
254	Yes 100%!!!	7/12/2018 7:29 PM
255	Absolutely not.	7/12/2018 7:29 PM



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256	There is no way this should be approved considering the Lake County PADS is still moving forward with plans to move chronically homeless people with mental illness and addictions less than a block away. Not to mention the proximity to residential areas, parks and two nearby schools.	7/12/2018 7:29 PM
257	This is a terrible idea!!! What kind of clientele is Lake Zurich going to attract with this kind of facility. Aren't we supposed to be a great Hometown for families???? We don't have a community pool, ice rink, and very limited park district facilities yet let's have a gun shop and gun range, really????!!!!	7/12/2018 7:27 PM
258	I think this would be an asset to Lake Zurich - it would also keep our law enforcement local for their practice as well as legal owners of weapons who currently go out of town for practice and purchase of supplies. It will bring jobs & revenue to the area which are all in the plus column.	7/12/2018 7:20 PM
259	Please oppose this development. There is no need for this type of business in our village. It just add increased risk of people carrying more guns to and from the facility.	7/12/2018 7:18 PM
260	Yes. Definitely.	7/12/2018 7:17 PM
261	What is wrong with you people, to even consider this proposal. We DO NOT need a gun store or a shooting range in Lake Zurich. Why don't you concentrate on the two eyesores on the corners of Rt 22 and Rt 12, or getting something built on the KMart property, that has been empty for close to 20 years or the biggest joke of all "downtown development", which has also been talked about for 20 years. A gun store? Don't you watch the news? What's next war games with Hawthorn Woods? If you get your way, at least the kids will have a new place to take a school field trip!	7/12/2018 7:13 PM
262	Awesome. Looking forward to giving them some business.	7/12/2018 7:11 PM
263	This is the worst idea yet. Is it not bad enough we have so many gambling and vape places? Do we not want our town to be a respectable and classy town, not to mention one that is safe for our children. I am strongly opposed to such an awful proposal. Please don't let this happen.	7/12/2018 7:08 PM
264	There isn't a need for any sort of guns near not only the public high school but the public elementary school, private preschools, churches or day cares let alone neighborhoods with many children. There is no need for this type of an establishment in Lake Zurich even if it brings money to the community.	7/12/2018 6:56 PM
265	I have been a resident of LZ for 28 years. I am not supportive of this business. I'm for gun control and I don't want to encourage gun owners to come into the village. The name of this business alone is controversial, evoking execution style shooting of human beings. Please do not allow this in our family-oriented village.	7/12/2018 6:38 PM
266	I do not support having more guns in the village, especially right by our schools.	7/12/2018 6:36 PM
267	I think this is a great idea for the land. Right now you have to drive to McHenry or Crystal Lake to find an indoor range. Let's keep the revenue in Lake Zurich.	7/12/2018 6:36 PM
268	Excellent idea! Build it!	7/12/2018 6:20 PM
269	This would be a great addition to that area!! I currently have to drive over half away to practice with and become even more efficient with my lawful obtained firearm. This facility would allow me the opportunity to practice on a more regular basis. Please don't cave to the uneducated, paranoid, loud mouths who think this will cause wide spide shootings all over LZ	7/12/2018 6:20 PM
270	In support of responsible gun ownership	7/12/2018 6:14 PM
271	We don't want this in our community.	7/12/2018 6:01 PM
272	I think there are better places to put a gun range. I don't want it outside my neighborhood. (Wicklow) and that close to schools. (May Whitney/LZ HS)	7/12/2018 5:57 PM
273	Would be a great addition to the area. Great company!	7/12/2018 5:57 PM
274	Near the high school!!! No way	7/12/2018 5:53 PM
275	Before you decide to put a gun shop and shooting range adjacent to a High School and a children's ball fields, I would like you to consider the wisdom of doing so and the consequences. Ask yourself how many other jurisdictions have or would do this. Think about the ease with which high-school age children have been able to get their hands on guns and the culture fostering the lack of concern for requiring safety training and other measures. Ask yourself about the amount of irresponsible gun owners and purveyors. And think about the lack of safety measures in place at Lake Zurich High School in particular (no metal detectors, low on-campus security, no cameras, etc.). Adding a gun shop and gun shooting range here will be a huge mistake.	7/12/2018 5:49 PM



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276	Please keep this out of our community. This will create more problems than its worth.	7/12/2018 5:47 PM
277	I am in full support of this business. Politics aside, I support the revenue, as well as the services it will provide me as a resident of Lake Zurich. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this business. Andrew k. Wilson	7/12/2018 5:43 PM
278	I do NOT wish to have such an establishment here in lake zurich. As a homeowner and active community participate I hope this does not pass. Thank you	7/12/2018 5:40 PM
279	This in addition to the slot machines, numerous alcohol establishments, dropping school ratings are all reasons why Lake Zurich is becoming less desirable. I am a life long resident (aside from graduate school) and because our family income is definitely enough to move to a more expensive district, my husband and I very well might do this. This discussion was once a weekly discussion and with the recent direction this town is headed in, we discuss this almost daily. You are going to lose higher income and higher educated residents with all of these poor decisions. That will pull home values down and LZ might not be able to regain what it once was.	7/12/2018 5:39 PM
280	I am adamantly opposed to this establishment. In today's scary culture of mass shootings, why would we want to support the gun industry. As a community I would rather see us promote tolerance, compassion and peaceful living, rather than using weapons designed for killing. What message are we sending our children by supporting this establishment? Horrible idea.	7/12/2018 5:39 PM
281	I am supportive of this despite how the community may respond. I do not believe that ranges attract criminals. I am more worried about currency exchanges and vape shops.	7/12/2018 5:38 PM
282	Safe place to shoot and more tax money? What's not to like.	7/12/2018 5:38 PM
283	Too close to our high school and grade school. I know that sounds alarmist, but with all the school shootings, safety of our kids should be top priority. Gun safety and shooting range is fine, just not a short walk from our schools. A different area should be considered. Thanks for listening.	7/12/2018 5:38 PM
284	I would like to add my name to the, hopefully, growing names of LZ residents who do NOT want a gun shop/range in our town. Please do not allow this. I see no point in gun ownership, especially large automatic weapons. Especially in my town, not in my house, in my car, on my person, in my purse, in my hidden holster, not to hunt, to protect, to feel like a big shot, to kill anything or anybody, ever. Not even my ex-son-inlaw. And I don't even believe it's our right. Not to these guns today. The Constitution said guns from the 1700's. So be it. Muskets for everyone. (only) To use some of the signs previously used by Lake Zurich residents: Don't gun shop us! No gun shop on Oakwood! Bad idea/Also Bad Location. No, no no Patsy Kavanagh	7/12/2018 5:36 PM
285	The name is disgusting.... Whether or not I support a gun range in LZ.... We don't need a business that echoes killing execution style. I lived in a town and had friends affected by a point blank murder (Brown's Chicken Palatine).	7/12/2018 5:33 PM
286	How sound proof with the facility be? Will any shots be audible in any way outside of the building? Even in the parking lot is too much. Many of us don't care for the sounds of gun shots and nor do the veterans and emergency workers in our families. The flashbacks and PTSD are already hard on holidays like July 4. If anyone has pets, especially rescue dogs, sounds of gun shots are especially traumatic. My family has two and this would not be a livable situation. Please send this company further north to the more rural areas closer to the WI state line, where I grew up and where the culture is more suited to thinking gun ranges are great. Please do not put one in our community.	7/12/2018 5:28 PM
287	I would welcome a gun range as it could teach our neighbors/citizens proper gun handling. What would be tax revenue generated from a place like this? Maybe we should look at these numbers from 2nd Amendment in McHenry or Gat Guns in Algonquin. Money generated could be earmarked for a specific purpose to lighten our current stressed tax burden.	7/12/2018 5:23 PM
288	I am 100% opposed to the construction of a firearms store and range in close proximity to any school. We need to make caring for our children a priority. In the wake of many mass shootings during the past school year, I find the planning and zoning of a firing range to be in very poor taste.	7/12/2018 5:22 PM
289	I opposed the plan to add a shooting range and gun retail store. This is a family friendly village and this business does not reflect those values. Please vote NO!	7/12/2018 5:22 PM
290	The location seems to be inappropriate due to the activities on the adjacent or near-by properties	7/12/2018 5:18 PM
291	Absolutely not	7/12/2018 5:15 PM

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292	I would very much like this to be built. It will allow me to get more practice without having to drive far away. It will also be a great source of revenue for our town. As many residents in or near lake Zurich can come here for practice instead of having to drive 30+ minutes to go elsewhere. The people who would come here would be law abiding citizens and should have the opportunity to practice their skills near by. As you have to provide both identification and a current foed card to be able to practice there.	7/12/2018 5:06 PM
293	Back when the shooting range was next to St. Francis in the old Post Office I was for it. Because mainly responsible gun owners and law enforcement use gun ranges. But after the last few years of gun violence in our country, I have come to believe a full retraction of the 2nd amendment is in order for our nation. So I can no longer support guns, gun shops or shooting ranges in our town.	7/12/2018 5:01 PM
294	I think this is a wonderful business venture for Lake Zurich to support. More responsible businesses of this nature need to exist to teach proper gun safety and it will certainly bring in revenue for the village.	7/12/2018 4:56 PM
295	I LOVE IT!!!! Don't let political opinions prevent this from happening. This is how capitalism works and those who disagree can, guess what? Just not go there! What a concept.	7/12/2018 4:50 PM
296	As long as it's indoors, approve.	7/12/2018 4:43 PM
297	I love the idea. I think it would bring revenue and opportunity to Lake Zurich. I currently go to McHenry or Crystal Lake to use their shooting ranges. I go with groups of people and we always grab dinner after near by. I think that would be a pretty normal occurrence if there was a range in LZ!	7/12/2018 4:42 PM
298	Great idea. Gun owners should be well trained.	7/12/2018 4:39 PM
299	Why fire work stores in Lake Zurich?	7/12/2018 4:35 PM
300	I fully support this idea. Point Blank is a reputable company with a solid safety reputation, and this will bring local residents who currently drive to Crystal Lake or McHenry back to spend their dollars in our town.	7/12/2018 4:31 PM
301	This does not belong next to homes and a baseball field for children.	7/12/2018 4:20 PM
302	This is a great idea! Hope I can offer my services as a USPSA instructor in the future when this facility opens. I love near downtown and this would be a wonderful addition.	7/12/2018 4:20 PM
303	I am very against this proposal. I do not want a gun shop or range in Lake Zurich, especially close to a school.	7/12/2018 4:19 PM
304	I believe this would be a positive addition to the development of the Industrial park. This is something that is not available in the area and would benefit many.	7/12/2018 4:18 PM
305	I believe this is a positive development project for our community which should be approved and promoted.	7/12/2018 4:17 PM
306	I do not support this. I live in Kildeer and drive, shop and eat in the Lake Zurich area many times a week. Surely there must be other proposals for this location that do not involve a business with a sole purpose to teach people how to handle guns to kill people. That's the essence of what's going on here. That they already have locations in other places should have no bearing on whether we want this nearby in OUR community. I understand that some people are fearful of home invasion and personal protection. I understand some people say "guns aren't going anywhere" and they should learn how to shoot them. I do agree if people own guns, they should learn how to use them safely. I just think places to learn that already exist, and MANY places to buy guns already exist, and we do not need this business in the Lake Zurich community. I should disclose that I worked in injury prevention for 25 years. I know the data. Between suicides and homicides, guns killed nearly 40,000 people in the U.S. in 2016. Do we really need this business in our community? Surely there must be other potential employers and source of property tax revenue at that location, perhaps some that would employ even more people than 35.	7/12/2018 4:15 PM
307	There have been several smash and grab robberies of gun stores in the NW suburban area. These include last year's use of a vehicle to drive into the Marengo gun store. What physical security will be required of this new range and shop should it be approved to reduce the chances of successful theft of firearms?	7/12/2018 4:15 PM
308	No gun stores or facilities of any kind should be in this town.	7/12/2018 4:10 PM
309	please get this passed!	7/12/2018 4:07 PM
310	Please do not bring more guns into town.	7/12/2018 4:04 PM

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311	DO NOT APPROVE THIS!!!!	7/12/2018 3:55 PM
312	Awesome!!! Jobs..	7/12/2018 3:55 PM
313	I would not like to see this type of business in my community AT ALL!	7/12/2018 3:53 PM
314	I think its a great idea. My son and I just went shooting st Bass Pro last night. There are no shooting ranges in this area. There is one in Crystal Lake, Waukegan, horrible, and Bristol Wisconsin. I know there is a lot of interest in it.	7/12/2018 3:53 PM
315	Putting a shooting range in an industrial park that is surrounded by a mostly residential area is not a good idea in my opinion. I don't like the idea of attracting armed individuals to our area, especially when there are schools within walking distance. Another concern is the noise. Whenever I've been near a shooting range, I could hear the gunshots from a considerable distance. What level of sound proofing will this establishment have? Guns and ammunition are highly sought out by thieves. This facility would make our area a huge target for thieves. What kind of security will they have for the building? Will the police be patrolling that area more? I choose to live in this area because it is family oriented and has a low crime rate. A gun shop and shooting range are the complete opposite to both of those ideals. Please don't ruin our town.	7/12/2018 3:52 PM
316	No decent community needs a gun range/store. Gun worship has no place here. My family has lived here for 21 years and this is the first proposal I have ever felt the need to speak out against. Tell them to take their proposal elsewhere! I promise you, if this is approved you will all be voted out!	7/12/2018 3:50 PM
317	No. This does not fit into the values or morals of the Village of Lake Zurich that I love. "good guy with a gun" is a myth. The 2nd Amendment is continually being misinterpreted and I refuse to accept this. I do not want a gun range, or ANYTHING to do with the sale or display of firearms within the Village.	7/12/2018 3:47 PM
318	For it.	7/12/2018 3:47 PM
319	This kind of business sends the wrong message about the values of members of the community, especially near a school. As a resident, I am firmly against this kind of business in our village.	7/12/2018 3:43 PM
320	I'm all in favor of an indoor gun range	7/12/2018 3:41 PM
321	Poor choice of neighborhood company	7/12/2018 3:41 PM
322	I definitely do not want a gun range in Lake Zurich the houses will depreciate in value and there's a baseball field right there at Lake Zurich used to be known as the best place to raise a family adding this will totally diminish that	7/12/2018 3:39 PM
323	Keep the NRA and blood money out of Lake Zurich.	7/12/2018 3:37 PM
324	Please, for the sake of our children, do not bring more gun-toting people into our community. A basic understanding of mathematics, statistics and probability is needed by those who wish to impose on the rest of us the greater likelihood that Americans will have yet more gun violence or another mass shooting. Are we more mentally ill than other populations of the world? Or is it the astronomical amount of unchecked guns being passed around that you want to encourage and allow? It is the culture. Only 9 states require universal background checks and IL is not among them. The Supreme Court eliminated Chicago's hand gun ban in 2008. The city also had had a gun registry program since 1968, but ended it in 2013 when the state passed a law allowing the concealed carry of weapons. Also, in 2015 the pro gun majority of the Supreme Court forced semi-automatic weapons upon a suburb of Chicago, Highland Park, when the community didn't want weapons that could shoot through walls and kill people in the next house. You want to increase the amount of guns in churches and schools to make us more safe, but this is illogical. There are many irresponsible gun owners who give their guns to friends and family or do not safeguard them properly. Read the ATF study. More than 40 percent get in the hands of criminals from a family member or friend. The gun show loophole is still open without background checks. Why? Are Internet sales regulated or tracked? If the gun fanatics apparently don't care, why should we do nothing? All the gun advocates try to do is deflect responsibility or accountability and provide no suggestions to reduce gun violence. Do not do this. There are so many better businesses than one that only serves to strengthen the NRA's hold over all of us.	7/12/2018 3:36 PM

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325	I have lived here for 19 years and have had three kids go through our school system. The 3rd will be a freshman at LZHS this year. I have watched the degradation of this community over the last two decades. We moved here in 1999 and had high hopes for the development of the downtown area. Instead, it has become an absolute dump. And the surrounding area is filled with empty buildings, mattress stores, vape shops, gambling joints and now this?! We are the joke of the larger area making up the northwest suburbs. I used to think this was reserved for Round Lake Beach and Waukegan. We are right there with them as to impression. And impressions impact property values. This is not a 2nd Amendment issue as the comments on the VOLZ Facebook post would lead you to believe. It is a matter of how we want this community to be perceived! My daughter is a graduate of LZHS and just graduated from Ohio State. She traveled extensively as a collegiate athlete and was astounded by people not only recognizing the name of her home town but their perception of Lake Zurich is the LZHS football scandal and the shady establishments that make up our business district. Shame on Lake Zurich for throwing our town into a hillbilly dumpster!	7/12/2018 3:35 PM
326	I am in support of the proposed business and location.	7/12/2018 3:35 PM
327	Don't allow a gun shop and shooting range anywhere in the village of Lake Zurich. Home values always decrease when gun ranges are built in areas. With the addition of a homeless shelter less than a mile away property values are being driven down by the poor planning in our town.	7/12/2018 3:34 PM
328	100% would love to see a range opened up at this location!	7/12/2018 3:33 PM
329	Extremely inappropriate area and unnecessary.	7/12/2018 3:32 PM
330	In the light of the continuing atrocities in our country related to gun ownership, I am very against having further businesses in my community that profit from these weapons. My kids are just about to start public school, and I am terrified at the possibility of yet another mass shooting. We need less guns in our communities and certainly do not need any additional businesses setup for selling and distributing them, even to legal "responsible" owners.	7/12/2018 3:30 PM
331	Good proposal.	7/12/2018 3:30 PM
332	I think this is a great idea . . . especially with an emphasis placed on safety. Also like that it is a contained, indoor facility	7/12/2018 3:29 PM
333	Teaching people how to safely shoot is amazing.	7/12/2018 3:27 PM
334	Absolutely no! Gun violence and and the proliferation of guns is a huge problem for the United States, Illinois and Lake and surrounding counties. We shouldn't be opening our Village and sending a incredibly ignorant message that the glorification and possession of guns is a good idea. Lake Zurich should immediately reject this proposal. To some of us this is akin to a strip club - it will be a mistake, a blight on our community and a huge mistake. If this building existed in Lake Zurich, I never would've moved here - it's an absolutely horrible idea. Yes this area is an industrial area but it's surrounded by residences, schools and sends the exact wrong message in a time when we should be restricting access to guns, limiting the glorification and normalization that owning a killing machine is okay.	7/12/2018 3:27 PM
335	I would love to have a shooting range somewhere nearby! The closest is about 40 minutes away. I also think it would be a great addition to our town's economy.	7/12/2018 3:26 PM
336	The proximity to residential Wicklow Village and park (basically directly across Oakwood) should be a point of discussion. Other currently vacant parcels within the industrial park might be better suited for the proposed use.	7/12/2018 3:25 PM
337	I think it would be a great idea to open in our town ! Lived in Lake Zurich for over 21 years ! Will definety become a member instead of going to another town .	7/12/2018 3:23 PM
338	I support our Second Amendment rights. Law abiding citizens Need a place to purchase and train with their firearms. This business will bring much needed Jobs and tax revenue to our city. Thank you for listening to members of the community.	7/12/2018 3:22 PM
339	I think it is a great use for the space. Hoping they have classes for women too.	7/12/2018 3:21 PM
340	I hope & beg you will vote against the Shoot Point Blank company coming to Lake Zurich. I do not think its a good idea to have this business nor any type like this in our town. There are so many issues right now with this industry and terrible problems with shootings (in schools & not). Too many people are being shot, especially children in our country & the state of IL why would we NEED this store and range in our small pleasant home town. If LZ residents need or want this type of business let them go elsewhere. We do not need it!! It will attract gun supporters to come into LZ as well. In my opinion we do not need this in Lake Zurich.	7/12/2018 3:15 PM

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341	Please do not approve of this. We are a family oriented community and do not need a company like this in our village. It's too close to our schools. Just say NO.	7/12/2018 3:15 PM
342	This is the worst idea. I don't want to live anywhere near this endeavor.	7/12/2018 3:13 PM
343	I do not want a gun shop or shooting range in my community.	7/12/2018 3:12 PM
344	Do it! Responsible gun owners in the lake Zurich area will be thrilled to have a gun club close by. There should be no reason why to not approve the build.	7/12/2018 3:11 PM
345	I love the idea of a gun range!!	7/12/2018 3:10 PM
346	I am opposed to a gun store and shooting range in LZ. While this could tangentially help our economic growth, it does nothing to encourage the type of family and community-friendly restaurants and establishments that we truly desire to make Lake Zurich compete with communities like Libertyville or Glenview. We can do better and should decline this proposal.	7/12/2018 3:05 PM
347	This would bring various other law abiding people from nearby communities and provide a greater revenue for your community. A smart move to approve!!!	7/12/2018 3:04 PM
348	A gun range in Lake Zurich would fill a void in the area. It will attract gun owners who would not only shoot there, but increase business traffic to local restaurants like Craving Gyros.	7/12/2018 3:02 PM
349	I don't think we need any more guns near schools. I don't think this is a good idea at all.	7/12/2018 3:02 PM
350	I ask that the Board and Planning & Zoning Commission allow the developer to proceed with the approval process and eventually approve. A shortage of gun ranges exists in the Chicagoland Suburbs and responsible, licensed gun owners like myself would welcome a new range to alleviate this shortage. The additional jobs created by this building would be very beneficial to Lake Zurich.	7/12/2018 3:01 PM
351	Industrial park is a good place for it. Residents who want training in gun safety, shooting travel out of this town to do that and pay big money. Maybe those that are compelled to shoot their guns will go there instead of on their property. People who want guns will get them maybe this will put the idea in their head to get training	7/12/2018 3:00 PM
352	Don't develop. Unnecessary	7/12/2018 3:00 PM
353	I would support this business activity in our area.	7/12/2018 2:58 PM
354	I support a gun range in the industrial park. Rick Zordani 467 N. Country Ridge Ct. Lake Zurich, IL 60047	7/12/2018 2:56 PM
355	I believe this would be a great business to have I the area.	7/12/2018 2:56 PM
356	No gun shop and/or shotting range in Lake Zurich!	7/12/2018 2:55 PM
357	100% yes!	7/12/2018 2:52 PM
358	I would appreciate having an indoor shooting range in the area.	7/12/2018 2:52 PM
359	Sounds like a good establishment. I would vote for it.	7/12/2018 2:52 PM
360	Absolutely not. This type of business will fail in Lake Zurich. In the meantime, this type of business will damage village the town's brand and negatively impact the long term business prospects and local home values. See the factual statistics for American towns with local access to firearms vs not: higher suicide, higher violent crime, and lower income. Do your research and you will absolutely deny and oppose this business request. Note: I am a gun owner, but no way in hell would I want any type of gun shop or any type of range in my own town.	7/12/2018 2:52 PM
361	This is a great addition to the village! Consider the economic impact GAT Guns has had in West Dundee and On target has in Crystal Lake, or Second Amendment in Mchenry, or GTR in Gurnee. This is a smart move as it will draw in business from cook county residents that seek alternative opportunities to Cook County taxes.	7/12/2018 2:51 PM
362	I would be all for this development. It will add revenue, jobs, education on gun safety. It is a good idea. I don't have a gun, but I would like to get one, and I am sure there are MANY people in Lake Zurich with guns, therefore, having a facility close by where one can practice their skill, enjoy a firearm, and get education can only be good for the community	7/12/2018 2:51 PM
363	NO! We do not need and do not want anything that encourages the use of firearms in LZ. NO shooting range - I mean really? Why are you even entertaining this proposal?	7/12/2018 2:51 PM
364	Nothing wrong with having this facility in the village. It will contribute to our tax base and have no negative effect on resident health and safety.	7/12/2018 2:50 PM



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365	In light of the very unfortunate reoccurring mass shootings in this country, this is horrible idea to be introducing into our community with schools and children is such close proximity. This doesn't align with Lake Zurich values and the type of community we strive to be. I vehemently oppose this.	7/12/2018 2:49 PM
366	Yes please	7/12/2018 2:49 PM
367	Because the family friendly village needs a gun shop to handle those coming out of vape shops, adult novelty stores and beer gardens	7/12/2018 2:49 PM
368	Not a bad idea. There aren't many facilities like this nearby and as long as it stays safe and secure I think residents would enjoy it. Guns are just a tool and require a lot of safety, training, understanding, and respect. I think this facility would provide that. On top of that we do have the 2nd amendment so I think Lake Zurich would get a ton of flak from local conservatives, veterans, etc if they shot down this proposed idea.	7/12/2018 2:48 PM
369	Copied from my post. Dear outraged people, guns are not going anywhere. That being said, an establishment where people can learn to respect and properly use firearms is a benefit to everyone. The proximity (or lack thereof) to a school has no merit, are you afraid of a stray bullet? The backstops, ventilation, air filtration, and protection required for these facilities are so strict that there is a ZERO percent chance of a bullet leaving the property. This town needs sources of revenue, it is literally dying. It's a vacant ghost town filled with remnants of once thriving establishments. You complain that no businesses are moving in yet you have an issue with any company willing to invest their money into the village. There is a major lack of shooting facilities in the area and will without question bring substantial funds to the area. As Danielle stated, the legal law abiding citizens who frequent these businesses ARE the ones who will save your life when an individual illegally in possession of a firearm decides they want to cause you harm. The majority of individuals who will use these facilitidomestics violence, are not felons, do not have substance abuse problems, and are deemed mentally sound.	7/12/2018 2:48 PM
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371	I don't think the location is ideal. It's so close to the high school, and there is a gymnastics training facility near there with KIDS, as well as a ball field. I truly don't see how this type of a facility fits with the "family--friendly" vibe of our town. No thanks.	7/12/2018 2:47 PM
372	I absolutely do not want a shooting range in my community. I also do not want a retail gun shop in my community so close to where my kids go to school/will go to school. This is a terrible idea and not the type of place I want to see in Lake Zurich.	7/12/2018 2:47 PM
373	Its a great idea and should be given rational, not emotional consideration.	7/12/2018 2:47 PM
374	Big sales tax revenue! If Lake Zurich doesn't let this in, some other nearby town will. Approve it so Wauconda or Palatine doesn't get it!	7/12/2018 2:45 PM
375	This is a great idea for our area. I approve	7/12/2018 2:42 PM
376	Great addition to community.	7/12/2018 2:42 PM
377	This is a terrible idea! Lake Zurich is already becoming an undesirable location to raise children due to the insane amount of smoke shops, gambling locations, Lover's Lane, etc. Please don't continue the trend and approve a gun range/gun shop. Considering the violence in today's society it would be ridiculous to invite this into our community. Extremely disappointed this idea is even being entertained.	7/12/2018 2:41 PM
378	Allow the education of firearms to continue. People are afraid of what they don't know.	7/12/2018 2:41 PM
379	I think this a fantastic idea! This will bring the town a ton of Revenue do the fact that is there are no good gun ranges in the area. Shoot point blank is a reputable company and I support this.	7/12/2018 2:41 PM



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380	Please no guns, shooting ranges, sales of guns, anything having to do with guns in Lake Zurich. This would aid and abet the gun epidemic we have in our country.	7/12/2018 2:41 PM
381	I support Shoot Point Blank opening a gun range in the Lake Zurich industrial park and welcome more information on the development.	7/12/2018 2:40 PM
382	Sounds good!	7/12/2018 2:40 PM
383	I would love to have an indoor range nearby.	7/12/2018 2:38 PM
384	This is a great idea.	7/12/2018 2:37 PM
385	As a mother of two small children, I completely disagree with the proposal. Absolutely NOT!!!!	7/12/2018 2:37 PM
386	I don't think this aligns with Lake Zurich's family values. Not only is the location a poor choice (near a school), I also do not see the value it will bring to our town.	7/12/2018 2:36 PM
387	Yes. This would bring people to lake Zurich for sure. Right now it seems that most of lake Zurich's business comes from residents.	7/12/2018 2:36 PM
388	I think it's a practical use of the property and a welcome addition to the Lake Zurich community.	7/12/2018 2:36 PM
389	I think it would be great to have a shooting range in Lake Zurich. The next closest one is at least a 40 min drive.	7/12/2018 2:35 PM
390	I am highly in favor of this proposed development, and will vote a resounding "YES" every step of the way. I am a true supporter of the 5th Amendment and favor education and safety in the use and ownership of firearms	7/12/2018 2:32 PM
391	I'm all for it!	7/12/2018 2:31 PM
392	Any establishment that aids guns and abates safety of children (it is a couple of miles from the high school) should not be encouraged to open in a family friendly place like Lake Zurich	7/12/2018 2:29 PM
393	First, more transparency and information from the village to the community is necessary for residents to form careful and educated opinions, not emotional reactions. The community is going to want to see studies on how these establishments affect crime, home values, and all the other concerns that the community will have. In addition, I found out about this from a neighbor and could not easily find information about this on the village website. Many residents will be concerned about this, but don't know about this survey or the village meeting on July 16. Many residents may be away on summer vacation or just not be aware of the meeting. Second, based on what little information that is available, my initial reaction is that the proposed location is too close to residential neighborhoods, baseball field, and schools. There must be a more appropriate location for this type of business, if this is something that has support from a majority of the community. Finally, based on what little information has been provided by the village about this, I am currently opposed to bringing this business into our community at any location.	7/12/2018 2:28 PM
394	The location of the proposed business near the high school and elementary school is a very poor choice. After having passed referendum to improve the schools this is not what we expect near the schools.	7/12/2018 2:27 PM
395	This is a great opportunity to bring jobs, gun safety awareness, as well as a place to train locally to our community. I am for allowing this business to come to our community. As a Lake Zurian it will be a relief to have a place to teach safety and train on these tools available to us to protect ourselves.	7/12/2018 2:26 PM
396	This is a fantastic idea to not only bring revenue to the village but to provide proper firearm education to the citizens. This will provide an additional reason for individuals to travel to lake Zurich and likely patronize other establishments. This village needs more points of interest as it has lately become a ghost town of failing abandoned businesses.	7/12/2018 2:26 PM
397	Yes please! We would love to have a shooting range near us!	7/12/2018 2:26 PM
398	As a taxpayer and a social worker, I find this idea to be extremely inappropriate and distasteful. Being in a country that is already having major issues with gun control and mental health, why bring a facility in that promotes this in a family friendly and safe town. In my opinion, you are asking for major problems here. Not only would this be located near a public school, but add in the people who will be coming to this town to access this range. This is a very poor idea.	7/12/2018 2:25 PM
399	I question security of entry/exit, do they confirm proper gun ownership and ability to handle guns, also do they train/have classes or just a range for those experienced? With safety and security measures installed I am ok with this.	7/12/2018 2:25 PM

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400	I do not think that is the proper location for something like a shooting range. There are schools and a gymnastic studio near by. I think that a more secluded location would be more appropriate, perhaps farther back into the industrial park or not even in Lake Zurich at all.	7/12/2018 2:25 PM
401	terrible name- great business!	7/12/2018 2:24 PM
402	I'm very opposed to having a gun shop in Lake Zurich at all, let alone at such close proximity to the high school. I am a victim of a school shooting 10 years ago and feel that it is irresponsible to allow the sale of weapons so close to a secondary school.	7/12/2018 2:24 PM
403	That's 5 yes's from my houshold. This would be an awesome addition. Would t have to drive to east Dundee any longer.	7/12/2018 2:23 PM
404	Build the store	7/12/2018 2:21 PM
405	Yes Yes Yes!!! You have my full support!!	7/12/2018 2:21 PM
406	The location of this proposed development (across the street from residential housing and a baseball field, and down the road from the high school) is unsafe and unacceptable.	7/12/2018 2:21 PM
407	As a member of the Lake Zurich community I do not agree with having this facility in our town and so close to a school. The name of the company itself just isn't something Lake Zurich should promote.	7/12/2018 2:19 PM
408	Good idea. I approve. You should also approve this plan.	7/12/2018 2:19 PM
409	ABSOLUTELY NOT. We do not want or need any more guns in our (currently) safe community than are already here. And a gun shop so close to two of our schools?! How irresponsible. Do NOT allow this proposal to move forward.	7/12/2018 2:18 PM
410	I would think in this day and age of school shootings occurring on almost a daily basis, the last thing we would want to do is put up a brick and mortar temple to guns. This brings guns into the community, makes shooting a "game", and simply makes guns more embedded into our community; all under the guise of gun safety. You don't fight wildfires by setting up a firepit store.	7/12/2018 2:16 PM
411	Great idea! Bring it on!!!	7/12/2018 2:14 PM
412	I don't think this is a good idea to bring gun activity into the area- especially with all the recent shootings lately.	7/12/2018 2:14 PM
413	Please don't build. This is a bad idea and we need to find other ways to drive revenues, such as the development of downtown and public spaces around the lake.	7/12/2018 2:14 PM
414	This is a great idea and will employ more people. Lake Zurich needs a shooting range.	7/12/2018 2:14 PM
415	We are opposed to the development of this property. We do not want our children to live in a community that is training adults to "shoot point blank" at anything.	7/12/2018 2:14 PM
416	This is a bad idea especially being so close to the high school. Please build this in another town. Lake Zurich residents do not want this!	7/12/2018 2:13 PM
417	This sounds fantastic!! A definite yes from me!! Full Support!!!	7/12/2018 2:12 PM
418	I oppose the construction of this establishment on the grounds that it's name is in poor taste glorifying execution style murder as well as being too close to educational facilities. And indoor shooting range with a more sensible and less inflammatory name placed away at least 5 miles from any school would be satisfactory.	7/12/2018 2:11 PM
419	I am against an indoor shooting range and gun shop in this area, especially so close to the schools. I fear for my children's safety every day at school and this only worsens it. I fear that improving someone's aim and their access to guns will only increase the chances of my son not making it to the first grade.	7/12/2018 2:11 PM
420	I strongly oppose this proposal. I live in old mill grove with my 2.5 year old and 4 year old sons. The absolute last thing I want to see in this town is a reason for more guns to be present. This is ridiculously close to residential areas and does not fit in with the character or feeling of my lake Zurich community. Furthermore, in today's climate with school shootings at an all time high I cannot believe lake Zurich is even considering this. I am proud to be a lake Zurich citizen and excited to send my boys to LZHS but this proposal will make LZHS much more undesirable for me. Please think of the actual citizens not the money on this one. This is an unsafe idea that does not belong in our tight knit, safe, and vibrant community. -Carinn Fleming	7/12/2018 2:09 PM

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421	will this cause traffic issues within the industrial park given people may drive faster given its relative openness?	7/12/2018 2:08 PM
422	It is not worth having that facility in our neighborhood. There is no social benefit from having a gun store close to homes and schools in a village where there are young families. Lake Zurich can thrive without this facility. No to a gun store!	7/12/2018 2:08 PM
423	I support this	7/12/2018 2:07 PM
424	I am in favor of this proposal. There are many gun owners in this community, like myself who would like the convenience of a local gun range.	7/12/2018 2:07 PM
425	This is a way better idea to have a place to target shoot and a place to have people to go who want to learn how to shoot then in someone's backyard...	7/12/2018 2:07 PM
426	I am a 25-year LZ resident, Life Member of NRA and ISRS - Illinois State Rifle Association, and licensed for concealed carry in 38 states, including Illinois. I welcome this addition to our community, and I will gladly vouch for Shoot Point Blank as a fine organization. Happy to discuss this with any residents who have concerns. JohnDNA@att.net -- John Trumbull, 705 Beechwood Drive LZ	7/12/2018 2:07 PM
427	Lake Zurich is a safe family driven community. I think it would benefit the community more to fund projects for families. Play with an increased access to guns aren't we just opening our community to shootings?	7/12/2018 2:06 PM
428	I think this would be awesome for lake Zurich! Not only as a business stand point but also as a way to teach people in the area and children the right way to operate guns safely. I think there might be controversy at first but overall would be a great opportunity for a growing community for those who own guns or would like to but do not have the means to have a spot to target shoot. I particularly would enjoy this a lot!	7/12/2018 2:04 PM
429	I think its a good idea to have a place to go and learn about guns and gun safety.	7/12/2018 2:04 PM
430	I do not support this business development	7/12/2018 2:03 PM
431	Absolutely not! This is right at the entrance to a subdivision that houses many kids, sporting events at the baseball diamond and soccer fields. Not only that we have many children that ride their bikes along this route and any added traffic will cause significant issues.	7/12/2018 2:03 PM
432	I am highly opposed to a gun range located in Lake Zurich. I believe property values will decrease - the proposed site is way too close to a residential area.	7/12/2018 2:02 PM
433	I think it is a great idea, there are no facilities located in close proximity to Lake Zurich. Every time I frequent such an establishment I have to leave town which means so does the money I spend.	7/12/2018 2:02 PM
434	I welcome the idea of the business coming in and the jobs and tax revenue. It has been my experience that these types of businesses are magnets for law abiding people who value being well trained and are both positive influences and crime deterrents.	7/12/2018 2:01 PM
435	No. Just. No. Shooting range in walking distance to any school? Are you all crazy?	7/12/2018 2:00 PM
436	Reject this gun range within walking distance to the high school	7/12/2018 2:00 PM
437	I support the gun range but not the selling of ammunition and firearms near a high school and a gymnastics facility used by multiple children. In the current climate, it would be ridiculous to consider this.	7/12/2018 1:59 PM
438	I am in favor of this proposal. On Target in Crystal Lake is a proven example of how this type of establishment adds to a family-oriented community without any drawbacks.	7/12/2018 1:58 PM
439	I do not support this, I don't want a gun shop and range setting up in our town and walking distance from my home. This would not make us or our children safer.	7/12/2018 1:58 PM
440	My name is Eli Jacobson and I'm a 6 year Lake Zurich resident and plan to be here the rest of my life. I have been an avid target and competitive shooter for years, but have had to make long drives to find a range for practice or competitions. I have also paid a lot of money to ranges and shops in other towns for range fees and equipment purchases. I would be thrilled to have a range and gun shop in Lake Zurich! It would be much closer and convenient, but I would also know the tax dollars and revenue of the business are staying in Lake Zurich! I know many other people that live in Lake Zurich and the surrounding areas that would feel the same way. This new shooting range and shop would be welcomed with open arms in Lake Zurich. Thanks for your consideration, Eli Jacobson	7/12/2018 1:57 PM

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441	Please keep this away from our safe neighborhood.	7/12/2018 1:56 PM
442	The community should support firearm education.	7/12/2018 1:56 PM
443	Yes please approve	7/12/2018 1:54 PM
444	Great location for responsible gun owners to practice .	7/12/2018 1:54 PM
445	Not in favor of this shop and shooting range.	7/12/2018 1:53 PM
446	No, this is a horrible idea. I do not support Point Blank being built in Lake Zurich.	7/12/2018 1:53 PM
447	This facility would be within walking distance of the high school, which raises obvious public safety concerns.	7/12/2018 1:52 PM
448	Yes, We need a shooting range in the area, with all the villages and towns adding houses near the places where people hunt and shoot, its vital to have an area close and safe for all residents	7/12/2018 1:52 PM
449	Approve it.	7/12/2018 1:50 PM
450	Please do not approve this company going into this facility. It is too close to our schools and neighborhoods.	7/12/2018 1:49 PM
451	Sounds great!!!☐☐☐☐	7/12/2018 1:49 PM
452	Absolutely no to gun store and shooting range	7/12/2018 1:49 PM
453	This is a fantastic plan. I drive to Crystal Lake, Elgin or Wheeling and would definitely take advantage of an additional local business adding tax revenue to the Village.	7/12/2018 1:48 PM
454	Not against 2nd amendment rights by any means, but do NOT want any business enterprise associated with firearms in the LZ area. Thank you.	7/12/2018 1:48 PM
455	I am concerned for the safety of those traveling through and working in the proposed area. Who carries the liability for any accidents?	7/12/2018 1:47 PM
456	Absolutely do not support this. Lake Zurich is not the place for a gun shop and shooting range. Terrible, terrible idea.	7/12/2018 1:47 PM
457	I believe this would be a GREAT addition to Lake Zurich!	7/12/2018 1:46 PM
458	There is no place for a gun range anywhere near a school. This sparks an interest and provides accessibility for guns to become a prominent problem in this area. Completely against this proposal.	7/12/2018 1:46 PM
459	We don't need that kind of business in Lake Zurich!	7/12/2018 1:46 PM
460	This sounds great! Out of the way and will save me from having to drive to Crystal Lake	7/12/2018 1:45 PM
461	Hell no. I would hate having this anywhere near me or my family. I love Lake Zurich but this I do NOT approve of in any way.	7/12/2018 1:44 PM
462	Awful idea to bring guns into our area.	7/12/2018 1:42 PM
463	With multiple vape shops and video gaming in LZ my sense of a family community has gone downhill rapidly. And now you are considering adding a gun shop? I would like my town to be known as a wholesome place to raise kids, as it was 18 years ago when I chose to move here...before vaping, gambling and guns became a money-maker for the village. These are all undesirables and does not exude a family-friendly environment. Why don't you complete the trashy reputation and throw in a tattoo shop and strip club on Rand Road! I have 3 children and at this point I'm looking to put a for sale sign in my yard if the village continues to put their financial interests before the good of the community.	7/12/2018 1:42 PM
464	This an industrial park, and this use is totally inappropriate.	7/12/2018 1:41 PM
465	Go for it!	7/12/2018 1:41 PM
466	Please do not allow a gun range & shop to operate in Lake Zurich.	7/12/2018 1:40 PM
467	This is a wonderful idea! I was sad that this wasn't done at the old post office. A safe place to practice for those you can and a safe place to learn for those who can't.	7/12/2018 1:40 PM
468	It's bad enough we already have enough liquor and gambling business now we are considering guns. This definitely the wrong direction for the village. The low amount of sales tax would not offset the bad reputation and liability	7/12/2018 1:40 PM

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469	Thank you for considering this business. As an LZ resident, I would definitely take my business there as opposed to Crystal Lake, Barrington or McHenry.	7/12/2018 1:39 PM
470	Yes, allow it to be built. Currently no options exist for responsible gun owners to purchase, learn and practice...unless you want to drive to McHenry or Arlington Heights.	7/12/2018 1:39 PM
471	As a resident of Lake Zurich, I absolutely DO NOT want this development. Do not bring this to Lake Zurich.	7/12/2018 1:37 PM
472	Is this not right down the road from a HIGH SCHOOL? You want to build a shooting range near a HIGH SCHOOL	7/12/2018 1:37 PM
473	No, do not want this.	7/12/2018 1:35 PM
474	I think it is a great idea. At 480 Rose Road Lake Zurich and 352 Denberry Dr Lake Zurich, 100 percent for this	7/12/2018 1:33 PM
475	Absolutely not. I live around the corner with my two young children and this is not the LZ I love and grew up in. Keep the guns and interest in guns off fun, out of my town. With all of the unnecessary gun violence these days, I am appalled that our village would even consider such a thing. I fully support this village and I am very vocal with my support. I vehemently object to this proposal and will be just as vocal. No. No. No.	7/12/2018 1:33 PM
476	As long as they follow all laws and care in construction I see no issue.	7/12/2018 1:33 PM
477	You will never receive accurate results on any of your surveys. You have residents who may share the same zip code and don't vote. Again, who were the surveys sent out to? As usual a lack of transparency.	7/12/2018 1:33 PM
478	incorporating this kind of facility in a family friendly town is not pleasant and will only lead to encouraging our youth to use and possess guns....creating a viscous circle of violence.....let's bring back the PADS idea at Midlothian Manor while we're at it	7/12/2018 1:32 PM
479	We do NOT want this in our community!!!	7/12/2018 1:32 PM
480	Please don't allow a gun shop in our neighborhood.	7/12/2018 1:32 PM
481	NO! Absolutely not. Especially the name.	7/12/2018 1:30 PM
482	I am a resident of Wicklow village and this proposal is across the street. I am a mother of a 4 month old and I am an anti-gun supporter. With all of the gun violence happening, I do not want a place like this near my neighborhood. Please there are children in this neighborhood and a baseball park right across the street. Do not bring this into our town especially near a residential neighborhood. Thank you, concerned mother	7/12/2018 1:29 PM
483	Be good to have! All for it!	7/12/2018 1:28 PM
484	I do not think this is a healthy choice for this area near our children and churches and neighbors.	7/12/2018 1:28 PM
485	I support this development, the company clearly follows the law as they have a nationwide network of stores. Indoor ranges are perfectly safe to neighbors. Anything we can do to increase the business tax base here means less pressure on homeowners. I drive to other towns in northern Illinois and spend money there for target shooting and purchases, I'd rather stay local.	7/12/2018 1:27 PM
486	Please do not bring this type of facility to our town.	7/12/2018 1:26 PM
487	I think it's irresponsible and embarrassing to invite a shooting range into our community.	7/12/2018 1:24 PM
488	I am against having this in our community. A family community does not need this. Introducing firearms into our community makes it less safe and therefore a less desirable place to live.	7/12/2018 1:23 PM
489	Are you serious? I examined the website for this company. They offer seminars on how to accessorize your AR. There is a drawing for a FREE GUN. No. We are a family-oriented community. With all the issues surrounding gun ownership, we should be looking at responsible gun ownership. This company is giving away guns. For free. What?! And holding seminars on accessorizing your gun as well? I'm just flabbergasted. I don't want this near my home, in my town. Just no.	7/12/2018 1:23 PM
490	This is right across the street from houses and a baseball field for children. This is a very inappropriate location plus Lake Zurich shouldn't become a location for gun enthusiasts. DO NOT APPROVE	7/12/2018 1:18 PM

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491	Due to all the recent gun violence and the possibility of gun sales at the facility I don't think this would be good for this very family friendly community. The facility is very close to numerous parks, the high school, and children's gymnastics facility. How do we know the facility will do correct background checks and not sell assault rifles? I don't want our community to end up being in the news. Maybe just a gun range with educational courses no retail would be an option. I dont like the idea and it doesn't make me or my family feel safe with a gun shop so close by. Too much liability to the community that won't really benefit the community financial as well.	7/12/2018 1:18 PM
492	Absolutely against this. We live in a climate where our children are growing up needing to learn lock down drills for gun violence in school, wondering not IF there will ever be one, but WHEN. I want LESS guns in our community, not more, and am against any business that sells guns in our community. Lake Zurich should be a safe haven for families. A gun range and shop does not belong here. NO.	7/12/2018 1:13 PM
493	This is fantastic!!! I really hope you approve!	7/12/2018 1:11 PM
494	Yes hi. This is a family suburban area . We don't want a gun range in our town. Not that lake Zurich cares about it's residents but i think a majority of them feel the same way. Guns are everywher in illinois we don't want this in lake Zurich. Trump can also suck a dick. Thanks	7/12/2018 1:08 PM
495	I like the idea of having a shooting range in L Z -- and support the industrial park location. I believe it would be an excellent addition to the businesses currently in L Z. Thank you.	7/12/2018 1:07 PM
496	Down the street from a high school? What a terrible idea.	7/12/2018 1:06 PM
497	thoroughly disgusted and continue to be amazed on the stuff this Village approves we will never be an upscale Village	7/12/2018 1:04 PM
498	This is a terrible idea. In the current gun violence epidemic, this is the very last thing we need.	7/12/2018 1:04 PM

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