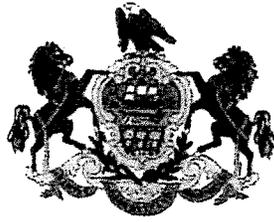


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BEFORE PENNSYLVANIA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

In regards to Hollywood Casino / Morgantown

Hello,

My name is Tim Hennessey, Pennsylvania State Representative for House District 26, about a mile from where we sit right now.

The decision on whether to allow the building of a Hollywood Casino Morgantown is a very serious matter, in that it will impact the future of Southern Berks County for decades. If it were to be built, it could conflict with the cultures and conservative tradition of this region in the Commonwealth. It might be successful and profitable for Penn National, even though constructed in a very conservative territory. If it is successful, it will likely owe a large portion of its success to "importing" its customers from other areas via the Pennsylvania Turnpike and Route 176, rather than its immediate surroundings. Pennsylvania is not as conservative a state as it once was, but the area chosen for the Hollywood Casino Morgantown is itself still very conservative.

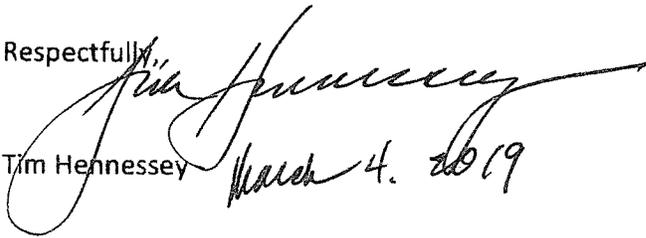
Penn National's choice to try to locate here is itself a gamble – it could be very successful or it could fail and leave behind a massive empty building, which is not easily adaptable to more commonplace uses.

It's also highly unlikely that the Legislature could have imagined a location like this one, at the very boundary of Berks County. Act 42 did foresee that some of the inevitable adverse consequences would spill beyond the casino site itself and impact surrounding neighborhoods. The Act expressly allows the host township to share some of the financial income with neighboring municipalities to address those adverse impacts. And while it is not expressly stated that a host county can also share its newfound bonanza of casino revenues, a reasonable case can be made that a county can and should do so in a situation like this, if Hollywood Casino Morgantown is approved.

The Gaming Control Board should consider whether the proximity of the Valley Forge Casino (27 miles away) and the casino at Penn National Race Course (44 miles away near Harrisburg) bodes well or ill for the financial success of this proposed casino. And the supervisors of Caernarvon Township will need to be careful to apply the Township's land development ordinances appropriately if this Board approves the Hollywood Casino Morgantown proposal before it today.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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Tim Hennessey

March 4, 2019

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RE: Public hearing / Penn National Gaming Inc. Caernarvon Township Berks Co. Pennsylvania.

Board Members:

I am Chairman of the West Nantmeal Township board of Supervisors. West Nantmeal Township Chester Co. is an adjoining Township to the east of Caernarvon Township.

Our questions are as follows:

1. Has there been an independent traffic study done on the impact of increased traffic that will be generated to the area's roadways?
2. If so, has or can the study be made public?
3. If a study has not been completed, we request one to be completed by Penn National Gaming along with Penn Dot and Caernarvon Township.

Our concerns are as follows:

- There are four major state highways that are located within West Nantmeal Township and Elverson Borough: PA Rt 23, PA Rt 401, PA Rt 82, and Little Conestoga Road Legislative Rt 4016. We feel all of these highways that travel through West Nantmeal Township and Elverson Borough will be impacted by travel to the proposed Category 4 Casino from attendees traveling from the east and the south.
- Presently our residents have safe travel to schools and various present and future business locations, located in Caernarvon Township. We want to see that safe travel continues into the future. The problem is that most of these routes are small and winding country roads. Half of them presently have very poor drainage and surface conditions.
- One major concern with this proposed project is the intersection located approximately three quarters of a mile to the east in Caernarvon Township Berks Co. PA. The intersection we are referring to and concerned about is PA State Route 23 and PA State Route 401, located in District 5 of Penn Dot. This intersection is presently controlled with a stop sign on Rt 401. **All the routes mentioned previously lead to and intersect through this intersection to get into Morgantown's places of business and the proposed location of the Casino.**

- In addition, this intersection is located in the area of Twin Valley Elementary School, the Twin Valley Fire Department, and the Elverson-Honey Brook Emergency Medical Services which provides all Emergency services to Caernarvon Township and Elverson Borough and West Nantmeal Township. Presently at peak times of the day, traffic backs up past the entrance to the Fire and EMS facilities on Rt 401.
- The number of crashes at this intersection has increased in the last three years. There have been fatalities as well in the past at this intersection.
- Taking all the aforementioned into consideration, we feel--with the increased traffic to the proposed casino--a traffic control devise (red light) is warranted. This will facilitate a safer flow of traffic, rather than just one vehicle at a time entering onto PA Rt 23.
- We feel Penn National Gaming will be responsible for an increase in traffic, perhaps a significant increase, and should be responsible for the safety of all concerned. Therefore, Penn National Gaming Inc. should work with Penn Dot from District 5 and Caernarvon Township to provide the necessary funding for the engineering and controls to be put into place at this intersection for the safety of the school attendees, emergency services, residents, all travelers, and their future patrons.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary C. Elston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "G" and "E".

Gary C. Elston

Chairman, West Nantmeal Township Board of Supervisors

President, Elverson-Honey Brook Emergency Medical Services

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Standing in the Gap for Truth.

**Public Comments Regarding the Proposed Hollywood Casino Morgantown before the
Pennsylvania Gaming Control Hearing Board**

March 4, 2019

***Hon Sam Rohrer, Former State Representative (128th); Pres Pennsylvania Pastors
Network, and American Pastors Network***

Members of the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board, my name is Sam Rohrer. Today, I speak as a citizen who for 40 years has lived only several miles from the proposed location of the Hollywood Casino. I have a personal interest in the well-being of this community as my 6 children and 14 grandchildren live within a 20 miles radius of this proposed Casino. I have a vested interest in representing them and all other families who are seeking to bring up their children with wholesome values of hard work and productive employment, but that isn't the only vested interest I have. I speak also as a former State Representative who for 18 years served the 128 district which includes this community. I speak with full confidence that my comments accurately represent the citizens of not only Caernarvon Township but also of the citizens who reside immediately to the West, South, North, and East in Western Chester and Eastern Lancaster, and Southern Berks Counties. As President of the Pennsylvania Pastors Network, I also speak on behalf of pastors and moral leaders who are seeking to stem the moral slide of our culture running into the arms of disaster as sex abuse is on the increase and as families are falling apart due to drug, opioid, alcohol and gambling addictions.

While some proponents of this casino will offer some 'benefits', all will likely cite the only possible but nonetheless disingenuous and elusive benefit of personal financial gain or tax revenue enhancements. The proponents will conspicuously ignore the obvious reality that unlike normal business, gambling gives no money that hasn't first been taken from those least able to lose it, or that gambling produces an addiction to the 'get rich quick' mentality and gambling clouds the judgment of some public officials and business leaders leading some to compromise community values over the allure of money.

Because the negative impacts of gambling are statistically astounding (and I could cite many), I'd like to conclude my comments in the form of several common-sense questions. To the supervisors, why would you consider the unique nature of this community and the culture of the people who voted for

you to be of such little value that a pragmatic decision to gain a few dollars outstrip what you know will bring negative impacts on this community? What cultural or moral values do you offer in exchange for a few potential dollars extracted from hoodwinked and possible addicted gamblers? To the Gaming Commission members, what cultural value does a major gambling casino contribute to our community in this Tri-County area? What upstanding values of character, integrity or work ethic will a casino offer our children or our families? What upstanding moral attributes can a gambling facility offer any community but especially to our historically God-fearing culture? I know of none.

Why does Penn National Gaming hire ESI Consult Solutions, Inc to compile a limited focus economic Local Impact Report which cites the few financial benefits of a casino in glowing terms but cites no negatives? Why aren't honest, unbiased and comprehensive Local Impact Reports required by the Gaming Control Board, demanded by the Caernarvon Supervisors, or volunteered by Penn National? A comprehensive report should include the local impact on families, the local impact on the moral and social health of the community, and the local impact on pre-existing cultural values.

Why are entire sections of the Penn National Online application to the Gaming Control Board for this Hollywood Casino Morgantown Redacted or blanked out? What is being withheld from the public? For instance, where a simple Yes or No answer was visible for certain questions, it was redacted for questions, # 10 - #16 which reads, *"During the last 10 year period, has applicant, its parent company, or any of its affiliates, intermediaries, subsidiaries, holding companies, principals, employees or any third parties acting for or on behalf of applicant made any bribes or kickbacks or made any payments alleged to have been bribes or kickbacks to any employee, person, company or organization to obtain favorable treatment?"*

I was in the PA House in the marathon session when the gambling consortium bought its way into PA. They promised to be at a few racetracks but are now invading settled and wholesome communities all across the state as free-standing casinos. In the final minutes of the debate, just after midnight on Sunday Morning, July 4, 2004, I argued against this legislation by stating that if passed, this opening of the door to gambling would introduce a creeping cultural cancer into our Commonwealth. I stated how ironic it was that the PA General Assembly outlined by William Penn and led first by Benjamin Franklin would on Independence Day foist dependence on the citizens of Pennsylvania with gambling legislation. Furthermore, that on Sunday, God's Day the PA House would deliver the temptation of 'legalized' gambling which fuels the base desires of covetousness, greed and selfishness. I was also there when Members of the House were convicted and sent to jail for selling their integrity for gambling. My vote against gambling and for independence was right then. My comments today remain the objective truth.

For the Gaming Control Board to place a Casino in the conservative Morgantown area is incongruous. While gambling may now be legal, it remains inconsistent with and abhorred by most communities in Pennsylvania. For these substantive reasons and more, if the Gaming Control Board believes that a community in which a casino is placed should be welcoming, then Morgantown, Caernarvon Township, New Morgan or anywhere in the Tri-County area is not that community.



GREATER READING CHAMBER ALLIANCE

Monday, March 4th, 2019 – Caernarvon Township

Randy Peers Testimony – Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board

Good afternoon commissioners, my name is Randy Peers and I am President & CEO of the Greater Reading Chamber Alliance (GRCA). The GRCA was formed in January 2017 through a merger of Berks County's Chamber of Commerce with two countywide economic developments entities, creating the area's largest business and economic development association. With over 1,200 business members, we represent the third largest Chamber of Commerce in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In addition, as the county's leading economic development entity, we are responsible for managing a wide range of financing and land development programs, including the Pennsylvania Industrial Development Authority loan program.

I am here to testify today in favor of Penn National Gaming's (PNG) Category 4 Casino application to build a mini-casino in Morgantown. The approximately 82,000 sqft facility hosting 750 slot machines and 30 table games, will provide both direct and indirect economic benefits to the surrounding area and Berks County in general.

The casino will create approximately 275 construction jobs and another 250 permanent jobs when the facility becomes operational. The GRCA has already engaged PNG in conversations about local hiring, and we have set up a series of meetings with the Berks County Workforce Development Board to coordinate these hiring efforts. In addition, PNG has indicated they are also interested in procuring goods and services for the facility from local firms, and we will be working with PNG to register and certify Berks County suppliers through their vendor process. Local hiring and local procurement represent one of the most positive direct benefits associated with this project.

We also anticipate that there will be a significant amount of indirect economic activity generated in and around the area near the casino. The influx of many new people coming to play at the casino will positively impact small businesses in the area, including restaurants, hotels, and retail shops. The casino itself will become a destination, serving as a gateway to many other amenities, including tourist destinations within Berks County that can be promoted to new people from outside the area.

It is estimated that two thirds of the revenue from the facility will come from people who live outside of Berks County. This is significant because the tax revenue generated will benefit Caernarvon Township and Berks County. Therefore, the benefits of locating the Casino in Morgantown will have lasting positive benefits for the residents who live here, providing much-needed new revenue for essential services, and lessening the need to raise taxes. It is also important to note that according to the Local Impact Report conducted by Econsult Solutions, Inc., the facility will not significantly add to infrastructure or emergency services costs, with the minimal impacts being greatly offset by new tax revenue.

While all aforementioned benefits are a clear win for Berks County and Caernarvon Township, it is important to place the building of this casino into a much larger context. For the last several years, the

GRCA and our affiliate organizations have been working aggressively to promote Berks County as a premier *Live, Work and Play* community, in an effort to advance our talent attraction and retention efforts. Why is this significant? Simply put, we face a silver tsunami: an aging workforce in key industries that will threaten our ability to attract and retain companies in the area. Therefore, we must make a concerted efforts to attract new people to Berks County, and retain more our local young people who grow up here. And as we know, to our younger generations, quality of place matters. In addition to good jobs, good schools, and a good quality of life, for the millennials, entertainment and recreational options matter as well. Berks County scores high in many of these key areas, but we must continue to increase our recreation options. Having a casino in our backyard, along with the entertainment options that will accompany it, represents an important enhancement to our quality of place rating, and gives us an advantage over other communities.

In sum, the GRCA enthusiastically endorses PNG's application to build a mini-casino in Morgantown. In our opinion, this casino represents a win-win scenario for Berks County and our citizens.

Randy Peers

President & CEO

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I am the Reverend Coleen Brandt Painter, pastor of the Elverson United Methodist Church on Main Street in Elverson Borough. Prior to my current assignment, I served as pastor of Honey Brook United Methodist Church and have also been pastor to Goodwill Church in West Nantmeal. Our United Methodist local churches include members from all the area townships and boroughs and there are strong family and friendship ties between our congregations. The same is true for Caernarvon Township, Berks, and the municipalities that border on it. Although residents may pay property taxes to different local governments, we are one community, and so it would be unfair for the Gaming Commission to consider this a Caernarvon, Berks decision only. The presence of a casino would affect the whole area, and the neighboring municipalities deserve a say. Most municipalities that border on Caernarvon voted to opt out of the enabling legislation for this casino. They didn't do that because they wanted the casino to be built in Caernarvon. They did it because they don't want a casino in this community at all.

Our United Methodist church stands against gambling in all its forms. Our movement started in 18th Century England at the time that gin was invented, which was to that period of history the crack cocaine of our era, and so we have always been concerned about substances and practices that are addictive. To quote our Social Principles: "Gambling is a menace to society, deadly to the best interests of moral, social, economic and spiritual life, destructive of good government and good stewardship...The Church's prophetic call is to promote standards of justice and advocacy that would make it unnecessary and undesirable to resort to commercial gambling...as a recreation, as an escape, or as a means of producing public revenue or funds for support of charities or government."

We realize that the moral argument against gambling has been lost in Pennsylvania, and I trust that my colleagues in ministry who are also speaking tonight will address the social problems that come with a casino. I believe those of you who serve on the Gaming Commission want to grant licenses in places where it will enhance the economic development of an area, not hinder it. So I'm going to focus on the economic concerns in our denomination's position, and explain why a casino in this community is a bad match and would work against the larger goal of producing a thriving economy for the Commonwealth.

This is not a community, like Las Vegas, where "what happens here, stays here." This is a community where everybody knows your name, and your business, and we like it that way—these are the ties that keep our families, our institutions and our neighborhoods strong, and we don't want that to change.

You also have to understand that decisions made by our local officials, especially with regard to the state, are decided with conscious memory of what happened when the landfill went in. Back in the 1980's the community opposed the landfill, the state created New Morgan as a

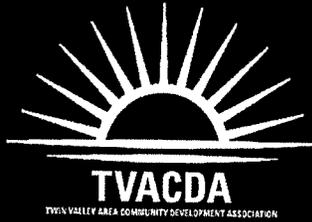


separate township and let the landfill come in anyway, and Caernarvon and its neighbors ended up having to put up with the stink, without getting any of the revenue. What I hear from folks who are officially supporting the casino is that their primary concern is that the same thing doesn't happen with the casino, so they're willing to play along. I am not convinced that even the public officials who signed off on this project really want a casino either.

Independent research studies on the economic impacts of a casino say that while a large casino in an urban area may produce some economic benefits, this is generally not true of small casinos in rural areas like Morgantown. I have friends in King of Prussia and I pass the casino there on my way back to Elverson regularly, and I have clocked it. The Caernarvon casino site sits barely outside the 25-mile protected radius from the casino in King of Prussia and from the map it looks like the site is even closer to the casino in Harrisburg. A small casino so close to bigger casinos will not attract people and business from outside the community, it will just take money from local citizens. This makes sense to me, intuitively. Although I pastor in Elverson, I live in Limerick, Montgomery County, which is about half way between the King of Prussia casino and the site proposed in Caernarvon. If I were a gambler, I wouldn't come to Morgantown, I'd go to the bigger casino in King of Prussia. However, I do occasionally come to this area and bring friends for the other assets this area offers—the scenic drive, the farmers markets and Shady Maple, other area businesses and faith-based activities. I'm concerned the presence of a casino will repel people like me who are not gamblers from visiting and spending money here.

The long-term goal of the state should be to encourage economic development along the Turnpike that enhances and creates synergy with the business and tourist opportunities that already exist in an area. A casino next to the Morgantown interchange will not do that, and it will make it hard for businesses more consistent with the values of this area to come in. I ask you to save the Caernarvon Berks Supervisors from their short-sightedness and deny this application for a Category 4 license for a casino. I thank you for your attention to my remarks.





**March 4, 2019
Public Hearing
Morgantown Hollywood Casino**

Good afternoon, I would like to first thank everyone for their time today. My name is Liza Grundy and I am the President of the Twin Valley Area Community Development Association. I'm joined today with Treasurer Daniel Wodnick, Secretary Jessica McGettigan, and organization members Betsy Ballantyne, Cathy Coffman, Maureen Wodnick, and Kate Shuhler. The TVACDA began meeting in the fall of 2017, and in September of 2018 our organization officially became a Pennsylvania recognized non-profit corporation with a seated board. Our group is currently pursuing our federal 501-c-3 status.

Before I proceed further, I would like to share with you our mission statement to help better understand the purpose and goal of our organization:

"The Twin Valley Area Community Development Association (TVACDA) strives to build a stronger, more unified community by supporting healthy, targeted, sustainable growth. Through forging strong relationships with municipal and community leaders, and in partnership with local businesses, the TVACDA focuses on protecting our natural and historic resources while preserving common community values and culture. The TVACDA believes that when this is achieved, the community at large will experience a greater sense of unity and preservation of our small-town heritage."

A core focus of our organization is to create healthy and effective dialogue. We are 'non-partisan' and 'issue neutral' and neither endorse nor denounce development or preservation of our community but endeavor to work with all entities to enhance our community, create a sense of 'ownership' for residents and welcome visitors to our area, thus strengthening and growing local businesses and our own varied economies.

Our community, which encompasses both Berks and Chester counties, is unique, and is a perennial focus for regional business and residential development. Proof of this is the current proposed Casino project. Our group would like to extend an offer to Penn National gaming to meet with us and discuss ways we can work together towards a goal of ensuring that our community greatly benefits from this development and effectively minimizes the potential negative impact and threats to the standard of living that we, as residents, have come

accustomed too. It is imperative if this development proceeds forward, that a neutral organization such as the TVACDA, consisting of members on both sides of the issue, be a part of the development process. We feel that by providing a sense of ownership in the design of this proposed development, the TVACDA will help to forge the gap between this large corporate conglomerate and the many voices and varying opinions of our community. Again, this approach towards healthy dialogue is fundamentally at the core of our organization, and the best approach to achieve our mission. While projects of this magnitude are driven by tax revenue and profit margins, protecting the quality of life for those that live here and will continue to call this area home for generations to come, MUST be the primary concern for the PA Gaming Commission, Penn National Gaming, the Caernarvon Township Supervisors, and the members of the TVACDA.

The TVACDA as an organization, has several chief concerns with this proposed development as it stands. We are hopeful that our township supervisors, along with those representing Penn National Gaming and the members of the Pennsylvania Gaming Commission, will help us gain some clarity on these issues:

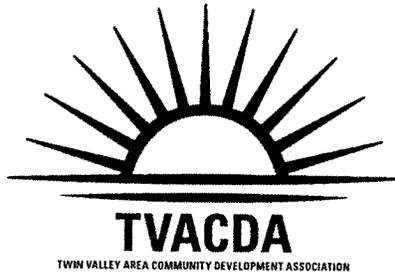
- Will specific contracts guaranteeing the tax revenue proposed by Penn National Gaming be provided for public viewing? What is the legal guarantee that these promises will be kept?
- Will the casino provide enough annual funding to support the added police and emergency personnel needed with the influx of population?
- In the event that a dramatic increase in prostitution, human trafficking, or drug abuse takes place what action plan and services will be in place to address and prevent this?
- What are the planned changes for our local infrastructure to support the enormous increase of traffic that will inevitably occur?
- How will this casino development benefit our quality of life here in this community, for example, schools, small businesses, property values?
- Finally, what is the exit strategy for this casino if it fails? Will our town be left with yet another vacant building, another eyesore?
 - Will our township be prepared to offset the loss in revenue without inflating our taxes to an unrealistic amount?
 - Who, what, and where is a comprehensive “Plan B” for our community?

In conclusion, the TVACDA will be actively participate in the growth of this community and the best way to do that is to reach out and partner with local and regional planning experts, in addition to developers, to see that our Twin Valley Area remains the desirable region that it is. We want to do this while preserving our rural small-town heritage as mentioned in our mission statement. With a healthy community partnership, we know that this can be achieved.

One last mention before I go. The TVACDA recently organized a community planning meeting, initially scheduled for February 11th, in a banquet room donated by the Holiday Inn, in part due to their interest in our organization and its endeavors. This meeting is aimed to provide critical information on how to obtain funding and develop a strategic and economic plan for the Twin

Valley Area. Speakers consisted of important representatives from state organizations to speak and share with us their extensive knowledge, expertise, and provide resources pertaining to community planning and growth. These individuals included Julie Fitzpatrick with Pennsylvania Downtown Center, Corey Kegerise with the Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission, and Marita Kelly with the Department of Community and Economic Development. Confirmed attendees comprised of representatives from Berks and Chester county planning commissions as well as local municipal leaders. Formal invitations were given to all 6 borough and township supervisors and leaders within the Twin Valley Area as well as those currently serving on the Twin Valley School board. We obtained an RSVP from all except for Caernarvon Township. Not even a simple acknowledgement or receipt of our email from one of the five currently seated Caernarvon Township Supervisors was received. The TVACDA does consist of several Caernarvon residents who are the direct constituents of these supervisors. For obvious reasons, without going into further detail, that is a strong concern for us. Unfortunately, due to weather we were forced to reschedule our meeting. A new date will be provided in the coming week. We are confident that the new date will be conducive to allow for participation from all 6 of the municipalities and the Twin Valley School Board members.

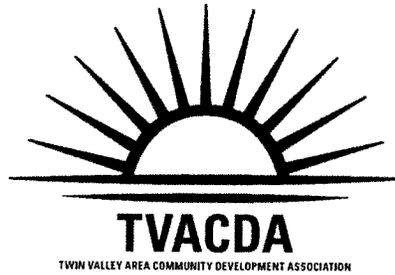
Thank you for giving our community the opportunity to voice our opinions and concerns today.



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The TVACDA is always looking for community leaders interested in the continued healthy growth of the Twin Valley area. Please feel free to contact us for more information on how to become a member of this organization.

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The TVACDA is a registered non-profit corporation with the state of Pennsylvania. We are currently in the application process to receive our 501(c)3 tax exempt status from the IRS. If you are an individual that is interested in contributing your services to help us with this process please contact us.

PA Gaming Control Board Public Input Meeting for Mountainview/Penn National Cat 4 Berks License in Caernarvon Township aka Hollywood Casino Morgantown on March 4, 2019.

Community Organization: Supporters of Hollywood Casino Morgantown

Presenter: Michelle Raymond

Presenter #: 5509

Attachment: Support fo Hollywood Casino Morgantown Petition

Thank you to the PA Casino Control Board Commissioners in this opportunity to talk, Today.

My name is Michelle Raymond. I am over 20 year resident of Caernarvon Township and I have life long ties to the Twin Valley Community. I am mother of 3 children that attend the Twin Valley School District. I am regular attendee of the Caernarvon Township meetings and Strong supporter of the Twin Valley Community.

I am here, today, to present the petition for Support for Hollywood Casino Morgantown. In the week of circulating the petition, thru social media only, we have obtained 156 signature from a cross section of our community.

The petition reads "We, the undersigned, support PA Gaming Control Board in the approval of Mountainview/ Penn National CAT 4 Berks License in Caernarvon Township, Berks County Pennsylvania (aka Hollywood Casino Morgantown). The location of the proposed Hollywood Casino Morgantown (PA Turnpike, 176 and Route 10) will be Strategic in the Growth of Our community. The Draw of customers will stimulate the Existing businesses, provide Opportunities for New businesses and Jobs for Our residents and a larger Tax base for Caernarvon Township. Penn National has a history of being a part of the community in which they reside, thus we are Eager to Work Together."

Here are an example of some of the comments found on the petition.

I ...(am)...a business owner in Elverson and I am looking forward to this as it will help bring more business to the existing businesses and much needed revenue to the area.

The Casino will allow the community to transition from a drive through community to a community with a destination place that people from out of the community will visit. Not only will it generate over 250 new jobs but it will also bring in new customers for the local small businesses in the community. The are just a few. The Casino will benefit this community in more ways than I can fit in this comment section.

I am aware the the casino wishes to build in this area. There are many surrounding towns that also opted-in, along with Caernarvon. If a casino must be built, and be built close to where I live, I would like our township to receive the tax revenue.

This says it all: The casino will be a welcome neighbor and partner in positive community growth. I am very excited about growing Morgantown's economy. This will increase our tax base bringing jobs, better roads and keep local taxes down. A casino will encourage new businesses and pump life into the wonderful businesses already here. If it doesn't settle in Caernarvon it will simply move down the road five miles to a different township and once again we will miss the opportunity as a community.

Brings different things to our area. Change is what the town needs. Jobs and revenue is what we need. I hope this gets accepted.

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We Thank you for your time in hearing our point of view & are excited at this possibility to improve our economic future.



Support for Hollywood Casino Morgantown

<https://www.thepetitionsite.com/237/245/938/support-for-hollywood-casino-morgantown/>

Author: Michelle R

Recipient: Residents of the Twin Valley area

Petition:

We, the undersigned, support PA Gaming Control Board in the approval of Mountainview/ Penn National CAT 4 Berks License in Caernarvon Township, Berks County Pennsylvania (aka Hollywood Casino Morgantown).

The location of the proposed Hollywood Casino Morgantown (PA Turnpike, 176 and Route 10) will be Strategic in the Growth of Our community. The Draw of customers will stimulate the Existing businesses, provide Opportunities for New businesses and Jobs for Our residents and a larger Tax base for Caernarvon Township. Penn National has a history of being a part of the community in which they reside, thus we are Eager to Work Together.

Public Input Meeting is March 4th, 2019 4 pm at the Caernarvon Township Building 3307 Main Street Morgantown, PA 19543.

The results of this Petition will be presented.

Please email me if you are attending. mich12@ptd.net

	Name	From	Comments
1.	Michelle Raymond	MORGANTOWN, PA	
2.	Celene Blandford	Morgantown, PA	I feel this would be something great for this area !!!
3.	David Dierwechter	Morgantown, PA	If you are opposed to a casino in Morgantown-Don't Go! Opposition to every new "outside" venture got us a dump, a detention center, New Morgan, and many empty and deserted store fronts. Let's welcome change!
5.	Zella Peirce	Elverson, PA	I feel it could bring a lot of mu h needed jobs to this community, and help bring new business to our local businesses that struggling financially. Also, the tax benefits. Its coming to this area no matter what, if not this township, then maybe just up the road. So why not get the benefits from it.
6.	Jon Gillespie	Morgantown, PA	
7.	Lynn Christ	Morgantown, PA	The casino will be a welcome neighbor and partner in positive community growth. I am very excited about growing Morgantown's economy. This will increase our tax base bringing jobs, better roads and keep local taxes down. A casino will encourage new businesses and pump life into the wonderful businesses already here. If it doesn't settle in Caernarvon it will simply move down the road five miles to a different township and once again we will miss the opportunity as a community.
8.	Christina Bannon	Morgantown, PA	
9.	Danyel Blanchette	Honey brook, PA	Brings different things to our area. Change is what the town needs. Jobs and revenue is what we need. I hope this gets accepted.
10.	David Halushack	Morgantown, PA	
11.	Traci Christ	Shillington, PA	Economy growth
12.	William Witman	Morgantown, PA	Growth based on commercial development is in the resident's best interest
13.	Kristin Manuel	Rural Retreat, VA	Being a native to Morgantown I believe it would do the town good. Everyone believed that Walmart, Sheetz, ect... was good why not something eles that would bring in extra money for the area.
14.	Joseph Blanchette	Denver, PA	
15.	Stoudt Diane	Morgantown, PA	Tax revenue and jobs
16.	Tara Nugent	Honey Brook, PA	We need some growth in this area. Think it will be great for the community.
17.	Stephanie Jenerick	Morgantown, PA	
18.	Christina Musallam	Morgantown, PA	Morgantown needs more tax revenue to draw businesses, grocery stores and restaurants.

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19.	Brittany Hughes	Morgantown, PA	
20.	Marina Bourner	Morgantown, PA	Because we need new jobs for people
21.	Heather Garner	Morgantown, PA	
22.	Nadine Cummings	Morgantown, PA	
23.	Kristin Stoltzfus	Morgantown, PA	
24.	Sharon Gauger	Morgantown, PA	Progress, jobs, finally somewhere to go, real restaurants hopefully. Hoping this brings more business to town.
25.	Darrin Leisey	Narvon, PA	The area needs positive growth and the Casino will help.
26.	Dennis Reis	Morgantown, PA	jobs, revenue, and catalyst for expanding future.
27.	Thomas Gauger	Morgantown, PA	
28.	Deborahh Miller	Morgantown, PA	
29.	Jeff Gatcha	Morgantown, PA	This area needs economic growth, a bigger tax base and revitalization.
30.	Barb Himes	Narvon, PA	
31.	Chuck Reiff	Leesport, PA	Chester county should have a casino.....There is no stuff for fun around the area....Hope they do it....I will go to it
32.	Alberto Miranda	Morgantown, PA	Economic development in the area.
33.	Shara Rhoads	Birdsboro, PA	It's important because it will bring money, more restaurants/businesses to the area. Morgantown and the area that surrounds it, needs a "face lift".
34.	Dawna Eshleman	Morgantown, PA	
35.	Linda Lynch	Honeybrook, PA	Growth for our community
36.	Jennifer Hafer	Honey brook, PA	I would love to see more businesses move into the area!
37.	Jennifer Stewart	Morgantown, PA	This says it all: The casino will be a welcome neighbor and partner in positive community growth. I am very excited about growing Morgantown's economy. This will increase our tax base bringing jobs, better roads and keep local taxes down. A casino will encourage new businesses and pump life into the wonderful businesses already here. If it doesn't settle in Caernarvon it will simply move down the road five miles to a different township and once again we will miss the opportunity as a community.
38.	Linda Jacobs	Morgantown, PA	Hopefully we will get a tax break
39.	Diane Weber	Mohnton, PA	
40.	Tim Cunningham	HONEYBROOK, PA	Jobs, revenue,entertainment
41.	Melissa Wynn	Mohnton, PA	
42.	Anna Thomas	Morgantown, PA	Growth for the community. Adult entertainment, restaurant,. Hopefully will bring other businesses to the area and spark growth in this area. Downtown Morgantown looks like a depressed town with the unkempt buildings and storefronts.
43.	Michael Zeminski	Morgantown, PA	More new businesses coming to Morgantown .

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44.	Kristen Carr	Morgantown, PA	
45.	Dana Gabel	Morgantown, PA	jobs!
46.	Connie Troupe	Honey brook, PA	Bringing jobs and revitalizing to our area
47.	Raymond Hooper	West Brandywine Township, PA	Work and environment
48.	Maryann Staron	EVERGREEN PARK, IL	
49.	Ivy Fasko	Morgantown, PA	I'd like to see some growth in Morgantown, and I'm glad this will be on the outskirts of town!
50.	Elizabeth Licitra	Morgantown, PA	I am aware the the casino wishes to build in this area. There are many surrounding towns that also opted-in, along with Caernarvon. If a casino must be built, and be built close to where I live, I would like our township to receive the tax revenue.
51.	Ashley Schnoke	Morgantown, PA	
52.	Jessica Bickley	Morgantown, PA	
53.	Jennifer Coppello	Morgantown, PA	
54.	Brett Shafer	Morgantown, PA	
55.	Sandy Kenig	Honey Brook, PA	
56.	ally clinton	birdsboro, PA	
57.	Peggy Moyer	Morgantown, PA	The community and township needs this here. It will create jobs and keep our taxes from increasing
58.	William Norman	Elverson, PA	
59.	Dana Rhoads	Morgantown, PA	
60.	Tiffany Rhoades	Honey Brook, PA	This will bring jobs to the area and vibrancy back to our small town.
61.	Michele Comstock	Morgantown, PA	
62.	Rey Comstock	Morgantown, PA	
63.	Allen Eagles	Morgantown, PA	revitalize the area
64.	Carol Snyder	Honey brook, PA	Revenue..jobs
65.	Tom Peszek	Morgantown, PA	Growth and revenue!
66.	Tarayne Brahm	Honeybrook, PA	Because it will bring vital Opportunities and fun for growth in our area I'm give many of the people something to do in our quiet little country town
67.	Fran Capoferri	Morgantown, PA	Jobs jobs jobs
68.	Mark Zerr	Geigertown, PA	Create more jobs in the community.
69.	Laura Haines	Morgantown, PA	Boost local economy
70.	SANDRA STYER	ELVERSON, PA	
71.	Yolanda Hughes	Mohnton, PA	

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72.	ALLEN STYER	Morgantown, PA	The Casino will allow the community to transition from a drive through community to a community with a destination place that people from out of the community will visit. Not only will it generate over 250 new jobs but it will also bring in new customers for the local small businesses in the community. The are just a few. The Casino will benefit this community in more ways than I can fit in this comment section.
73.	Marie Kilpatrick	Morgantown, PA	We need the casino....will revitalize this backward country town! Bring in other businesses, promote jobs.
74.	Joshua Cummings	Morgantown, PA	
75.	Ed Aharonian	Morgantown, PA	
76.	Colt Grazioli	Morgantown, PA	
77.	John Velek	Morgantown, PA	Growth, jobs, entertainment
78.	Keith Fritz	MORGANTOWN, PA	Increased revenue for the tax base and more local jobs
79.	Katelyn Styer	Elverson, PA	
80.	Drew Weishaar	Morgantown, PA	Lower taxes, and something to do in town!
81.	Bianca Rieti	Morgantown, PA	
82.	Colton Hehnly	Robesonia, PA	
83.	Tanner Renninger	Shillington, PA	
84.	Donna Moyer	Morgantown, PA	I believe that this will bring much needed jobs to our area which will only improve our quality of life for our residents. Additionally, this will attract the interest of other business investors who will see all of the advantages our area has to offer.
85.	Michael Herling	Mohnton, PA	Brings in more money
86.	Lisa Brundege	Ephrata, PA	
87.	Sue Ruotolo	Mohnton, PA	Close by. Gives people more choices to go to instead of driving 30 or 45 minutes
88.	Kenneth Eckenroth	Ephrata, PA	
89.	Beth Morton	Geigertown, PA	
90.	Robert Caruso	Morgantown, PA	Brings jobs to the area, as well as drawing visitors to the area, potentially prompting new business growth.
91.	Jeff Hodgens	Exton, PA	Jobs. Increase in area income. And i like to play.
92.	Tom Hoffman	Voorhees, NJ	
93.	Wayne Levan	Birdsboro, PA	Jobs! More jobs than a dump!
94.	Beverly Martin	Morgantown, PA	
95.	Terry Fink	Morgantown, PA	
96.	Darcy Mclean	Mohnton, PA	
97.	Veda Mason	Birdsboro, PA	

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98.	Shirl Hampton	Mohnton, PA	Jobs & property value
99.	Chris Gabel	Elverson, PA	What else are we going to do with that land to support our community
100.	David Mitchell	Honey Brook, PA	Because a conservative republican was allowed to have 2 1/2 pgs of an Op. Ed. In the local TriCounty spouting all kinds of self righteous bullshit
101.	Jerriann Hunt	Coatesville, PA	New thriving business would be good for the area
102.	Pat Long	Elverson, PA	I believe it will bring more money and business to the Morgantown area.
103.	Paul Whiteman	Morgantown, PA	Economic growth, jobs for local residents, increased revenue that will keep property taxes to a minimum.
104.	Laura Vilaro	Morgantown, PA	
105.	Nancy Kauffman	Birdsboro, PA	Jobs and location
106.	Christopher Hanisko	Morgantown, PA	
107.	Susan Burkholder	Denver, PA	
108.	Katrina Mealey	Birdsboro, PA	
109.	Cheryl Lutz	Mo(not, PA	Growth to sustain the community with jobs and revenue.
110.	Andrea Vickers	Elverson, PA	Revenue more jobs and somewhere to go in town
111.	Chyna Althouse	Reading, PA	This would be close and convenient, not to mention provide a vast amount of jobs and opportunities for people who are currently unemployed.
112.	Aaron Gribbin	Honey brook, PA	Need to build
113.	Ronald Fink	Narvon, PA	Brings more business to our local area and will definitely spark our economy!
114.	Elizabeth Krall	Birdsboro, PA	
115.	Julianna McMullen	Mohnton, PA	
116.	Kenny Gerth	Reading, PA	
117.	Robert Shaulis	Kutztown, PA	I like to gamble
118.	Christopher Mensak	Morgantown, PA	
119.	Kimberly Richards	Mertztown, PA	This will bring jobs to the community
120.	Patrick Corkery	Narvon, PA	
121.	Steven Schartel	West Reading, PA	Job opportunities!
122.	Gerard Christ	Morgantown, PA	Revenue for the township
123.	Tim Hums	Mount Penn, PA	
124.	MARGIE BISHOP	MORGANTOWN, PA	It will provide more jobs for local residents and help local businesses prosper. And if it doesn't happen here, it will happen somewhere else close by.
125.	Amanda Vickers	Elverson, PA	It will bring more job opportunities to the area!

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126.	Eric Patton	Morgantown, PA	Local Business and Lowering Tax Rates
127.	Jeremy Bobst	Morgantown, PA	Jobs, economy
128.	Rob Shemeld	Morgantown, PA	The growth to Morgantown economy
129.	Dwayne Wenger	Morgantown, PA	
130.	Christine Malcom	Elverson, PA	I own a business owner in Elverson and I am looking forward to this as it will help bring more business to the existing businesses and much needed revenue to the area.
131.	Clayton Horbach	Birdsboro, PA	Pump new blood into a desolate town. Off of 176/10/turnpike it's at the main artery. Support this 100%
132.	ALLEN STYER IV	Morgantown, PA	Jobs
133.	Amanda Valencia	Morgantown, PA	
135.	Charlene Buckley	Morgantown, PA	Increased revenue for the township
136.	Amanda Vickers	Elverson, PA	Job opportunities
137.	Cortney Vickers	Elverson, PA	More jobs and revenue
138.	Nicole Slanga	Honey Brook, PA	More Jobs
139.	Fran Millisock	Morgantown, PA	All the above I see a lot of people go out of state .
140.	Katy Hess	Elverson, PA	It will help fill another empty space, create many jobs needed for our community and provide entertainment that is close by!! I don't believe all the hubbub about casinos bringing crime and trashy people. You need to have money to gamble! Plus, there's security cameras everywhere. Maybe they can actually be used to help catch some of these scumbags with arrest warrants for breaking their parole orders.
141.	Michele S	Honey Brook, PA	Jobs, revenue, development of the area, and an entertainment/restaurant option for locals and visitors
142.	Gayle Musselmam	Honey Brook, PA	This area has a deossed economy and needs the stimulation.
143.	Richard Gibbs	Honey Brook, PA	Morgantown needs to develop into a 21st century town.
144.	Greg March	Morgantown, PA	Looking for something to add growth, jobs, and bring in more revenue to add to the infrastructure of this area. Excited to see what dining options they will include
145.	George Lutz	Coatesville, PA	
146.	Kathlene Negvesky	Honey Brook, PA	It will bring jobs and businesses to the area.
147.	Chris Shrom	Morgantown, PA	More good jobs in the area and good for Morgantown commerce.
148.	Tom DiBello	Elverson, PA	The casino will help the community
149.	Paul Schenk	Morgantown, PA	

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150.	Mark Platt	Elverson, PA	This investment in the community will help to create a business environment suitable for future growth and business opportunities. Without it our property values cannot grow.
151.	Deanea Vivola	Morgantown, PA	It will be beneficial to the township tax base.
152.	Dawna Eshleman	Morgantown, PA	
153.	John Vivola	Morgantown, PA	The casino will be a great addition to our community. I completely support this.
154.	Lisa Heck	Morgantown, PA	
155.	Margaret Kosmin	Morgantown, PA	Growth and opportunities for our area. Moved here 2002 with promises of shops, movie theaters and restaurants. Also additional building of more homes,etc. in New Morgan. We need to grow!!!!
156.	Jim Kochman	Morgantown, PA	
157.	Jo-Ann Farley Jennings	Morgantown, PA	
158.	Edward Hackett	Elverson, PA	
159.	Shirley Crehan	Elverson, PA	Potential business opportunities and growth for the Town
160.	trinity morgan	morgantown, PA	more opportunities, revenue to township, better for other small businesses
161.	Lynn Klumpp	Morgantown, PA	Going to raise property values

CasiNO Speech
-by Janet L.Caley

Good afternoon. My name is Janet Petersheim Caley. I am honored to live here in beautiful Berks-Caernarvon Township on Swamp Road. Although I have traveled to different parts of the world, I consider this place to be one of the most beautiful areas, and truly my home. For over half a century I have fished in its streams, rode dirt bike in its fields, and swam in its ponds. My husband and I have raised two daughters and a son here. My father was born on the edge of Welsh Mts on Best Road and roamed the woods catching skunks, walking to the one room schoolhouse, and watching this historic little town begin growing up. He is now almost 91 years old and has given me his stamp of approval to speak today.

I do not consider myself to be a political person, but rather a progressive and visionary thinker who has served on various boards over the course of my life including the West Nantmeal Recreation Board. I prefer, however, being in my special education classroom empowering young minds and lives, rather than trying to promote my viewpoints. But, because of what I know this place to be, and what I believe so passionately, I have chosen to step out of my comfort zone to ask you to please listen today, not just with your ears and business minds, but with your hearts for the future of not just our little beloved Morgantown, but for all the future generations to come.

Who are we here in Morgantown? It was March 1957 and right here on Mill Road at the Ralph Hertzler farm, a relief sale was held. This sale was born from a vision of local pastors to give to the less fortunate. This sale surpassed its financial goals and quickly turned into a Tri-County project drawing 1,000 attendees from numerous states exceeding its original fundraising goal by a factor of 17. Soon this farm relief sale burst at its seams and needed to be moved to the Twin Slope Markets grounds in Morgantown in 1969. This relief sale caught the attention of the Pennsylvania governor, Milton Shapp, because he and his wife fell in love with the freshly made strawberry pies. He invited the organization to use the Pennsylvania Farm building to promote this worthy cause. Today this "loving your neighbor" thinking, called the Pennsylvania Relief Sale, draws thousands of visitors and has donated more than \$16.5 million to worldwide relief efforts. (pareliefsale.org) (mcc.org)

This my friends, is in sharp contrast to the goals of the casino preying upon the lower income and youth of our communities, raising revenue through a destructive industry to better our communities. I think we can be challenged by this example set by previous generations and leaders of Morgantown, to think of constructive ways to raise revenue.

I am an educator. As an educator so many of us work tirelessly to instill in our students values that motivate and challenge them to create a better world. We want them to understand how the impact of their decisions will influence not just themselves, but the world around them. We honor and promote hands on activities of serving the community. We teach our students that "all that glitters isn't gold" and to be aware of the deceptions of false advertising and dubious thinking.

How many of us have looked deeply into the eyes of young people sitting in our classes or visiting in our homes and felt the deeply rooted hopelessness and pain of children dealing with parents with addictions. It is heart wrenching. Can we as a community watch the havoc of addictions in our youth and still say the end justifies the means? Almost 22% of slot machine users at casinos are in the 18-29 age group. (statista.com) Gambling addictions are most likely to occur in the vulnerable age groups of 18-24 and in lower income families. (cbc.ca) It does not take a rocket scientist or a special education teacher to identify that alcohol, prostitution and gambling addictions thrive in and around casinos.

As a parent, my goal was to push my children into adulthood by challenging them to think how their giftings could impact the world in life-giving ways. We have just been told of all the jobs openings available because of the casino being here. After perusing the Penn National gaming job openings recently, I did indeed see some higher level professional positions tucked far away of course from the 24 hr 7 days a week shift work I suspect that the majority of the jobs really are, targeting impressionable college age students to get quick cash from tip oriented settings inside a very controlled towards profit environment casino floor without windows and clock to hyperfocus its victims. (quora.com)

Casinos are neither life giving or sustainable careers. What kind of a job is this where workers deal with people literally urinating in their pants because of not wanting to leave the slot machines? New jobs for our community? Is this really the kind of environment and career you want to encourage your children and grandchildren to pursue?

I challenge this community to once again draw together as we are today, to search and look for more life giving endeavors that will preserve this peaceful and idyllic community in a respectful and distinguished way, to leave behind a legacy of hope and not a Back to the Future part 2 casino scene.

I believe we can.

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To supervisors - Did u approve casino? Why did u do it before public meeting.

Boq / Why did you schedule meeting
+ turtles for 4 P.M. Did you do it so employed people could not attend or did u. Do it to save money or disrupt evening.

— school tax No 2% local 5% state
So called Revenue. How much. Where & how would it be used. Atlantic city - TURN PIKE rip off. Revenue goes to mass transit. Where & how much!

gamble Many people can't afford to Pa gaming. What is your problem & intention of promoting addictive & non productive venue WBBV 2/28 gamblers anonymous alcoholics anonymous. You are creating circumstances of creating mental & physical disabilities that taxpayers have to pay for drugs 70000 IN 2016, 49,000 opioids
Bred Jessica, KING, SUSAN
LONG TERM Negative. Increased costs for police ambulance mental counselors. 400,000 on anxiety med. unstable. more costs
How can Govt lie. gov. go around

2nd Pg, Thup
54th State

State giving money to a
recreational when they are
resp. for health & well being
of commonwealth

No drugs, No casino, No
alcohol No prostitution
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To: Lloyd, Linda (PGCB)
Subject: [External] Morgantown Hearing comments
Attachments: PGCB public input hearing statement.docx; Demographic Data comparison.xlsx; source list for 3.4.19 statement.docx

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Linda,
Attached you will find my nicely typed complete statement from tonight's meeting along with the demographic data comparison and my source list.

Thank you and the board for your time tonight.

Blessings,

Michele M King

My name is Michele King. I live in Morgantown, PA-Honey Brook Twp. I will be speaking on behalf of those who reside in not just Caernarvon Twp-Berks County but ALL the surrounding Twin Valley communities, which includes in Berks County: Caernarvon & Robeson Townships and New Morgan Borough; in Chester county: West Nantmeal & Honey Brook Townships, Honey Brook & Elverson Boroughs as stated in the signed petitions I will present to you when I finish speaking. I am a wife and a mother who spent the last 30 years investing in the children and families in these communities both in the church and the local schools. As I proceed, please know when I refer to "we" or "community" I am referring to those signees and the 7 municipalities that make up the Twin Valley School district and any other municipality represented by the signees of the petition with the exception of 14 people who signed in favor of the casino.

Before I begin: Thank you to the Gaming Control Board members, the representative of Penn National Gaming, the township supervisors, the previous speakers and those yet to speak, and to all the residents and media who have come out today.

For a casino to succeed it is a known fact the community must embrace the project. It is evident by the petition I represent that this community does not.

This petition was created and launched on Feb 19, after a local meeting on Feb 17 for those opposed to find out what they could do. That meeting was a response to the Jan 30th announcement of tonight's hearing. It states: 3 main concerns for our community: a casino will target the most vulnerable of both our Twin Valley residents and those in our neighboring rural communities, create a burden on our local municipalities to provide the infrastructure needed and hinder future development more consistent with the values of our residents.

In just 13 short days, we have collected over 1000 signatures from people who currently live, have lived, are considering living, work or do business in our community. These petitions were both online & in hard copy form throughout the community. As of this morning, and after factoring out duplicates, and those 14 in favor...there are a total of 1029 signatures **OPPOSED** to a casino anywhere in our community as compared to the 156 collected by those in favor. A petition that online anyway, enabled

signers to keep their name hidden and only said they were from PA. It is my hope the actual petition presented disclosed that important information. Last night's analysis, showed those over 250 reside in Caernarvon Township, with a total of 549 being Twin Valley community residents from the 7 municipalities mentioned above. There were additional signatures added after last night's analysis of residency so that new information was not noted in those above numbers. Of important note: we counted each line as one signature even if they were signed as a husband/wife team.

In the Reading Eagle article on March 2nd, 2019 Allen Styer, chairman of the Township board, is quoted saying "as far as people coming to the meeting, no one has had any concerns yet. But on the internet, most of the postings have been from people outside of the township."

I do not mean any disrespect when I say this, but it seems that Caernarvon Township supervisors put little extra effort into seeking what their residents actually are in favor of, as evidenced by this petition opposing and the one presented by Michelle Raymond in support. Nor have they kept their website updated with their meeting minutes so we can be informed. Last available were from Dec 2017.

However this is township business and we plan to address that, but worth mentioning here for the record.

A project of this magnitude when proposed in what by my most liberal conclusion is a "fringe town" should involve the surrounding communities as well and NOT just the municipality where the proposed development is to occur.

In a Reading Eagle article shared on local social media outlets from October 24, 2018 no casino had submitted a plan to date. To quote: "Indication, some on social media, that a mini-casino is in the works have prompted some resident back lash, but the supervisors say no plans have been submitted and there have been no guarantees,... PNG has talked to the township regarding the possibility of a mini-casino, but there is currently no signed agreement." After doing some research for today I did find a penn-live article from Oct. 31 stating that Penn National Gaming had in fact selected small town Morgantown over an urban area in Reading. But it seems the township went quiet. Not having easy access to the meeting minutes

I read every comment on the petition, and many of others from the community already addressed most of those concerns. There was one topic that jumped out at me. And it had nothing to do with being opposed to economic growth or jobs coming to our area.

Residents are concerned about the impact this will have to change our community in a way that does not embrace who we truly are, as well as the concern for where this revenue comes from.

Let's call this revenue what it truly is. It is loss. The revenue promised to Caernarvon Township of 1% & 2% is ONLY from table games & slots, our community does not wish to grow economically based on the losses of others. Period.

Let's speak to demographics for a minute if we may. I do have document to submit that will better explain this information. Being a lay person it took some time to gather and understand the information on this topic but it is too important not to share.

We are NOT an urban area nor a suburban area which is where all but one of the states casinos are located. I did not have opportunity to check where the current Penn National holdings outside of Pa are located. But both their Grantville location and proposed York county location are in urban areas.

After researching our community demographics & bear with me this is a little bit dry, I found that a rural community as defined by the Pa legislature is defined as a population density of less than 284 ppl/sq mile in a community or school district. By that definition at the most conservative we, the municipalities that make up the Twin Valley School District, would be deemed a "distant rural" community. Distant rural is a Census-defined rural territory that is more than 5 miles but less than or equal to 25 miles from an urbanized area, as well as rural territory that is more than 2.5 miles but less than or equal to 10 miles from an urban cluster. Our closest urbanized area being Reading PA & the closest point to them in our municipalities being Robeson Twp. It would be possible that Caernarvon township Berks county, by those same standards would be called a "fringe town" as their population density is at 458 ppl/sq mile. However; their 8.9 square miles only accounts for about 1/10 of the entire Twin Valley community. Why is this important information?

Lets quickly compare 2 townships-just looking at population density: As noted in the attached document comparing Penn National Gaming's proposed Springettsbury Twp, York County location to this location, I had to factor in some of their surrounding area. As Springettsbury Township's population is close to that of our entire community, yet only occupies a mere 16.9 sq miles. The proposed York location as well as the other casinos many articles, Penn National Gaming and other casinos are using in their argument for growth such as the Sands, Valley Forge or even the Grantville location are built in mid-sized suburban-large urban areas NOT fringe towns or distant rural communities. These 2 communities could not be more diametrically opposed when looking at the population densities of the communities.

That may explain why we did not actually think a casino would choose our community as the site for their facility when conversations began. It is no wonder then perhaps that Mr Styer was said to be surprised by the news as well (a November 1,2018 article); of course this is after the board had to revise some zoning ordinances such as loosening rules governing the casinos ability to post signage and allow for 24 hr a day lights for site consideration. So I'm not so sure how surprising it truly was, but I digress.

Penn National Gaming's president is quoted in numerous articles as saying "the site we selected is unparalleled in terms of ease of access to three major arteries." While overlooking a neighboring urban community that was offering multiple options close to their corporate offices in Wyomissing. Why? It was not to enhance our community. It was part of 2 strategic moves by Penn National Gaming to protect their Grantville location from "cannibalization". So they sued the state AND purchased the license that is now proposed to be the Hollywood-Morgantown location. We are an "untapped market" that would allow them to "reach into western suburbs of Philadelphia." Mr Schippers, Penn National's senior VP for public affairs and government relations was quoted in a Reading Eagle article just published on Saturday, "we wanted to maximize our revenue and there's no equal to being right along the turnpike. We talked to other communities, but there was no comparison." At what cost to our way of life in a "distant rural" or "fringe town" community?

There seems to be a long list of doubleminded or inconsistent thinking that Penn National Gaming is bringing to this proposition and that style of thinking just goes against who we are as a community as you have heard or will hear others speak about tonight. That is not the only doubleminded style comments we have heard. The impact study submitted to the township states that the increased traffic to the casino will have negligible impact on our infrastructure. Yet Randy Peers, who spoke this evening, is quoted as saying "Small businesses will benefit-restaurants, shops- with more foot traffic." Our question is this: which is it? Negligible impact on our infrastructure or increased traffic? We can't have both. Due to time constraints I unfortunately cannot delve into some of the other doubleminded or contradictory comments that I have seen and read. But I'd encourage those present tonight to do so & will have a list of the articles I've read available for anyone interested.

You heard representative Hennessey speak to that concern related to the long term core changes to our conservative community. Changes that we could not undo.

To the thoughts shared by Mr Peers, Mr Barnhardt, and those who represented the building trades-you are happy to have a casino come to Berks County; not necessarily to this community. This proposed casino could move to a more urbanized area, Reading, and those jobs and the growth will move with it. Our community while we do want to see sustainable growth we do not wish to become Bethlehem, Valley Forge or Exeter. You heard from many tonight who choose this community for its small town charm. Thank you for sharing tonight.

CLOSING:

I thank you for your time and allowing me to share on behalf of the almost 1000 area residents OPPOSED to a mini-casino in our community. We do not feel any single township in this area should stand alone in making a decision of this magnitude because we are not an urban or suburban community. And the impact of such a venture WILL change not just Caernarvon Twp (or New Morgan should they try to move up the road) but our entire Twin Valley Community and our neighbors.

Demographic Data Comparison of Penn National Gaming's Proposed Casino Locations in both Springettsbury Township, York County and Caernarvon Township, Berks County.

The purpose of this document is to attempt to compare the region surrounding the proposed casino locations on a similar playing field. I am a mother of two who has spent most of her life working with children and families in our community. With a little digging around, I was able to find the following criteria and attempt to put it together to compare the more urban location of Springettsbury Caernarvon Twp and the surrounding Twin Valley communities to show the impact of a casino in this area will NOT only effect this township but our entire school district.

Statistics were from the following online sources: wikipedia, censusreporter.org & niche.com
 Housing cost comparisons are based on the following mean values: in Pennsylvania-\$170,500; Berks County-\$170,500; York County-\$170,500 as reported on censusreporter.org

District Name	square miles	total population	Density: ppl/sq mi	% 18-64 yrs old	% over 60	Households	housing units	% units occupied	% of owner occupied	% single unit	median home value	School District	description	#municipalities	# schools
York County	8.9	4064	458.1	58	17	1465	1542	95	86	91	247,500 1.5x ^	Twin Valley	lg suburban		7
Springettsbury	16.4	26779	1635.2	64	24	9425	9919	95	69	76	164,200 slightly less	Central York	mid-sized suburban		3
Twin Valley	87.8	24815	282.6	57	23	8983	9618	93	81	84	253,100 1.5x ^		lg urban		1
Caernarvon	29.1	38492	1321.3	63	22	13582	14220	95	76	85	174,100 slightly less		mid-sized suburban		2
York	10.2	21693	2132.7	62	24	8045	8487	95	80	86	161,100 little less		mid-sized suburban		1
Reading	20.5	23395	1143.1	60	25	9745	10245	95	74	80	150,600 90% value		suburban		2
West York totals	59.8	83580	1397.7										lg urban		8-6(ps-8); 1 hr
Springettsbury	5.3	44058	8323.5	62	14	16150	19622	84	38	62	74,900 2/5 value		lg urban		1
York County	65.1	127638	1960.6												1

description was found on each districts wikipedia page. Twin Valley did not use a simple description. It was described as "comprises five schools, all within half an hour's driving distance of each other. The district is located in Chester and Berks county." Based on that written description when compared to the other district information above and the school districts around Springettsbury Twp to encompass more actual square miles. This enables us to look at township size comparison and area of land giving a better snapshot of the areas which are clearly no where near each other in comparison.

tribed above Twin Valley School District would be described as rural, while Caernarvon Twp would be deemed urban. Which to anyone who lives in the area recognizes is absurd. This is why it was imperative to compare the 2 township sizes as well as the Twin Valley surrounding communities as summarized by District information above and the school districts around Springettsbury Twp to encompass more actual square miles. This enables us to look at township size comparison and area of land giving a better snapshot of the areas which are clearly no where near each other in comparison. stand and assign the correct terminology to each community I used the definitions as shown on <https://nces.ed.gov/surveys/rurated/definitions.asp> and subsequent maps. Based on a quick analysis of that data, I concluded that at the very least Morgantown & it's surrounding communities would be categorized as rural. The Reading urban area appearing to be between 10-15 miles from Caernarvon-Berks and it's northern surrounding TV communities. Lancaster's urban areas are even further away to the southeast.

Cite list:

Article: "Odds favor Berks County landing a casino" as published online by the Reading Eagle on April 9, 2018

Article: "Caernarvon Township supervisors advertise ordinances for mini-casino" as published online by the Reading Eagle on September 26, 2018

Article: "Caernarvon supervisors: NO casino has submitted a plan" as published online by the Reading Eagle on October 24, 2018

Article: "Penn National plans another \$111M casino in Pennsylvania" as published online by PennLive.com

Article "Penn National Gaming wants to put casino near Morgantown" as published online by the Reading Eagle on November 1, 2018

Article: "Penn National Gaming proposes casino in Berks County" as published online by the Pottstown Mercury on November 18, 2019

Article: "Hearing on mini-casino near Morgantown scheduled for March 4" as published online by the Reading Eagle on January 31, 2019

Article: "Public hearing on proposed Morgantown casino set for March 4" as published online by Carol Quaintance for Media News Group and online by Berks-MontNews.com on February 4, 2019

Article: "Slots profits from mini-casino in Caernarvon Township would help balance budget, say officials" as published online by the Reading Eagle on March 2, 2019

Article: "The Tourism Company: the relationship between casinos and tourism" as published <http://www.thetourismcompany.com/topic.asp?topicid=24>

Article: "Spotlight on Economics: Do casinos have a positive effect on economic growth" as published online: <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/news/columns/spotlight-on-economics/spotlight-on-economics-do-casinos-have-a-positive-effect-on-economic-growth?fbclid=IwAR0KMPYDGwwzd52bDCkH5zGjy3ZxZKU2Q00jkFKVEr8FCywysJ3xcbHFwo>

National Gambling Impact Study Commission Final Report; Chapter 4: Problem and Pathological Gambling as found at <https://govinfo.library.unt.edu/ngisc/reports/4.pdf>

Demographic information was gathered for each township or school district from the following:

Wikipedia

Censusreporter.org

Niche.com

Online Petition was found at www.nocasino19543.com

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Jerrill H. Stoltz	Honey Brook Township
Donald M. Hornig	New Holland
Chad D. [unclear]	Honey Brook
RaeMona [unclear]	Del. 19076 PA
Laura King	Reinholds
Dale Wimmer	East EARL PA
Barbara [unclear]	East Earl, PA
Josie Haines	Honey Brook
Bob [unclear]	Urich
Dawn Van Horn	Caernarvon
Jill Stoltz	Honey Brook
Anita Feiset	Caernarvon (Lanc Co)
Abri Stoltz	West Caln, PA
Nancy Smolke	Honey Brook Twp.
Amy Basely	Caernarvon
Jordan [unclear]	East Earl
Mark [unclear]	Honey Brook Twp.

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West Northampton Township

Todd Bentley

Caernarvon

~~John Bentley~~

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Date	Printed Name	Address	Borough or Township	Signature
2/17	Lonnor Stoltzfus	2644 Conestoga Creek Rd. Morgantown, PA 19543	Morgantown	<i>(Signature)</i> - Under 18
2/17	Reagan Stoltzfus	2614 Conestoga Creek Rd. Morgantown PA 19543	Morgantown	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/17	Trevor Glick	732 Mt. Vernon Rd. Gap PA 17527	Gap	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/18/19	Beverly Wampler	530 Shiloh Rd Morgantown PA 19543	Morgantown	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/18/19	Lynne Mast	2612 Conestoga Creek Rd. Morgantown, PA 19543	Morgantown	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/18/19	Rosemarie Bity	2634 Conestoga Creek Rd Morgantown Pa. 19543	Morgantown	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/18/19	MARLIN MAST	2612 CONESTOGA CREEK RD MORGANTOWN	Morgantown	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/18/19	Michal Mast	2612 conestoga Creek RD Morgantown PA	Morgantown	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/19/19	Amy Emrey	407 Buttercup Dr Ephrata PA 17522	Ephrata	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/19/19	Claudia F Beeler	4811 Horseshoe Pike Honey Brook	Honey Brook	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/19/19	VERNA Emery	88 Dorheimer Ln ME Honey Brook, PA 19344	Honey Brook	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/19/19	Kristy Deischer-Eddy	536 Summercroft Dr. Urichlan Exton PA 19341	Urichlan	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/19/19	Julie Funk	117 Augusta Dr, Honey Brook PA	Honey Brook	<i>(Signature)</i>
2/19/19	Rosetta M. Stoltzfus	2644 Conestoga Creek Rd Morgantown, PA 19543	Morgantown	<i>(Signature)</i>

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Bernad L. Stolypus	Honey Brook
DANIEL ERB	Ephrata
David J. Stolpe	Honey Brook
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Flr B. S. S. S.	Caernarvon Twp.
Reulm H. H. H.	Caernarvon - Berks Twp
Sharon Stolpe	Caernarvon Twp Lanc.
David March King	Caernarvon Twp -
Scott G. G.	Amity Twp
Larry Beaver	Honey Brook Twp.
Nick Valentini	Elverson West Nampton
Jim Hertzler	Elverson Robison Township
Shaddraus P. Trish	Chester Springs, PA
Darryl Hettrick	Spring City, Pa.
Al's Red	105 Lily Way Mounds Pa.
[Signature]	Robeson Twp
Debra Martin	Caernarvon

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Brian Thorpe	WEST NANTMEAL Twp.
Craig Jaros	Carverton Lancaster
Robert Bowman	CAERNARVON LANCASTER
Grant Jackson	Limaick, Montgomery County
John Marty	Navar Carverton
Jeff Kungell	carverton Twp
Dexter J. Reisinger	
Mr. [unclear]	Honey Brook
David Fell	Honey Brook
Paul Belton	Elverson
John [unclear]	Morgantown
Harold Bullock	EAST EARL PA.
Charles [unclear]	Honey Brook
John [unclear]	
Ben [unclear]	Morgantown, Pa.
Li K [unclear]	CAERNARVON
John M. Stolyte	

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Kenneth Zimmerman	Caernarvon Lancaster
John B	Caernarvon Lancaster
Pete Lantz	Honey Brook Township
Anthony Neunanger	Caernarvon Lancaster
Richard Horst	
Eli Lapp Jr.	Leacock Twp.
Edgar J. Janso	Leacock Twp
Paul I. Martin	LeOLA PA West Earl
	Lancaster Lancaster
Jan J. Dec	Chester County
Rick Haag	West Norriton
Kirk E. Smith	West Norriton
Levi R. Stoltzfus	Narvon Pa.
Abrey Jarrett	Mantion
Jim [unclear]	
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Beth Cochran	Caernarvon Berks
Stanley Bumbaker	Berks Co
Douglas Zucht	Berks Co
Dale G. Smith	Berks Co
Alvin Stoltzfus	Caernarvon
Melvin Stoltzfus	Caernarvon
Matthew J Stoltzfus	honey brook
Reg Becker	Caernarvon
Mark Beiler	CAERNARVON
Melody Kowler	Caernarvon
BRYAN BERGER	BERKS CO.
Dale J. J. J.	East EARL
Dale J. J. J.	East Earl
Dale J. J. J.	Newman
Wilma King	Caernarvon
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John Detmire	New Holland

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Joseph Hertzler	Hopewell Rd Elverson PA
Walter Stief	Twin Valley Rd Giegertown PA
Nathanael Stief JR	Twin Valley Ind Giegertown PA
Turner Stief	Elverson Boro Elverson PA
ISAAC FISHER JR	Narvon Rd. Narvon PA 17555
Steve Jackson	Narvon RD
Mark Lab	Narvon
Paul & Mary	Ephrata
BBN	Coap PA
David Zinda	Morgantown, PA
Jan	Morgantown P.A.
W. J. Ginn	Narvon PA
Lydia Cahn	Geermeare PA
Amos Stertzinger	Honey Brook PA
Diker Pershall	West N. M. Elverson. PA.
David P. Dreyeranko	Honey Brook PA.
KEN BREWER	217 MURRAY SCHOOL RD. POTTSTOWN, PA.
Samuel J. Stief	Morgantown PA

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GREGORY WOLF (Gregory C. Wolf)	West BRANDYVINE	
Sharon Hill	A-B	Township
Ernie Pyle		Salisbury
Melodie Doffield	Elverson	
Thomas J Brown	Elverson	
Del Englehart	Honey Brook	
Beth Federer	Nova J	
Bonnie J. Walter		Honey Brook
JEFF YOUNG	PAY MY SCHOOL	PROPERTY TAX'S
RW GASTRO	HONEY BROOK	BOROUGH
JAWON KANG	Epton PA	
Ernest R Blittney	Honey Brook PA	
David E Moore	Honey Brook Pa	TWP
Dan Hill	Narston PA	Salisbury Twp.
Edward Clark	West Brandywine	Twp.
Gynthia Anderson	Honey Brook	
David Ash	Lincoln	
Shane Ware	Honey Brook	TWP.

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2/24/19	Terrie Peterson	83 Ramblewood Dr.	West Brandywine Glenmoore	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/24/19	Carol Taylor	40 Warwick Trimp Cheshire Ave	Warwick Trimp	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Karen R Taylor	2015 W. Warwick Trimp	Warwick Trimp	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/24/19	Patricia Mann	2015 W. Warwick Trimp	Warwick Trimp	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Damon Sandiford	Honey Brook Trimp	Honey Brook Town	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Amy Sandiford	Honey Brook Town	Honey Brook Town	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Michael Blackwell	1000 N. 10th St	Caernarvon Township	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Bryan Hitt	1000 N. 10th St	Caernarvon Township	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	PATRICIA LEHART	1000 N. 10th St	Caernarvon Township	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Carol Sanders	West Vincent	West Vincent	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Debra Sanders	West Vincent	West Vincent	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Debra Zimmerman	411 Silver Brook Dr	Birdsboro Pa. 19508	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	David L. Zimmerman	411 Silver Brook Dr	Birdsboro Pa. 19508	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Ernie Brubaker	2005 Laurel Ridge Rd	Myer PA 17554	<i>[Signature]</i>
3-1-19	Scott McDevitt	114 Overlook Rd	Minersburg PA	<i>[Signature]</i>

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2/21/19	Paul Cavallaro	200 Chapel Rd	Georgetown	<i>Paul Cavallaro</i>
2/21/19	Jason M. Risher	624 Broadwood Dr	Elverson PA 19520	<i>Jason M. Risher</i>
2/21/19	<i>[Signature]</i>	85 Millers Ln	Reading PA 19608	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/21/19	<i>[Signature]</i>	2500 V. Ave	Reading PA 19608	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/21/19	Kate Simelli	4 Killian Dr	Reading PA 19608	<i>Kate Simelli</i>
	<i>[Signature]</i>	1913 Walnut Hill Rd	Reading PA 19608	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/24/19	Rich Walker	57 Keller St	Reading	<i>Rich Walker</i>
	Yanlin Alex Han Walker	57 Keller St	Reading Berks PA 19608	<i>Yanlin Alex Han Walker</i>
2/24/19	Cheryl A. Lohan	121 N. 2nd St	Reading Berks PA 19608	<i>Cheryl A. Lohan</i>
2/24/19	<i>[Signature]</i>	12 Wood St	Reading Berks PA 19608	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/24/19	Heidi Blackwell	200 Chapel Rd	Georgetown	<i>Heidi Blackwell</i>
2/24/19	Ronald R. Hoffman	85 Millers Ln	Reading PA 19608	<i>Ronald R. Hoffman</i>
2/24/19	Jessie Marks	1362 Park Rd	Elverson PA 19520	<i>Jessie Marks</i>
2/24/19	Celeste Stuch	104 Roxberry Dr	Sinking Spring PA 19608	<i>Celeste Stuch</i>
2/24/19	Douglas R. Carl	4576 Sutton Circle	Reading PA 19608	<i>Douglas R. Carl</i>

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2/24/19	Brenda Ney	103 Briarwood Dr	Robeson	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/24/19	MARG JANE HOFFMAN	85 ALDERSON CT	MORELAND TWP	<i>[Signature]</i>
Feb 24, 2019	JAMES T. Mabe	1305 Park Road	Elverson Pa	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Sandra Price	373 Cranberry Ridge Rd, PA	Exeter	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/24/19	Evelyn Cassidy	207 Quaker Rd	Marydelan PA	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/24/19	Charles SPTW	234 Rock Hollow Rd	Zionsville - Berks	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/24/19	Eric Wothers	3838 Hwy Creek Rd	Andover	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Deb Marshall	813 Chapel Rd	Andover	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-24-19	Lana Russell	450 Plumcroft View Dr	Longfellowville	<i>[Signature]</i>
3-1-19	Philip Von	200 Chapel Rd	Birdsboro, PA	<i>[Signature]</i>

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2/23/19	Brian Dealinger	121 Meyer Rd	Morgantown	Robison Township
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2/24/19	Beth Donaldson	57 Tallum Lane	Morgantown PA	Robison
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2/24/19	Kevin Smyer	411 Water St	Honey Brook	PA
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2-24-19	Clue He	D. Smyer 411 Water St	Honey Brook	PA
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2/24/19	Carol Cook	340 E. Main St, Apt. A	New Holland	PA 17557
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2/24/19	DAVE CHARLES	121 GARY VIEW DR	MORGANTOWN	PA 19543
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2/24/19	Kate Charles	121 Gary View Dr	Morgantown	PA 19543
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2/24/19	Linda Hayes	531 Mountain Lane	Morgantown	PA 19543
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7/24/19	JERRY NEY	103 BRIDLEWOOD DR	ELVERSON	PA 19520
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2-24-19	Marilyn Dealinger	121 Meyer Rd	Morgantown	PA 19543
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2/24/19	Marlene Samson	433 S. Kruger Ave.	New Holland	PA
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2/24/19	Gail Culmer	121 Nicol Dr Rly	PA 19106	Exeter Twp
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2/24/19	Ronald Manelli	1525 Lexington Way	Morgantown	Pa
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2/24/19	Luka Kiberman	536 Kurtz Mill Rd	Morgantown	PA 19540
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2/24	Charlene Atkins	707 Country Ln.	Maryportown, PA	<i>Charlene Atkins</i>
2/24	William Christ	2557 School House Lane	Harver, PA	<i>William Christ</i>
2/24	Louise Christ	16 N. Main St.	Harver, PA	<i>Louise Christ</i>
2/24	Bonnie Johnson	126 Carriage Dr.	Birdsboro, PA	<i>Bonnie Johnson</i>
2/24	Stephan Jasper	126 Carriage Dr.	Birdsboro, PA	<i>Stephan Jasper</i>
2/24/19	FAITH MARSHALL	1296 Duck Hollow Rd	Mohnton, PA 19940	<i>Faith Marshall</i>
2/24/19	Rachel Sheffield	857 Zion Rd	Mohnton, PA 19540	<i>Rachel Sheffield</i>
2-24-19	ALVAN SHELFORD	857 Zion Rd	Mohnton, PA 19540	<i>Alvan Shelford</i>
2-24-19	Claudia Beriss	2557 School House Ln	Harver, PA 17555	<i>Claudia Beriss</i>
2-24-19	Colleen Bosonski	71 Briarwood Dr	Elverson, PA 19520	<i>Colleen Bosonski</i>
2/24/19	Prignt Stone	190 Abbey Ln	Narvon, PA 17555	<i>Prignt Stone</i>
2/24/19	Hannah Stone	190 Abbey Ln,	Narvon, PA 17555	<i>Hannah Stone</i>
2/24/19	Janet Nodder	165 Amble Rd	Birdsboro, PA 19508	<i>Janet Nodder</i>

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Carol Ann Burns	West Nantmeal Township
Joel Barty	Caernarvon
John St...	West Nantmeal Township
John St...	West Caln Township
Sue Wimer	East Earl Township
Scott Morrison	Honey Brook TWP
Grace Horning	New Holland
Dale West	East Earl
Dale West	Honey Brook Township
Michelle Stollman	West Caln Township
Bryan Feld	EXETER TOWNSHIP
Patricia Horning	Caernarvon Twp.
Kathleen Seiler	Salisbury Twp.
ERON HARKINS	Honey Brook
Josie Morrison	Honey Brook
Emily Haines	Honey Brook
TIM HAINES	Honey Brook

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2/19/19	Brian Mordt	2 Pond View Dr Elverson PA 19520	West Mantree	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/19/19	STEVE GIBSON	32 SPRINGFIELD DR. ELVERSON, PA 19520	ELVERSON	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/21/19	Carol Wirkus	316 Timber Ridge Rd Morgantown, PA 19543	Robeson	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/21/19	Paul Wirkus	316 TIMBER RIDGE RD. MORGANTOWN, PA 19543	Robeson	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/26/19	Joann Feeley	54 CAERNARVON DR ELVERSON PA	CAERNARVON	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/26/19	Jill Feeley	54 CAERNARVON DR ELVERSON PA	CAERNARVON	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/27/19	Elizabeth C. Meyer	26 Isabella Rd Elverson PA 19520	Elverson	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/27/19	Kirsten Mayer	26 Isabella Rd Elverson PA 19520	Elverson	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/28/19	Michele Hampton	23 N Chestnut St Elverson PA 19520	Elverson	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/28/19	Jeffrey Hampton	23 N Chestnut St Elverson PA	Elverson	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/28/18	Owen Gibson	32 Springfield Dr Elverson PA 19520	Elverson	<i>[Signature]</i>

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2/24/19	Ron Pershall	1753 Hopewell Rd	Elverson Berks PA	[Signature]
2/24/19	Marcia Pershall	1753 Hopewell Rd	Elverson Robeson Township	[Signature]
2/24/19	Brenda Janda	113 Hartman Rd Pottstown, PA 19465	South Coventry Ship	[Signature]
2/24/19	Chris Janda	113 Hartman Rd Pottstown, PA 19465	South Coventry	[Signature]
2/24/19	William M. Maffee WILLIAM MAFFEE	1558 FRANKLIN DR. POTTSTOWN PA 19465	So. COVENTRY	[Signature]
2/24/19	Judy R Nurnberg	3025 W Main St	Marydel Pa	[Signature]
2/24/19	Holly Delaney	1546 S. Keim St	Pottstown, PA 19465	[Signature]
2/24/19	Alice Alba	1542 S. Keim St	Pottstown, PA 19465 North Coventry	[Signature]
2/24/19	Jesse Mast	2612 Conestoga Creek Rd	Marydel PA	[Signature]
2/24/19	Lorraine Maffee	1558 Franklin Dr.	Pottstown, Pa	[Signature]
2/24/19	Pamula Medina	344 N. Manor Rd.	Elverson, P.A. 19520	[Signature]
2/24/19	Todd Riegel	96 Monocacy Creek Road	Birdsboro PA 19502	[Signature]
2/24/19	Jenna Gerhart	2464 Hill Camp Rd Pottstown, PA 19465	Warwick	[Signature]
2/24/19	Stephen Gerhart	2464 Hill Camp Rd Pottstown, PA 19465	Warwick	[Signature]
2/24/19	William Medina	344 N. Manor Rd.	Elverson, PA 19520	[Signature]
2/24/19	Anthony Gerhart	136 Briarwood Dr.	Elverson PA 19520	[Signature]
2/24/19	Rachael Gerhart	136 Briarwood Dr	Elverson Pa 19520	[Signature]

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2/24/19 DALE INMON 4 MILL ROAD ROBERSON

2/24/19 Robert GERHART 3352 HAY CREEK ROBERSON

2-24-19 DOROTHY GERHART " "

2/26/19 S. Edward Kurtz 134 Maple Dr. Morgantown, Pa

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2-18	Donna Groff	405 Hammentown Rd Narvon, PA 17555	Caernarvon	Donna Groff
2-18-19	Mary Ann Leaman	2392 main St Narvon, PA 17555	Caernarvon	Mary Ann Leaman
	Cathy Vail	123 Swamp Rd	Caernarvon	Cathy Vail
	Terry Work	2010 Creek Rd	Menmore Caernarvon	Terry Work
	Mervin Weiler	2795 Best Rd	Morgantown	Mervin Weiler
	Lidia Ann Stoltzfus	2387 Long View Dr.	Caernarvon	Lidia Ann Stoltzfus
	David & Naomi Esh	112 Maxwell Hill Rd	Morgantown	Naomi Esh
	Renee Perry	36 Miller Hollow	Union township	Renee Perry
	Marge Furness	1141 Ridge	Pottstown Montgomery	Marge Furness
	Gary Stoltzfus	316 Steeplechase Dr Elversook	Elversook Caernarvon	Gary Stoltzfus
	Lois Petersheim	1543 A Morgantown Rd Morgantown	Lanc	Lois Petersheim
	Rose Brownell	1117 Aspen Dr. Herkus Rd PO Box 543	Brookview	Rose G Brownell
	Theresa Withner	Terre Hill PA 17581	Terre Hill Borough	Theresa Withner
	Maith Mantin	1909 East Best Rd, Morgantown	Caern.	Maith Mantin
	John + Georgia Baker	91 Flintlock Pkwy Morgantown	Caernarvon	Georgia Baker
2/26/19	Jonah Corry	270 Hill Rd Honey Brook, PA 19344	West Caln	Jonah D. Corry
	Vida Beiler	435 Beach Rd New Holland Pa	Earl	Vida Beiler

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2/24 Gordon Yoder	57 Gebhart school rd. Mohnton pa	Brecknock Berks	Gordon Yoder
2/24 CORNELIA ILLIE	41 MENNAH DR	READING PA 19607	
2/24 FLORIN ILLIE	41 MENNAH DR	READING PA 19607	
2/24 Ricciuti, Jean	20 Stonetown Rd.	Birdsboro PA 19308	Jean Ricciuti
2/24 O'Connor, Mylas	4 Tudor Ct	Mohnton PA 19540	
2/24 Aulenbach, Elizabeth	178 Chateau Dr.	Mohnton PA 19540	Elizabeth Aulenbach

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2/12/19	Celeste A. March	2350 Hopewell Rd Elverson PA	Caernarvon Berks	Celeste March
2/17/19	Robert J March	2350 Hopewell Rd Elverson, PA	Caernarvon Berks	[Signature]
2/17/19	Barbara Keppert	50 Sell Road	Robeson	Barbara Keppert
2/17/19	Barbara Keppert	50 Sell Rd	"	Barbara Keppert
2/17/19	Linda Mitzel	2101 Morgantown Rd	Cumru	Linda Mitzel
2/17/19	Gary Mitzel	2101 Morgantown Rd	Cumru	Gary Mitzel
2/17/19	Karin Hartenstine	20 Osprey Ln. Birdshar	Robeson	Karin Hartenstine
2/17/19	Guy Rickard	340 Pomander Ave	Redb Pa.	[Signature]
2/17/19	Eva-Maria Rickard	340 Pomander Ave. Reading PA	Reading PA	Eva Maria Rickard
2/17/19	Brenda Breidigan	2025 Old Route 100 Bechtelsville, PA	Washington Twp	Brenda Breidigan
2/17/19	Brett Breidigan	2025 Old Route 100 Bechtelsville, PA	Washington Twp	Brett Breidigan
2/17/19	GREGG CASLOW	806 N 20 th STREET READING, PA 19606		[Signature]
2/17/19	David Mease	176 N. Reamstown Rd.	Stevens, PA 17578	East Calico Twp [Signature]
2/12/19	Amy Mease	176 N. Reamstown Rd.	Stevens PA 17578	East Calico Twp
2/17/19	Michele Peterson	14 Angus Dr	Stevens, PA 17578	Michele Peterson
2/17/19	Tyler March	2350 Hopewell Rd. ELVERSON, PA 19520	Caernarvon Berks	[Signature]
2/24/19	Sharon Meast	95 Tolson Dr. Ephrata PA 17522	West Earl	Sharon Meast

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2/20/19	Beth L. Luna	3270 Plow Rd. Mohnton, PA 19540	Robeson Twp.	Beth L. Luna
2/21/19	Pastor Phil Peter	1543 Morganstown Rd, Morgantown PA	Caernarvon	Phil Peter
2-24-19	Julia Yoder	433 S. Kinzer - New Holland, PA	Earl	Julia M. Yoder
2/24/19	Janice Buckwalter	P.O. Box 295, Narvon, PA	Narvon	Janice Buckwalter
2/24/19	Linda Freire	300 Warwick, Elverson, PA	Elverson	Linda Freire
2/24/19	Cheryl Heineman	300 N. Red School, Morgantown, PA	Morgantown	Cheryl Heineman
2/24/19	William Stallyfus	1405 Farm Crest Dr, Eggenston, Pa	Eggenston	William Stallyfus
2/24/19	Lois A. Boyer	1645 Union Grove Rd, East Earl, PA	East Earl	Lois A. Boyer
2/24/19	H. Wesley Boyer	1645 Union Grove Rd, East Earl, PA	East Earl	H. Wesley Boyer
2/24/19	William Stallyfus	1001 E. Oregon Rd, Lititz, PA	Lititz	William Stallyfus
2/24/19	Laura Kurtz	1001 E. Oregon Rd, HV 238, Lititz, PA	Lititz	Laura S. Kurtz
2/24/19	Carol Moss	6 OYERD DRIVE, Morgantown PA	Morgantown	Carol Moss
2/24/19	Connor Kauffman	1329 Elvers Blvd, Morgantown PA	Morgantown	Connor Kauffman
2/24/19	Jody Fessick	58 Warwick Circle, Pottstown, PA	Pottstown	Jody Fessick
2/24/19	Michael Petersheim	2864 Best Rd, Morgantown PA	Morgantown	Michael Petersheim
2/24/19	S. Bailey	127 Frog Town Rd, East Earl Pa.	East Earl	Sandra Bailey
2/24/19	Becky Yoder	3340 Old Philadelphia Pike, Roxas Pa	Roxas	Becky Yoder

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2/18/19	Lisa Joye	200 Willow Glen Rd.	Morgantown Caernarvon Twp.	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/20/19	Abigail Slider	160 Willow Glen Rd,	Morgantown, PA ^{Caernarvon Twp.}	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/20/19	Mark P Slider	160 Willow Glen,	Morgantown, PA 19543 ^{Caernarvon Twp.}	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/20/19	Gavin Seyer	200 Willow Glen Rd.,	Morgantown, PA 19543 ^{Caernarvon Twp.}	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/21/19	Melissa Dilworth	60 Welsh Lane	Morgantown PA 19543 ^{Caernarvon Twp.}	<i>[Signature]</i>
02/21/19	Allison June Dilworth	60 Welsh Lane	Morgantown PA 19543 Caernarvon Twp.	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/21/19	Eeri Dilworth	60 Welsh Ln	Morgantown PA 19543 Caernarvon Twp.	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/24/19	Chris Keefe	221 Willoughlen Rd	Caernarvon township	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/25/19	Julia Syer	4047 Morgantown Rd	Morgantown PA, 19540	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/25/19	Karen Mellinger	105 Shirktown Rd.	Narvon PA 17555 ^{Caernarvon-Lancaster}	<i>[Signature]</i>
2/25/19	Nate Mellinger	105 Shirktown Rd.	Narvon PA 17555 ^{Caernarvon-Lancaster}	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-25-19	Luke Taylor	105 Shirktown rd	Narvon PA ^{Caernarvon-Lancaster}	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-25-19	Olivia Taylor	105 Shirktown Rd	Narvon PA 17555 ^{Caernarvon-Lancaster}	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-25-19	Madison Murchoff	35 Lightfoot Lane	Morgantown; PA 19540 ^{Brecknock Twp.}	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-25-19	Tracey Philips	394 S. Twin Valley Rd,	Elverson, PA 19520	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-25-19	ANDREA PHILIPS	204 CREAMERY RD.	ELVERSON PA 19520	<i>[Signature]</i>
2-25-19	LOREY TAYLOR	261 Wood Ln	MORGANTOWN PA, 19543 ^{Caernarvon-Lanc.}	<i>[Signature]</i>

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2/24/19 Barbara Arbough PO Box 246 Elverson, PA. 19520

2/29/19 Cathy Arbough PO Box 195 Elverson, PA 19520

2/24/19 Susan Gipple PO Box 84 Elverson, PA 19520

2/24/19 Jane Norris 882 N. Main Rd. Elverson Pa 19520

2/24/19 PHIL WITMAN 2490 CONESTOGA CREEK RD, NARVON PA 17555

2/24/19 Kristine Witman Wernich 2490 Conestoga Creek Rd. Narvon, PA 17555 Caernarvon Lancaster Kristine Wernich

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2/27	PASTOR Bill Muller	105 Shirktown Rd.	Caernarvon - Lanc.	Dr. Bill Muller
2/27	Sharon Muller	105 Shirktown Rd	Caernarvon - Lanc.	Sharon Muller
2/27	Mel Stoltzfus	115 Swamp Rd	Caernarvon - Lanc.	
	Michael Beattie	105 S Chestnut	Elverson	
2/27	VAL FERNANDO	5788 Glen Oaks Dr.	Salisbury Twp, Narvon PA	Val Fernando
2/27	Joshua Fernando	5788 Glen Oaks Dr.	Salisbury Twp, Narvon, PA	17555 Jua
2/27	Srima Fernando	5788 Glen Oaks Dr.	Salisbury Twp, Narvon PA	17555 Srima
2/27	Rebekah Fernando	5788 Glen Oaks Dr.	Salisbury Twp, Narvon PA	17555 Rebekah
2/27	Brin Fernando	5788 Glen Oaks Dr.	Salisbury Twp, Narvon PA	17555 Brin
2/27	JULIA FRITH	593 Twin County Rd.	Honey Brook, Chester County	Julia Frith
2/28	THOMAS E. TAYLOR	701 LEXINGTON WAY	CAERNARVON TWP	Thomas E. Taylor
2/28	BARBARA S. TAYLOR	701 LEXINGTON WAY	CAERNARVON TWP	Barbara S Taylor

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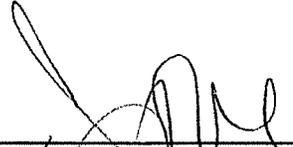
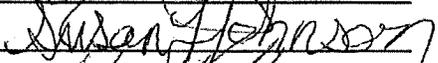
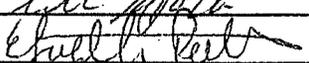
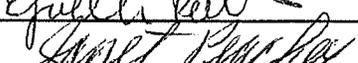
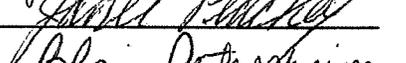
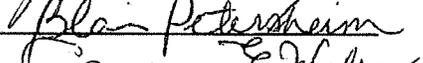
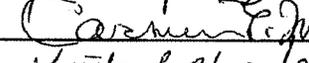
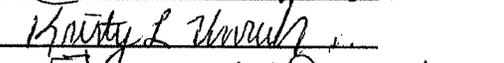
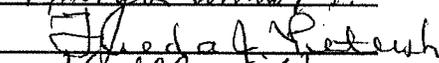
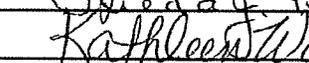
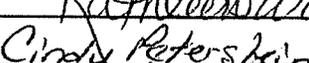
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WHEREAS, there is a "protective" area for a casino which bans a so called "mini" casino from encroaching another casino in a 25 mile radius, and

WHEREAS, we, the undersigned, live in municipalities which have banned so called "mini" casinos within the very brief time limit given (two months) to take that step, and we are within 25 miles from the proposed site of Penn National's targeted venue, we insist that the same consideration be given to us as to gambling interests, and

THEREFORE, we are opposed to this gambling venue and ask that the license application be rejected.

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Jonathan Howe	West Grandview	
Krista Peterslein	Robeson	
Susan Johnson	West Nantmeal	
Sarah Kolb	Terre Hill (East Earl)	
Liz Petersheim	Caernarvon, Lanc.	
Janet Peachey	New Holland	
Blair Petersheim	Elverson	
Carmen E. Weber	Salisbury Twp.	
Kristy Unruh	Caernarvon, Lanc.	
Freda Petersheim	Caernarvon Lanc.	
Kathleen Weaver	Brecknock Twp, Lanc.	
Cindy Petersheim	Caernarvon Lanc	
David E. Johnson	West Nantmeal	
Nelson R. Beaman	W. Nantmeal	

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Petition to Oppose a Casino in Caernarvon Township, Berks

Against granting a Category 4 license to Penn National Gaming, Inc. for the proposed construction of a Mini-Casino in Caernarvon Township, Berks County, Pennsylvania

PETITION BACKGROUND

A gambling venue in this location is not in the best interest of our community. It would target the most vulnerable of our residents, create a burden on local municipalities to provide the infrastructure needed, and hinder future development more consistent with the values of our residents.

Date Printed Name Address Borough or Township Signature

~~2-21-19 Susan L. Johnson 134 Beam Rd Elverson, PA 19520 West Nantmeal Township~~
 2-21-19 Joy Beam 134 Beam Rd Elverson, PA 19520 West Nantmeal
 2-24-19 Karen Horning 21 Whittemore Lane Morgantown Berks County Karen Horning
 2-24-19 Sonya Stoltzfus 1158 Elverson Rd. Caernarvon Sonya Stoltzfus
 2-24-19 Freda Petersheim Morgantown, PA Caernarvon Lancaster Freda Petersheim
 2/24/19 Linda Mast Morgantown, Pa. Caernarvon/Berks Lancaster Linda Mast

PETITION TO OPPOSE HOLLYWOOD CASINO MORGANTOWN IN CAERNARVON TWP

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Edwina Stoltzfus Caernarvon, Lancaster Co.
 Naomi Stoltzfus Caernarvon Lancaster Co.
 Chran & Mary Stoltzfus Caernarvon Lancaster Co.
 Donald + Joyce Horning East Earl New Holland Pa. Co.
 Eileen Lapp 1326 Bud Hollow Rd. Mohnton Pa 19054
 JANEETTE EDWARDS 733 YELLOWTHICK RD. NARVON PA 17555
 NANCY YARMUSH 34 Woods Road Elverson Pa 19520
 Carolyn Ericson 1 Parkside Dr., Elverson PA 19520
 GRACE E. HOOPER 58 E MAIN St. Elverson, Pa 19520
 Thorel Sydeman 15 Keller St. Birdsboro Pa 19580
 Terri Price 2520 Hopewell Elverson Caernarvon Berks co.
 Thyllis Snyder 2400 main st. Morgantown
 CHARA FRANCIS - 129 Stetson Dr., Elverson.
 Jeannie Burkhardt 2462 Conestoga Creek Rd. Narvon Pa. 17555
 Susan Ehnert Robeson Township Berks County 19508
 Jesse G. & Mataba 2415 country ckr Rd Narvon
 Carolyn Kenner Caernarvon Twp. Berks
 Kenneth A Beaver 3316 Main St, Morgantown Caernarvon Berks

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First and Last Name	Opposed	City:	ZIP:	Township:	Comments:
beth baker	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	Addiction of alcohol, drugs, gambling, sex and slave trade are priorities of Casino business and those who walk through the doors. How about posting the financial statistics of the cost for dealing with these addictions. But then again you can't put a value on the worth of the human who participates or the human affected second hand by the addiction. Shame on the Township Supervisors for even considering this business. Drive a few miles east or west on the PA Turnpike or go online for your fix.
Abigail Kerner	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Berks	
Abigail Slider	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I am totally against this after reasearching both the pros and cons of a casino. I don't feel it's worth the risk of decreased property values, human trafficking, broken families, lost homes, gambling addiction, undesirable businesses (such as pawn shops) being brought to town, increased crime and police presence, our community will not see the majority of the employment increase due to the skill set needed for the jobs. With the additional traffic coming in, there will be further wear and tear on our roads. Additionally, we live in close proximity to the casino, and I feel that I would be a bit unnerved to allow my children to play outside with the additional traffic through our neighborhood. I would be for development of our area in other ways, but as far as I can see this would be a major loss for our community.
Alan Stone	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Albert Kimball III	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	Gambling venues increase the risk of crime and other unhealthy activity in a community. Gambling preys upon people's time and resources.
Alec Sokso	Yes	Douglassville pa	19518	Union	My family lives in Morgantown and I have not heard anyone who lives in the area comment in positivity regarding this casino.
Alexandra Franks	Yes	Morgantown	19543	caernarvon	
Alicia Harkins	Yes	Honey brook	19344	Honey brook	I really dont want my children growing up around a casino, it was the whole reason we moved away from all the hustle and bustle.
Alison rowland	Yes	Elverson	19520	West natmeal	
Allison Dilworth	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I lived in Elverson my whole life up to two years ago
Allison Ponsell	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Althea Wimer	Yes	East Earl	17519	East Earl	
Amanda	Yes	Efland	27243		
Amanda Costanzo	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Amanda Thompson	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
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Amanda Wolfgang	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Amber	Yes	ELVERSON	19520		
Amber Rowdon	Yes	Boyertown, PA	19512	Colebrookdale	I do NOT want a casino built in Morgantown, PA. Road traffic and our community will be impacted negatively by this. I strongly oppose having a casino put in our community.
Ami Brown	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Amy Sandiford	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Honey Brook	
Amy Stone	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Andrea McHenry	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Andrea Philips	Yes	Elverson	19520	East Nantmeal	
Andrea Quincy	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Andrea Shoup	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Andrew Dankel	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
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Andrew Odorisio	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Twin Valley	We need a grocery store. Not the filth of a casino. What a waste of space. I was born and raised in this town and my family owns a farm here. A casino would be a disgrace to this community and no amount of revenue raised would repay the damage it would do to the infrastructure, the charm of the rural countryside and the onslaught of traffic and congestion it would bring. I am saddened that this is even a consideration.
Andrew Terifay	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Andrew Toothman	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	I do not wish to live in a town with the stigma of gambling attached to it. I moved here to be in a suburb apart from things like this, not immersed in it. My kids need to grow up in a community focused on positive growth through family friendly commerce, not through gambling halls, meant to take money from people as a source of business.
Angelina Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook township	
Angelique Petersen	Yes	Reading	19606	Exeter	I do not wish to live in a town with the stigma of gambling attached to it. I moved here to be in a suburb apart from things like this, not immersed in it. My kids need to grow up in a community focused on positive growth through family friendly commerce, not through gambling halls, meant to take money from people as a source of business.
Angie Ranck	Yes	Denver	17517	Elanco	
Anita Malizzi	Yes	Geigertown	19523	Union	We chose to build our home in an area that was away from everything. Having this 10 minutes away makes me feel like I am moving back into the area I wanted to get away from.
Anita Reiff	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Anita Whisler	Yes	Kenhorst	19607	Live in borough of Kenhorst	We spend a lot of time in Morgantown and would hate to see a casino mar this lovely town.
Ann Medianick	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Cumru	
Arlin and Brenda Riehl	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	I strongly oppose a casino in Morgantown PA. Bringing a casino to Morgantown seems to focus on the short-term infusion of money without giving thought to the long-term related problem issues that result from gambling.
Ashleigh Demko	Yes	Denver	17517		
Ashley Levan	Yes	Mohnton	1954p	Robeson	Please do not allow a casino in this area.

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Ashley mctyer	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
ashley minjock	Yes	Morgantown	19543	caernarvon	please no.
Ashley schnoke	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Ashley Walsh	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Ashley Walsh	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Canarveon	
Ashley Wodicka	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Austin Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	I do not believe this is good for the community. There is a large amount of low income housing in this area and i don't believe that its good to take advantage of these people.
Barbara McNair	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Honey brook	We don't need more bad vibes100.
Becky Cunningham	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caraerven	
Bella Orsini	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	A casino can only bring crime and more drugs to the community. The cons outweighs the pros in this one.
Beth Luna	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Robeson	
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Beth Wagner	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook Borough	
Bethany Fisher	Yes	Kinzers	17535	Leacock Township	I grew up in Morgantown and my parents and father's side of the family have lived in Morgantown their whole life. I am deeply opposed to this casino coming to my hometown. My hometown's DNA is rooted in values of family, faith and hard work. A casino is not congruent in any way, shape or form with these values. A casino feeds addiction and preys on innocent lives. It will take away business from the local small businesses as larger chair restaurants and stores come in and take over.
Bethany Hill	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Honey Brook	We moved to this area for peace and quiet. We wanted a safe place to raise our children. We do not want to share our town with a Casino. I feel the crime and addictions the casino would cause far out weigh any financial benefit.
Bev Sensenig	Yes	NewHolland	17557	Earl	
Bill Edmonston	Yes	Orlando	33837		
Bill/Linda Hursh	Yes	East Earl	17519	Caernarvon/ Lancaster Co.	
Blaise Kabbeko	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Bob hess	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	We do not want this in our community.
Brandon Herr	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	Keep this thing as far away from Morgantown as possible. I'm 23 and I have enough sense to know that this has no business being in our area. Hard pass
Brenda Brundege	Yes	new holland	17557	New Holland Borough	I thought we should build up the community not tear it down
Brenda Rowland	Yes	Elverson	19520	West nantmeal	We bought our property 30 years ago here because we wanted open space and quiet, a safe place to raise our children. Now we have grandchildren close by and we don't want all the trouble that goes with a casino, crime, traffic, people getting addicted to the casino, drugs. A casino woudj ruin this beautiful area.
Brenda Shirk	Yes	Morgantown PA	19543	Caernarvon	Please don't ruin our community!
Brenda Smucker	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	This is not the type of business that supports community development and growth but more for people outside the local community.
Brenda Taylor	Yes	Elverson	19520	Robeson	
Brian and Gina Rasiul	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	No to a casino
Brian Fraley	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	This casino will permanently change and negatively alter the character of this community on many levels. Furthermore, it will negatively impact the most vulnerable members of our community by providing yet another vice. It's shameful that the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which is owned by we the people, has chosen to profit from its residents.
Brian George	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	West Nantmeal	A casino will bring undesirable development and additional traffic to the area as well as crime. Why develop a rural area that doesn't want this? Why not build in an urban or suburban area where there is already existing infrastructure?
Brian Mac Elroy	Yes	pottstown	19465	pottstown	If I want a casino .. Valley Forge is close enough
Briana Derrick	Yes	Ashfield	18212	east penn	
Bridget Raymond	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Berks	
Brittany Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Twin Valley	
Bruce Bernard	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I'm concerned with the type of people that a casino will bring to a small town. This has always been a safe town, and I'm not sure it will be if the casino come s here. Plus, it will ruin our property value.
Candace Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Carina Sauder	Yes	Terre Hill	17581		
Carla Graydus	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	No casino here please. You have wasted our taxpayer dollars on numerous malls that have failed and are not making a profit. A casino will spoil the countryside and bring numerous problems to this area that is part of the gardenspot of the world.
Carol Moss	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I live in Morgantown and do nothing t want this casino. It will negatively impact my property values.
Carrie Johnson	Yes	Elverson	19520	East Nantmeal	
Catherine Lehr	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Charles Keating	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Charles Keating	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	Not sure why this new is at 4 instead of the evening when working men and women can attend.
Cheryl Skoniczin	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	A step-up restaurant and a real grocery store are needed in the area, NOT a casino!
chet stoltzfus	Yes	Narvon	17555	Salisbury	
Chris Beiler	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook Boro	We don't need more one more thing in this area causing addictive behaviors or our community. We are here to help people spend their money wisely on their families and futures - not gamble it away.

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Chris Masterson	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Christina Kurtz	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon Berks	
Christopher Korbel	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	Casinos bring trouble, not good jobs
Christopher Raymond	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Cindy christman	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Cindy Coots	Yes	Elverson	19520	Robeson	Our area needs a good grocery store not a casino.
Cindy manno	Yes	Elverson	19520	Canervon	
					We have been working in Honey Brook Borough for the past 10 years with underprivileged youth. Honey Brook and Morgantown are both filled with poverty, drugs & addictions. THIS IS THE LAST THING WE NEED. It would feel that all our hard work to help our community has been run to the ground if a huge addiction and money waster like this would come to our community!! PLEASE STOP THIS!!!
Claudia Beiler	Yes	HONEY BROOK	19344	Honey Brook Borough	
					I am pastor of the Elverson United Methodist Church. Our denomination is against gambling in all its forms. We minister to people who are already financially stressed, and believe they will be further victimized by having a gambling venue so close by. I also believe, as a resident of Limerick Township, that this location is too close to the casino in King of Prussia and will not bring people outside the Morgantown area as promised--it will only drain money from local residents.
Coleen Painter	Yes	Royersford	19468	Limerick	
Colleen Eckert	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Carnaervon	
					I grew up in Honey Brook and Morgantown. Even though I don't live there currently, there is a good chance I will move back and I do not want a casino in my hometown. It is an irresponsible and detrimental attempt to generate tourism, employment, and community growth. Invest those dollars in more meaningful and pro-community resources, not in one that will be a drain on community residents.
Colton King	Yes	Cincinnati	45251		no casino please!!!
Courtney Davenport	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Crystal dry	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Robeson	
Crysti Landos	Yes	East Earl	17519	East Earl	
Curt Malizzi	Yes	Geigertown	19523	Union	Absolutely not for the corruption and clientele it would bring in.
Cynthia Barrett	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Cearnarvon	I don't believe that this town is financially stable enough
					I Oppose this casino 100% in my community. Family's and other businesses don't need this or will not benefit. We want to remain a quiet, peaceful countryside town.
Cynthia Detwiler	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Carmarvon Berks	
Cynthia Shoup	Yes	Morgantown	19543-9420	Caernarvon	
Dale Burkhart	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon Lancaster	
Dale Cupo	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Dale Horning	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	
Dan Collmann	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Dan Hillebeitel	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	No casino!
Dan McCalicher	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caenarvon	
Dana Iverson	Yes	Geigertown	19523		No Casino
Daniel Nulton	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Daniel Roberts	Yes	morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Daniel Tygh	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon Berks	I am opposed to a Casino in Caernarvon.
Darcy Morris	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	
Darlene Stoltzfus	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	Casino will only add to the deterioration of families. We do not want it! No casinos!! Nothing good ever comes out of it!!
Darren Taylor	Yes	Elverson	19520	Robeson	
Dave Stoltzfus	Yes	Honeybrook	19344	Caernarvon	
David	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
					We own a business in Elverson and love the small town vibe and feel. I understand that growth must happen but the wrong growth does not equal progress. Crime, drugs, human trafficking have known to increase in the area of a casino. That's not what we want for Caernarvon.
David Backhus	Yes	Coventryville	19465	South Coventry	
David Everhart	Yes	Lancaster	17601	East Lampeter	
David Myers	Yes	honey brook	19344	Honey Brook bureau	I hate it!
David Myers	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
David Neff Jr	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
David Porter	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	No casino
David Rissell	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
David Wright	Yes	East Earl,PA	17519	East Earl	
Dawn Coughlan	Yes	Downingtown	19335	Caln Township	I live close to this proposal. I shop and do a lot of business in the Morgantown E Please do not spoil this beautiful area of our beautiful state with a casino
Dawn huntsinger	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Brecknock	
					There are so many better options for that space that would serve the members of this community. A casino is a very bad choice, totally incongruent with the culture here.
Dawn Kimball	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	A casino is not a good idea for our small town community.
Dawn Koller	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	I'm close friends with a resident of Morgantown and believe they have very valid reasons for not wanting a casino in the community.
Dawn Sabella	Yes	Laurel Springs	08021		We do not want to have a casino in our community because of the huge negative impact it has on our families. Please, NO CASINO.
Dawn Van Horn	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Morgantown	I believe gambling creates a downward pull to the culture and atmosphere of the surrounding community. It is associated with most social vices and the financial proceeds it may generate for a community can never compensate for the degrading cost of its presence.
Dean	Yes	Shillington	19607	Shillington Boro	
Dean Simpson	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	I am adamantly opposed to the proposed casino in our community and will relentlessly fight to prevent it's approval.

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Dean Weiler	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	Having a casino will be a detriment to our community.
Deb Houck	Yes	Gap	17527	Salisbury	Please reject the gaming license in my neighboring community.
Deb Kochel	Yes	Morgantown	19544	Robeson	
Deb McCalicher	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Debbie Ciffarelli	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Berks	
Deborah Kurtz	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon, Berks County	I am personally concerned about the criminal activity associated with gambling.
Debra Myers	Yes	Narvon	17555	Salisbury	
Denise Gilbert	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Robeson	
Dennis Jefferson	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Diane LaBruto	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	I am concerned about a false promise of tax relief. I grew up in Lower Dauphin SD and my parents do not have huge tax breaks from the Hollywood Casino. Also, if you check Megan's Law, they employee many offenders that are listed on that website. Having this be located next to our town pool with our children is an extreme concern for me and my family.
Diane Stoltzfus	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson Borough	
Dina Porter	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I do NOT want a casino!!!
Diona Lovejoy	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Honey Brook	I am against the casino as it will be a detriment and a drain on our community!
Dixie McNally	Yes	King of Prussia	29406	Upper Merion	I spend 6 months of the year in the Morgantown area.
Donald Broomell	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Salisbury Twp Lanc Co	Not good
Donna Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
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Doris	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson	NO TO CASINO!
Doris Bennett	Yes	Elverson	19520	Chester Country	
Doris Duffield	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I live right by where they will be. I moved here to get away from the city and all of the crime and danger. Now I will be subject to it again. I have seen what casinos do to people first hand and its not pretty. Something to think about. I just read there will be a per person fee for the areas using state troopers, the residents will have to pay this extra "tax". we will need more police and fire and emergency workers so the .02 per dollar we will get , will it cover this?, not to mention the traffic will be heavier, is it really worth it????
Doug Yoder	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Douglas Streuli	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson	
Dr. Mark Slider	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	We do not want a casino in our town!
Dustin Eager	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Brecknock	
Dwayne Musser	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Brecknock, Berks Co	
Eaton Hopkins	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	Long term negative economic consequences/increase in addiction, crime, human trafficking/bad for our children/decrease local property values, etc etc etc I am opposed to the Casino because gambling is not an activity that strengthens families and communities, but just the opposite- it tears families apart. It also will not help other businesses in the area in an overall positive way, and will bring added expense to the community because of the need for more police, etc.
Ed Weaver	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Edith Esh	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon, Lancaster County	To Whom it may concern, I am opposed to a casino in Morgantown. There are casinos in Harrisburg, Bethlehem, Philadelphia and Valley Forge. Property values will drop and there will be no tax break for the common person. Most of my neighbors can not afford to gamble and I would hate to see them lose there homes. The crime rate will go up and any good job will go to someone the casino brings in not local people. The only people who will profit from this are the people whose pockets get lined to get the casino in Morgantown. Please do not be naive, at the moment this is the way the world works. Please tell them to take there casino somewhere else. We should have more family friendly businesses in our area, especially near a local swim club. Building a casino next door to a dry town and in buggy distance to our Amish and Mennonite neighbors is wrong. We moved out here for the country setting and don't mind driving when we want to leave our peace and quiet. We should have more family friendly businesses in our area, especially near a local swim club. Building a casino next door to a dry town and in buggy distance to our Amish and Mennonite neighbors is wrong. We moved out here for the country setting and don't mind driving when we want to leave our peace and quiet. something we don't need. This is country living. Lets keep it that way!!! Will bring down property value and crest more crime CasiNO!!!
Edward Hecker	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Eileen Dioguardo	Yes	Elverson	19520	Honey Brook	
Eileen Dioguardo	Yes	Elverson	19520	Honey Brook	
eleanor brown	Yes	pottstown	19465	wawick	
Elisa Vasaturo	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Elise Phillips	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Elizabeth Combs	Yes	Reinholds	17569	Cocalico	
Elizabeth Stoltzfus	Yes	Elverson, PA	19520	West Nantmeal	Right now, Morgan is a fairty friendly place to live in. With the addition of a casino, the people coming to this place would become more callous and less trustworthy. Families, and people in general, would feel less safe.
Elizabeth Weaver	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Elnore Herr	Yes	Morgantown	19520	Caernarvon Lancaster	

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Emily Perkins	Yes	Morgantown	19543	caernarvon	We live in a wholesome area in Morgantown; attracting a population that seeks the same small town family values. We live and moved here for those reasons! A casino will devastate the community of Morgantown by attracting crime, drugs, addiction and prostitution. No amount of revenue or savings is worth losing our loving community to these vices. It will cause people who hold wholesome family values to leave, reducing the overall value of Morgantown.
Emily Rowland	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	Morgantown does NOT need a casino I moved here to get away from things like this. I have 4 children with enough difficulty trying to learn a good way to live while they are surrounded by bullying, alcohol abuse around them, internet, and even addiction to gaming apps. I moved out here for a reason. I do not think a casino in a small town would do anything besides, encouraging underage gambling, alcohol, unending gaming and more costly addictions. I beg you, PLEASE do not put this casino any where near Caernarvon, Pa. Thank you,
Erica Orient	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Erica Stauffer	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	
Erin Masuoka	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Erin McKemey	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	I believe the development of a casino in this area would have a negative impact on the residents of the surrounding communities, and I would therefore like to voice my opinion that this license application should be denied.
Erin Nafziger	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Erin Reagan	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I know many people in the community around the Sugar House casino in Philadelphia. It has hurt their community significantly, leading to high levels of gambling addiction in neighbors who have lived there for their whole lives. It has led to people stealing and gambling away money from their children and parents and forsaking their parental responsibilities to gamble away their days. This casino is going to hurt people from the area and bring in people from other areas to do the same to them. A couple of jobs is not a good enough exchange for this casino.
Esther Kurtz	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	Not appropriate for this agricultural community area
Ethan Martin	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Evie Tursack	Yes	Pottstown	19465	Warwick	It is not in the best interest of our community! I am OPPOSED to this gambling venue in our community and REQUEST that the Pennsylvania Gaming Control Board REJECT the license application. It would be a contradiction to our values and morals.
Faith Martin	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Florence Gable	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	
Freas Hontz	Yes	Florence	29501	Florence	I grew up in Morgantown and the MOM mall has been an eye sore and building a casino is not going to help it. Don't build the casino.
G Woodward	Yes	Glenmoore	19343	Wallace	
Gabriel Pershall	Yes	Waukesha	53188	Waukesha	I have NEVER seen a casino bring prosperity to the neighborhood it is in. Empty I was born in Reading and raised in Elverson and Morgantown. I am on the verge. Could I suggest an alternative? There is a midwest CO. wanting to move into PA. I don't believe making large amounts of money off of low income families equates to the long term betterment of my community
Gabriel Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Gail Davis	Yes	Elverson	19520	Warwick	
Gavin Joye	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Gavin Sauder	Yes	Terre Hill	17581		
Gemma Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Twin Valley	
George Summer	Yes	Elverson	19520		A casino would have many negative impacts on our community. I live in Upper Pottsgrove, but I work in Morgantown. I do NOT want to see this casino in the town I love and have worked in for 30+ years. Just take a look at what happened to Atlantic City, NJ if you want to see the results of adding gambling to a community. Please reject this foolishness! Stop the casino!!
Ginnie Lodge	Yes	Pottstown	19464	Upper Pottsgrove	
Gladys Toth	Yes	Downingtown	19335	Caln	
Glen and Mary Jo Trivitt	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson Borough	
Gregg Puccino	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	Do not allow any casino in our area!!! There will be an increase in crime and property values will decrease. If you want other businesses, put in some decent grocery stores, decent restaurants besides pizza and other stores so we don't need to drive 15 miles to shop. This den of vice is at best a tax on the poor and at worst a magnet for crime and iniquity that neither improves nor enhances the lives of Pennsylvanians. Shame on any Christian that supports it.
Gretchen White-Streuli	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson Borough	
Gwendolyn Williams	Yes	Reading	19606	Lower Alsace	
Hannah Baisley	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Hannah Butts	Yes	Narvon	17555		
Hannah Sletta	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Heather Colon	Yes	Coatesville	19320	West Brandywine	
Heather Rusden	Yes	Glenmoore	19343	West Nantmeal	I teach in Morgantown, PA
Heidi	Yes	Elverson	19520	Warwick	
Heidi Boyer	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	West Nantmeal	Casinos destroy communities and promote human trafficking.
HELEN MACMINN	Yes	Mohnton	19544	ROBESON	
Holly Leicht	Yes	Elverson	19520	West nantmeal	We do not want a casino here. It brings bad people, drugs, guns, etc. We have a small quiet town.
Hope Kircher	Yes	Reading	19606	Exeter	
Howard Moss	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Ian Stauffer	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Ivan Blank	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I believe the casino would be a detriment to the town and bring unwanted suspicion
Jackie Flores	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I am strongly opposed to a casino in this lovely rural town that I have called home

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Jade Good	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	The casino would rest up against my family property line. We're very concerned about the people and behavior a casino will attract & fear that the already prominent drug/alcohol problem in the area will be fueled even further as a consequence of having a casino in business. In addition, a casino would impede on the reputation of the township and would compromise the family values that have been the backbone of the township for generations. Finally, an additional large structure should not be built if the existing large structure (Mom's Mall) across the turnpike isn't even being utilized to its greatest capacity & financial gain. This will serve as the second of two large areas in the township being deforested unnecessarily, both on either side of Shiloh Road/R110.
Jade Kurtz	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	Absolutely HATE the idea of this happening.
Jaime Bartlett	Yes	Elverson	19520		Casinos are a losing proposition for all except the owners.....
James Allen	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	A casino would be completely out of step with our community and values and lifestyle which many of us moved here for.
James Gezon	Yes	POTTSTOWN	19465	East Natmeal	There are so many other ways that this area can generate revenue. So many other ways that revenue can be generated because there are other things that can attract a greater target audience in this area. A casino alienates a majority of the people who live here, families
James Mast	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caenarvon	I am OPPOSED to the casino and find it detrimental to our community
James Meyer	Yes	Elverson	19520	Warwick	Please NO!
James Perkins	Yes	Morgantown	19543	caernarvon	Increased crime
James roberts	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	Casinos are breeding grounds for addictions and human trafficking.
James Stewart	Yes	East Earl	17519	East Earl	The negatives outweigh the benefits. The percentage of 2% to the townships is too low. !0% then we'll talk.
James Stoltzfus	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Carnarvon	
Jamie Francis	Yes	Elverson	19520	West nantmeal	
Jamie Orman	Yes	Elverson	19520	Warwick	
Jan Denney	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Janet Caley	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon-Berks	
Janet Winski	Yes	Honey Brook	19345	Honey Brook	I am fearful of the impact that this Casino will have in the surrounding communities.
Janna Hertzler	Yes	East Earl, PA	17519		
Jeanette Blank	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	This area is a rural area with family values and deeply desire to keep it that way. A casino is definitely NOT is keeping with the atmosphere and values of the inhabitants of this community.
Jeanette Hoover	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	Extremely opposed to having a casino in the area, especially as a mother of children.
Jeanie dierwechter	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Jeanne Jenzano	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook Borough	
Jeff and Janelle Beller	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Jeff Brown	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Jeff McBride	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	A casino is not a good fit for our small community.
Jeff Ney	Yes	Elverson	19520	Robeson	Our community does not need this and the majority of our community does not want it. We don't want Turnpike transients to have an excuse to get off and come into our community. Vice is no way to find government in the first place. Make the moral choice.
Jeff Winchester	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Jeffrey L Reiff	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon Township	A casino would have a negative impact to our community.
Jenna Gerhart	Yes	Pottstown	19465	Warwick	
Jenna Lerch	Yes	Reading	19606	Exeter	Casinos do NOT set a good atmosphere for a community. There are things that happen in casinos that aren't good and along with that bring more crime.
Jenna Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Jennie Pratt	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	We went thru this exact situation in NY before we moved. A casino will NOT have a positive effect on our community and any person who believes otherwise is naive and needs to do more research.
Jennifer Dankel	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Jennifer Kowaleski	Yes	Coatesville	19320	Valley	
Jennifer Nergart	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Jennifer Slingerland	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	This would greatly disturb the peaceful community we live in by bringing many strangers and crime to the area. Do not let this casino ruin it for those who already call this their home!
Jennifer Slingerland	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	No Casino
Jennifer Spence	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Jesse Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook Township	As a life long resident of the Twin Valley area a casino is almost the last thing I want to see come to our area.

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					I was born, raised, and have lived in this community for 43 years. I graduated from TVHS, I now have 5 children who attend TVSD. This is a family community. This is an area people stay in or move back to. There are people who live and work here that I went to elementary school with. I went to school with the parents of the children that my children now go to school with. The teachers and administration at TVSD are people I grew up with. They are the parents of the kids I taught swimming lessons to at TVRA. There is no way a casino will be beneficial to this community. I consider this area a safe place for my children to grow up, just like I did. I believe adding a casino to the area will change the small town, country setting into an unsafe community. This is a family community and a Casino will completely change this area. Reading through empirically based research journal articles about adding casinos to communities has shown me that the risks of adding a casino to our community far outweigh any benefits. Gambling addictions within the people of our current community, an increase in mental health problems, and an increase in problem behaviors within the area. Also there's the problems of adding more people, more traffic, increase in crime, and so much more. Not only will this be a problem for the adult community, but the for the children of our community as well. Every research article I have read has shown no proof that the jobs added outweigh the other costs added to the community because of a casino. There is no way adding a casino to this family based community will be a good thing.
Jessica Hegarty	Yes	Elverson	19520	West nantmeal	
Jessica Mattson	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Jessie Barbato	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Honey Brook	
Jessie niethammer	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Jill Greenly	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Jim Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Joan Laubach	Yes	Reading	19606	Exeter	I do not want this casino in Caernarvon.
Joann Puccino	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Berks	
JoAnn Suttle	Yes	Perkasie	18944	Rock Hill	
Joann Wisnieeski	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Robeson	I would like to see this area stay rural. If they put a casino in, other businesses would follow which would change the area and not for the better. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO READ ALL OF MY COMMENTS AT THE MEETING which I will be attending. 1. If I wanted to live a few miles from a Casino, I would have built my house 16 years ago a few miles from a Casino. 2. If I wanted to work at a Casino, I would live near a Casino. 3. This will NOT bring jobs to the majority of the homeowners in the area nor my household, it will be for minimum wage or less positions--minimum wage doesn't even come close to paying my bills, school & property taxes. I would need a 2nd and possibly a 3rd job to pay my bills if I worked at this proposed Casino. 4. This will 100% decrease the value of ALL properties in our community. 5. This will 100% NOT decrease homeowners property & school taxes. We were told Walmart would do that and it didn't, taxes have only increased. 6. This will 100% NOT benefit our community and is not what it needs to bring positive smart growth. 7. It is my opinion that the Casino is 100% completely the wrong way to go. It will only be a detriment to the community and surrounding areas. 8. Should this Casino be approved and built, I will never support it and any businesses that might be built on the same property. 9. It is bad enough we are now getting a large beverage distribution center that will do nothing for the community and not lower homeowners taxes but at least it will not open to the public. 10. I think it was really sneaky of the Twp./Board to pre re-write the ordinance to accommodate a Casino once it was brought to their attention Morgantown was on the list of possible locations. 11. Our township needs to really look at what this area needs and not take the easy way out to line their pockets with easy money for themselves. Focus on why the current businesses can't stay alive and end up closing and fix that first. Do you really think if our area can't support a local business like Billy Burger because many locals complained prices were to high which Billy Burger then lowered to work with the community but in the end had to close, that these same people are going to waste their money at slot machines, you are completely misguided. Facebook has been insane the last few days with so many locals now complaining that they are going to boycott Walmart because they are significantly reducing the cashier checkout lines for self check out, they are outraged they might either need to wait in longer lines or actually bag their own groceries. 12. PA currently has 12 Casinos in our state with the majority on the eastern side with 3 in the Philadelphia area, 1 in Mount Pocono, Bethlehem, East Stroudsburg, King of Prussia, Oaks Lancaster & Harrisburg -- all close enough for the surrounding area to drive to, all close enough for day trips, all close enough that we do not need one here in Morgantown. 13. I have already started looking to possibly move and what my best options are should this eye soar is built. There would definitely be an increase/surge of properties going on the market as per my conversations with friends and neighbors. 14. I hope ALL of the Board members really think long and hard about this decision and what truly is best for the community.
Jodi Hecker	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon Berks County	
Jodi Sokso	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Jody essick	Yes	Pottstown	19465	Warwick	

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Joel Zeiset	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	I am opposed to this casino due to how this can hurt people in our community and the crime air can bring to the community
John Barse	Yes	Morgantown	19543		
JOHN LAYTON	Yes	ELVERSON	19520	WEST NANTMEAL	I believe that a casino would attract the wrong kind of people to our peaceful community. We need things that are more of a family nature.
Joli Mattia	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Jolynn Tumolo	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon (Berks)	This will not benefit our community. No casino, please!
Jon spahr	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Joseph Hertzler	Yes	Elverson	19520	Robeson	
Joseph Sullivan	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson Borough	<p>Don't need it, with all the negative things it will bring. There are all ready casinos here us.</p> <p>A casino is not the answer for a community already struggling to try and get home prices to rise. Statistics show that residential properties will decline as much as 10%.</p> <p>Additionally the increased crime(perceived or not) is going to require additional police.I have heard that Penn Gaming has already told the board that they can put a mini station there,with that statement they already know that petty crime will increase as well prostitution due to easy access of cheap motels already here.</p> <p>There will be no additional business revenue to the area,or new business.. Please deny the final license to Penn gaming for this area.</p> <p>Harrah's has operated in Chester for some years now,and has done nothing for the community.</p> <p>Atlantic City now some 35 years in and no impact for the town other than. The boardwalk.</p> <p>The 2 to 3% of revenue will be short lived,with most having to go to crime.</p> <p>Respectfully Joseph Vasaturo</p>
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Joseph Vasaturo	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	<p>Joseph Vasaturo</p> <p>I oppose the casino proposed for Morgantown, PA because history recounts the negative impact that something like this brings to a community. Drugs, alcohol, addiction, crime. All which I and my family and many of my neighbors are not in agreement with bringing to our neighborhoods.</p> <p>A casino is the last thing we need. The interests of the owners of the casino would be in complete opposition to the interests of those who would keep them in business.</p> <p>The interests of those who own the casino would be in direct opposition to the interests of those who would keep them in business.</p>
Josephine McKemey	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Josh Beam	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Josh Beam	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	<p>This is not the place for a casino, nor is it wanted here.</p> <p>The interests of those who own the casino would be in direct opposition to those who would keep it in business.</p> <p>A casino would not do well in this area, nor is Mountainview / Penn National Casino wanted in this town.</p> <p>I am concerned about the negative impact that this casino would have on our community, please reconsider and stop this harmful project from becoming reality!</p> <p>End up like the dregs of Atlantic City</p>
Josh Beam	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
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Joshua Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Josie white	Yes	Narvon	17555	Salisbury	
Joy Caldwell	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Joyce Layton	Yes	Elverson	19520	W Nantmeal	<p>We need a more family oriented business, not gambling and drinking and of course if there's more money coming in, they'll probably be more drugs. NO casino!!</p> <p>Leave the area the way it is, small and quaint. If people want to gamble they can go to Bethlehem or King of Prussia</p> <p>Completely opposed to this!</p> <p>A casino will not be a good addition to our community because of wasting money better used to support families and community</p> <p>Please do not allow a casino in Morgantown! It will not help build a quality community.</p> <p>Please do not bring in a casino to our area! I grew up here and recently moved back because it's such a great place to raise a family. Please don't ruin our area.</p>
Joyce Wells	Yes	Glenmoore	19343	West Vincent	
Juanita Hultz	Yes	Pottstown	18465	North Coventry Please	
Judith Mitchell	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon Lancaster	
Julia Kidd	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Honeybrook	
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Julie Martin	Yes	Ephrata	17522	Ephrata	This is a bad idea for any community!
Julie Rohner	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Julie Taylor	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon Township	As someone who lives less than 3 miles from where the proposed casino would
Justin Horrocks	Yes	Elverson	19520	Robeson	
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Justin Orient	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
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Justine Rivera	Yes	Douglasville	19518	Union	
Kalissa Blank	Yes	Gap	17527	Salisbury	
Karen Hall	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Karen Hertzler	Yes	Elverson	19520	Robeson	
Karen Horning	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Berks Caernarvon	Please do not approve the casino. It ruins lives and neighborhoods!
Karen Horosky	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson	
Karen Royer	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Brecknock Berks	
Karen Souden	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Berks	I'm just a little concerned with the casino. Due to the fact that it would be in my backyard. The old ramp is my backyard.
Karen Styer	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	It's a sad day when money overrides morals. Praying right will prevail.
Karin Stoltzfus	Yes	New Holland	17557	Earl Twp	
Kate Merchlinski	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	
Kate Shuhler	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I am against a casino in Morgantown
Kathleen Dalton	Yes	Elverson	19520	Canarveon	That people will lose their money and then will commit robbery in the community and other violence causing more work for police etc and lack of safety in a the community and neighboring communities in what is now mostly a nice quiet community. People who can will want to leave in the long run having the township losing more tax dollars because they will already have more expenses due to the TROUBLE caused by the Casino.
Kathleen Dilworth	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	This will also cause more traffic and be an expense to but in red lights etc and case more accidents with heavy flow and drunk and or already angry drivers who just lost all their money.
Kathleen Hershey	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Caernarvon	Will bring to money strangers to our small towns
Kathleen Marinelli	Yes	MORGANTOWN	19543	Caernarvon	I am strongly opposed to the casino coming here for many reasons but primarily because of the harm this will do to local families. Low income people often believe they can "beat the odds" and get rich but end up wasting their paychecks and depriving their children of needed funds for food, etc. This is so sad:(
Kathleen McClune	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Kathryn McKemey	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Kathryn Smiley	Yes	Mohnton	19543	Cumru	I am very strongly opposed to a casino in Morgantown. I work in Morgantown, and my children attend school in Morgantown, as well. This casino would not fit into our community, and we do NOT want it. Please do not build this casino in our community.
Kathryn Smucker	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Kathy Stewart	Yes	East Earl	17519	East Earl	This type of establishment will ruin what this area is all about...family, country living and the appeal of the Amish life style. Just say no, PLEASE! I am opposed to the casino coming into our neighborhood because it has been proven that when casinos and gambling enter a community there is an increase in crime, drug trafficking, gambling addictions, and even sex trafficking. Please keep the casino out of our community!
Kathy Weiler	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Katrina Myers	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Keith Miller	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	This will not be an asset to the community and will have a negative impact on the local culture. It also further encourages and supports gambling addiction.
Kelly Fenton	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Ken Herr	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Kendra Musser	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Brecknock Berks	Casinos bring all kinds of crime and evil into the area.
Kenneth	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson	
Kenneth Kircher	Yes	Reading	19606	Exeter	
Kenny Christman	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	We do not need a casino in our town This is not a place that will benefit our community ! I believe it will cause absolute traffic nightmare for the locals ! also have concerns about the depreciation it will cause to the area. There are more suitable areas for yet another casino but Morgantown should not even be a consideration for the demise that this is about to be brought to our rural community !
Kerri Hardy	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	This is not a place that will benefit our community ! I believe it will cause absolute traffic nightmare for the locals ! also have concerns about the depreciation it will cause to the area. There are more suitable areas for yet another casino but Morgantown should not even be a consideration for the demise that this is about to be brought to our rural community !
Kerri Hardy	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Kerri Boyle	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Kevin	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	
Kim Jernegan	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Exeter	
Kim Posey	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Exeter	
Kimberly Glass	Yes	Morgantown	19543-9397	Robeson	We already have a landfill & a Delinquent facility. Must we add another vertex in the trifecta of awfulness that has become what USED to be a quaint little small town?!
Kimberly Parsons	Yes	Denver	17517	Brecknock Twp. Lancaster	I work in Morgantown and I feel that this will VERY NEGATIVELY impact the town.

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Kimberly Redmond	Yes	Reading	19611	Berks	I grew up in Morgantown and my parents live there. My daughter also attends school there. This is a small community that has strong faith based values. A casino does not belong here. Reading is more suited for this.
Kimberly VanLew	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Ribeson	Casinos are bad news for the community. It has been proven that crime rate goes up, as well as alcohol and drug addiction. Gambling is just another addiction that brings man down. We do not want this in our neighborhood!
Kimberly VanLew	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Kirsten Moser	Yes	Ephrata	17522		
Kirsten Weiler	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Knicki Knickerbocker	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	Morgantown does not need a Casino. This would be a negative impact on our town.
Kobi Martin	Yes	Terre Hill	17581	Terre Hill	I work in Morgantown and serve the people of that community.
Kristen Petersheim	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	I have lived nearly my whole life within 5 miles of the proposed site. A casino is not a positive addition to our community. Strongly oppose!
Kristin Keating	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	Please do not approve the casino in Morgantown.
Kristin Kenagy	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Exeter	
Kristin Morrow	Yes	MORGANTOWN	19543	Caernarvon	
Kristin Pulinka	Yes	Honeybrook	19344	Honeybrook	
Kristine Buchanan	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook Township	Grew up in Honey Brook and now raising my family here. I love the country. I love the lack of development. Love the open space. Love to see cows grazing. Have no desire for flashing lights and nice restaurants. If I wish for this entertainment, I'd prefer to hop in the car, hire a sitter, and drive miles away to that destination. Not in my backyard.
Kristy Fraley	Yes	morgantown	19543	caernarvon	The proposed casino location will increase traffic and crime. The jobs it will provide will be part time, low income, or poor quality. My wife and I moved to Robeson Township to start a family away from consistent development and congestion; not for it to follow us here.
					We propose using the property for an indoor trampoline park or bowling. Something fun kids could do inside, especially when the weather's bad.
Kyle Keller	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Robeson	I guess we are for development after all, if the proposed use fits the resident's needs and not the travelers.
Kyle Petersen	Yes	Reading	19606	Exeter	
Ladd Martin	Yes	East Earl	17519	Brecknock	
Larry Everhart	Yes	Denver	17517	Brecknock, Lancaster County	I can see no upside to a casino, only liabilities.
Larry Tamaccio	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	A casino is not needed in our community
Laura Ann Stauffer	Yes	Elverson PA	19520	Berks County	
Laura D'Imperio	Yes	Pottstown	19465	North Coventry	
Laura Inmon	Yes	Geigertown	19523	Robeson	
Laura Inmon	Yes	Geigertown	19523	Robeson	
Laura-Lee Messick	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I have been living in Morgantown for 5 yrs now. I moved here from Philadelphia. I lived near the new casino. I saw how the people came into the neighborhood and didn't care what they did like throwing trash everywhere. The crime went up. Drunk driving all the time. I moved away from that to have a better life for me and my son. In the 5 yrs I have been here I only seen the police about 5 times the fire truck at Christmas time and recuse about 3 times. I think with the casino this would be a daily thing.
Lauren Hornak	Yes	Morgantown	195430	Caernarvon	No casino!
Lauren Martin	Yes	Lititz	17543	Elizabethtownship	
Lauren VanSteenvoort	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson	
Lawrence Dilworth	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	A casino would place more stress on police, first responders, etc. due to people spending their last dollars at the gaming table and then reacting to the realization that they had NO money to meet their family's needs.
Lawrence Layton	Yes	Elverson	19520	West nantmeal	We don't need it.....
Lawrence Rappoldt	Yes	Coatesville	19320	West Caln	On the outside, casinos seem like a good idea, but as been shown time and time again, especially in Atlantic City, the benefits the politicians hope to realize is rarely gained. Furthermore, gambling, whether legal or not, contributes to the financial ruin of many individuals and families.
Leann ryder	Yes	Narvon	17555	Salsbury	
Lee Carabba	Yes	honey brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Lee Maxwell	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Leighanna kirbel	Yes	Brookhaven	19015	Delaware county pa	
Leon King	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Honey Brook	
Leslie Schreckengast	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Lida Bensinger	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon, Lancaster County	From everything I have read on the subject, this just doesn't sound like a good idea to me.
Linda Fisher	Yes	Blue Ball	17519	East earl	
Linda Good	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	A casino has no place in our community. It goes against everything that we value here in this rural environment. We don't need anything to attract the vile environment this would bring.
Linda krepps	Yes	Elverson	19520	Warwick	Please do not put a casino in our community. We moved here to get away from this traffic congestion and crime that seems to follow such casinos.
Linda Mac Elroy	Yes	pottstown	19465	pottstown	NO NO NO
Linda Taylor	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon Lancaster	
Lindy K	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon Berks	
Lisa Gardner	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	

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Lisa Joye	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Caernarvon	There are many hurting individuals & families living in my community. A casino will not bring them hope or healing. Casinos exist purely to make money and I don't want that to come at the expense of people I love and care about.
Lisa Steiner	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Caernarvon	I am opposed to the casino being so close to my local community. I do not think it will have a positive impact on many things.
Lois	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Caernarvon	
Lois Ebersole	Yes	New Holland	17557 Earl	
Loren Taylor	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Caernarvon	
Loretta Post	Yes	Mohnton	19540 Brecknock Twp	
Lori Barse	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Caernarvon	
Lori Helms	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Caernarvon	
Lori Simpson	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Caernarvon	
Lori Spahr	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Caernarvon	
Lori Taylor	Yes	Morgantown	19543 caernarvon	
Lori Weaver	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Caernarvon Berks	Please, consider our desire to not have this in our community!
Luke Haldeman	Yes	Denver	17517	
Luke taylor	Yes	Narvon	17555 Lancaster	This has far more negatives than benefits, please no Casino
Luke Taylor	Yes	Narvon	17555 Lancaster	
Lydia Elliott	Yes	Scarlett's Mill, PA	19508 Robeson	
Lynn Schmidhuber	Yes	Morgantown	19543 caernarvon	
Lynn Sommar	Yes	Glenmoore	19343 Wallace	The last thing this area needs is a casino. Period. A Casino would ruin the ruralness of the Morgantown area. Most of the people that would come to the casino are not from this area. We also don't need the other stuff that comes with casinos.
Lynne March	Yes	Elverson	19520 West Nantmeal	
Lynne Mast	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Caernarvon	
M ANNE LAW	Yes	ELVERSON	19520 Robeson	I can see no reason to degrade our Community with this . I am from New Jersey and have watched the locals in the Atlantic City area watch their Community go through such a downward slide . With people coming , Gambling, and having no resources to stay there.
M Anne Law	Yes	Elverson	19520 Robeson	
Madison Barnett	Yes	Mohnton	19540 Brecknock	
Mahlon Stoltzfus	Yes	New holland	17557 Earl	
Mahlon Stoltzfus	Yes	New holland	17557 Earl	
Maray Zimmerman	Yes	Terre Hill	17581 ELANCO	
Marcella Shingle	Yes	Elverson	19520 West Nantmeal	
Marcia Bittner	Yes	Elverson	19520 Warwick	concerned about impact to traffic in area - roads not set up to handle Casinos bring low-paying jobs and burdens to those that struggle with addiction. Would rather see a manufacturing plant of some type on this site, that brings good job and tax base. Allowing a casino into an area is an example of money having more influence than what is good or right. Please choose to do what is right rather than what could bring in the most revenue.
Margo Korbel	Yes	Narvon	17555 Caernarvon	
Maria Buck	Yes	New Holland	17557 New Holland Borough	
Maria Faber	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Robeson	
Maria King	Yes	Cochranville	19330 Upper Oxford	
Marilyn Beam	Yes	Elverson	19520 West Nantmeal	Our community will not benefit from this. Many enterprises have come and gone because they could not make it in this area. Neither will a mini casino. I support businesses in Morgantown several days per week (Rite Aid, BB's, Walmart, restaurants, post office and more)which would substantially decrease or totally stop if this casino opens.
Marilyn Boeshore	Yes	Mohnton	19540 Brecknock	
Marilyn Ojeda	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Carnarvon	
Marilyn Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344 Honey Brook	We are not a gambling community and we don't need a casino!!! Not needed here. Not wanted here. Not aligned with the values and lifestyles of people here.
Marilyn Williams	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Robeson	
Mario Flores	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Caernarvon	
Marita Musser	Yes	Mohnton	19540 Brecknock	
Mark McFadden	Yes	Wyomissing	19381 Wyomissing	We don't need this in Berks county. Casinos lead to poverty and crime. Keep that out of our county.
Mark taylor	Yes	Birdsboro	19508 Robeson	Lived in morgantown a really long time and would hate to see this happen. . This casino is not a benifit to the community. It will only take money away from the people that go there. It will cost the community to prvide infrastructure to facilitate a new business that provides low paying jobs in return. Pennsylvania does not need another casino. I say no to a casino.
Mark Webster	Yes	Morgantown	19543 Robeson	Definitely opposed to this casino. Moved here from New York several years ago, to get away from hustle and bustle. Definitely will bring in more traffic, and people. Leave our little community alone., Please.
Martene and Robert Rose	Yes	Narvon, Pa	17555 Caernarvon	We need development that is more in keeping with the character of our area. Casinos are not that, and, as entertainment, are being displaced by online gaming. So soon we would have a casino to join the half empty strip malls that litter our landscape. It's time to rethink our priorities here.
Martey Costello	Yes	Geigertown	19523 Robeson	
Mary	Yes	Honey Brook	19344 Honey Brook	I live near by & I don't want the community violence this was bring. This will reunion a nice quite community. I spend a lot of time in this area & live near by. It will make house values go down.
MaryAnn Wenrich	Yes	Narvon	17555 Brecknock	I have grandchildren in Morgantown and don't feel a casino is in their best interests. I also shop in Morgantown.

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Matthew Clayton	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	My wife and I chose to move and raise our family in Morgantown 17 1/2 years ago because it is a slow, quiet and safe community. I strongly believe that the addition of a mini-casino will take all 3 of those elements away. Please reconsider finding an alternative location to build this facility.
Matthew McCarthy	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caenaveron	Just moved here and would be very disappointed if a casino is built. Not the right way to solve tax concerns.
McGettigan	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Megan Cone	Yes	Elverson	19520	Robeson	There is no need for a casino when there is one 30 mins down the road in King of Prussia.. who would come to Morgantown over KOP!! There's also one 30 mins the other direction This is a horrible idea.
Megan Krchnar	Yes	New Holland	17557	Earl	
Meghan Cherny	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Meghan Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey brook township	Morgantown needs improvements that are family friendly, not family deteriorating as a casino would be. Bringing gambling will only continue to add to the poverty. Try adding a Wawa instead or something that will benefit the community in a positive way.
Melanie Walk	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Melissa Alberici	Yes	Morgantown	19544	Robeson	Please keep our community family friendly. We do not need a casino it will only hurt our community
Melissa Cochran	Yes	Charlotte	28110		We still have family and friends in the TV area and would hate to see a casino added to the area.
Melissa Dilworth	Yes	Morgantown	19544	Caernarvon	
Melissa G. Horning	Yes	New Holland	17557	Earl township	Please NO casino!
Melissa Mortzfield	Yes	Elverson	19520	W Nantmeal	
Melissa Palladino	Yes	Coatesville	19320	Coatesville	I work in Morgantown and grew up in Honey Brook. I strongly oppose this casino.
Melissa Patton	Yes	Reading	19606	Exeter	
Melissa Pullano	Yes	Narvon	17555	Brecknock	I worship and shop here and the casino doesn't fit into this small town community at all.
Mia Taylor	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Michael cihlar	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon, berks county	I am among many who do not desire a casino in our community. I believe mini casinos are internally focused meaning that visitor dollars do not extend into the community. The do not add much vibrancy to the residents for shopping or restaurants, only gambling. This outweighs any tax benefit and job opportunities.
Michael henderson	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Michael Kindt	Yes	Gibraltar	19508	Robinson Township	
Michael Ponsell	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Michael Robbins	Yes	Morgantown	19543-7751	Caernarvon	
Michael Rusden	Yes	Glenmoore	19343	West Nantmeal	
Michael Ware	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Robeson	
Michele Rigg	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Michelle Hartman	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Michelle Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	West Caln	
Mikayla Hahn	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Lancaster	
Mike Labruto	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Mike Shoup	Yes	Morgantown	19553	Caernarvon Lancaster	
Mike Toth	Yes	Glenmoore	19343	Wallace	
Mindy Beam	Yes	Elverson	PA	West Nantmeal	
Mindy Beam	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Mindy Beam	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Misty Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Misty Toothman	Yes	Scarlets Mill	19508	Robeson	
Mitchell Demko	Yes	Denver	17517	East Cocalico	
Morgan Gannon	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caenarvon	We have a large amount of young children in this area. A large casino will only drive up crime in our little town. Please protect our young ones! There are many other businesses that Morgantown and Caernarvon Township could attract to the area that would provide jobs and, most of all, goods and services that would be beneficial for the community. A casino brings with it the potential of harmful habits for the community: additional drinking, addiction to gambling, possible loss of property and home, and introducing our children to an entertainment that would not be beneficial to them. Wholesome activities for the community and for our children are what we want in this area: a bowling alley, a skating rink, etc. We want to attract businesses to our area that are needed and of value to home owners. We do not need a casino in this area, thus we do not support having one.
Nancy Drummond	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I have family member who lives in this community and 100% oppose the building of the Morgantown Casino
Nancy Price	Yes	Bridgewater	08807	Somerset	
Nathan	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Honey Brook	This is the last thing we need. We already have a dump and endless eye sore buildings. Why can't we get something positive like restaurants and a real grocery store?
Nathan Lutz	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	This establishment does not belong in our community and will have no benefit to us but will bring only negative impacts
Nelson and Teresa Cluffer	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon Township	We moved to this area away from this type of thing. We agree strongly it is not the place for a casino. It goes against all we stand for.
Nicholas Denney	Yes	Morgantown	19543		
Nichole Kinsey	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon Berks	

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Nicole	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Nicole Koutsoursos	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Noel Robbins	Yes	Morgantown	19543-7751	Caernarvon	I purposely moved to this location because of the values it has always represented. I came from Philadelphia and have seen first hand the troubles a casino brings
Nolan Weaver	Yes	East Earl	17519	East Earl	
Novalea Shepherd	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robinson	
Nycole Keepert	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	
Olivia taylor	Yes	Narvon	17555	Lancaster	
Pam Nace	Yes	Exeter	19606	Exeter	
Pat Muto	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	This casino will only bring crime, drugs & excessive traffic to our quiet community. This community development is not conducive to our small town.
Patricia Caridi	Yes	Downingtown, Pa	19335	East Brandywine	
Patrick Grab	Yes	Morgantown	19543		
Patrick Macomber	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson boro	A casino would not benefit the people of Elverson and Morgantown
Patt Collmann	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Paul Caughil	Yes	Geigertown	19523	Robeson	No casino, please!
paul d, mast	Yes	morgaantown	19543	caernarvon lanc	would not benefit the area
Paul Styer	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	This a Christian area and we have no need for a Casino. Morgantown cannot support that amount of traffic, and what types of people will come along with a Casino. No good comes from gambling. It's wrong, and attracts crime and wrongdoing. There's no reason to put a casino here. Yes, it will increase revenue to certain individuals, but it does not benefit the community. If the building goes up, I personally will be looking for a new home further away from Morgantown.
Paul Styer Jr	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Robeson	
Paula Leaman	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Mohnton Boro	
Paula Whiteman	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	There is nothing positive that will out weigh the negative from a casino in Morgantown!
Pauline Ellsworth	Yes	Glenmoore	19343-1305	Wallace	
Peter Stoltzfus	Yes	HONEY BROOK	19344	West Cain	
Phil Altringer	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	NO Casino
Philip Cone	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Phillip Taylor	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Rachel Lapp	Yes	East Earl	17519	Caernarvon	
Rachel White	Yes	Cochranville	19330	West Fallowfield	I lived in Elverson until recently and have been a teacher in Morgantown for the past 15 years. A casino would NOT be a good addition to the community.
Radha Patel	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Ramon Royer	Yes	New Holland	17557	Salisbury	Do not need another casino .
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Reagan Spahr	Yes	Morgantown PA	19543	Caernarvon	
Rebecca Beam	Yes	Elverson	19520		
Rebecca Hopkins	Yes	Honeybrook	19344	Chester	Please don't put a casino anywhere near where we live. It will ruin this wonderful area.
Rebecca sandoe	Yes	Narvon	17555	Salisbury	
Rebecca Stevens	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Rebecca Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
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Rena Duke	Yes	Reinholds	17569	Brecknock Twp	When a casino was built in King of Prussia, Sex trafficking went up 20%. I do not want to see sex trafficking increase near me or anywhere.
Rene Mathews	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Renee Hillebeitel	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	We do not want the Casino
Renee Homing	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon Lancaster	
Rhoda Zook	Yes	New Holland	17557	Earl	
Rhonda Maxwell	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon, Lancaster County	
Rich Faber	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Richard Goswiller	Yes	Elverson	19520		We DON'T want this Casino
Rita Templin	Yes	Beckersville	19508	Robeson	This area needs something more constructive and family minded on that plot of land.
Robert miller	Yes	Blandon	19510	Maiden creek	Casinos only hurt the community
Robert VanLew	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Roberta Royer	Yes	New Holland	17557	Salisbury	Do not need another casino.
Robin	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson	
Robin bakes	Yes	Lancaster	17603	Lancaster	No casino !
Rodger A. Ferguson	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson	
Ronald David Pershke, Jr.	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Robeson	We all already have enough addictive options in our lives, contributing to the harm
Rose Myers	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	
Rosene Hess	Yes	Morgantown	19543	caernarvon	Glad you are uniting!
Rosey Weaver	Yes	Quarryville	17586	Providence	With relatives living in Morgantown, we would be hesitate to spend a lot of time in Morgantown if there was to be a casino.
Roxanne Jordan	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Ruby Miller	Yes	New Holland	17557	Earl	

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Russ and Lisa Buszkowski	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	Don't need this in our backyard. Need a Supermarket, decent shopping, restaurants, activities....not a casino!
Ruth Douglas Miller	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon, Berks	No casino has ever been an influence for good anywhere. No!
Ruth Jacob	Yes	Geigertown	19523	Robeson	
Ryan Detwiler	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon Township, Berks	I am interested in sharing some comments and thoughts at the meeting on March 4th.
Ryan Gehris	Yes	Bernville	19506	Penn	The social harm created by gambling is not worth any potential revenue.
Ryan Jackson	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Ryan Petersheim	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	Nobody wants to live next to a casino
Ryan Sammons	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	Not sure any crime or traffic studies have been done. Not confident enough people will travel to this location to support this endeavor, I think areas with more population will suit the site.
Sabina Chevrier	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Sabrina Spangler	Yes	Lititz	17543	Warwick	
Sally Kieffer	Yes	Geigertown	19523	Robeson	This is a family friendly community, doesn't need casinos for income
Sam Stoltzfus	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I don't want a casino in our town. This would be a disaster for our community. Gambling can turn into serious addiction. If and when this happens it robs people.
Samantha Kovaleski	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Chester County	
Samantha Stone	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Samuel C Petersheim	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	I am opposed to the casino. It is not the type of activity I want in the community
Sandy rutt	Yes	Narvon, Pa	17555	Caernarvon	
Sarah Gring	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon Township	
Sarah M	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon Lancaster	
Sarah Riker	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Sarah rowland	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Scott Caley	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon-Berks	As a resident of Morgantown PA, I oppose the placement of a casino in my town. My house is a stones throw away from this casino. It will lower our property values, and with the bars located inside the casino, we will have people in Morgantown who will be drunk and unruly. We are a town that is asleep by 9. We don't need a 24/7 casino in our backyard. The traffic will be terrible and this casino will definitely increase crime.
Shannon Bernard	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I'm all about creating more jobs for this area and bringing in more things but not a gambling and drinking venue.
Sharal Snyder	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	Thank you for letting us voice a NO to this
Sharon Caughill	Yes	Geigertown	PA	Robeson	Our son and daughter-in-law's home is very near to the proposed site. They have already been robbed twice. A casino will only increase this type of behavior.
Sharon Martin	Yes	East Earl	17519	Brecknock Township	
Sharon Maust	Yes	Ephrata	17522	West Earl	
Shauna Holden	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	This is a mile from my home. I don't want it here.
Sheila Heffner	Yes	Elverson	19520	Warwick	
Shelly	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Honeybrook	Test This will have a detrimental effect on our community, in both the short & long term. Thank you to the creator of this petition to give us a chance as surrounding communities to voice our concern.
Shelly King	Yes	Morgantown Pa	19543	Honey Brook	
Sherri Harris	Yes	Geigertown	19523	Robeson	
Sheryl Trine	Yes	Morgantown	19543		
Shirah Burns	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Stacey Leid	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	I'm concerned that a casino will cause an influx of people who are affiliated with illegal activities such as drugs and human trafficking. Philadelphia, a short distance away, ranks 16 in the number of human trafficking calls during the period 2007-2016.
Stacey Martin	Yes	Narvon	17555	Caernarvon	
Stacy Cowden	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Steph Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	

First and Last Name	Opposed	City:	ZIP:	Township:	Comments:
					This area does NOT need a casino! What this area needs is a grocery store, places for kids to go so they can have fun do things. I read multiple reports where at first casino is a great boost for the economy. After a few years the financial boost drops drastically. What the area will be left with is a big ugly neon building and all the negatives that came with it! We already have a growing drug problem in this area just go to TVHS and you will see! We will need more \$\$ for more police support, who exactly is gonna police the casino, Caernarvon?? They can barely cover what we have now. Perhaps the town watch, that should go over well with the locals. There are so many more negatives than the one positive which is \$\$\$\$. This area could use businesses that will thrive for the long haul. It doesn't need a casino which will only be an economic boost for a few years at best. They say it will give local businesses economic growth?? If I was gonna go to a casino (which I never have since in my twenties) I'm not gonna do anything but sit in the casino which is selfish and offers everything within the casino! No reason to go get a sub from any given local shop when everything that is desired will be within the casino! Not to mention most don't leave their casino hot seat for any reason. Some even relieve themselves on their seat because they don't wanna leave their "lucky" seat. Studies have shown these casinos do very little for the local economy. Perhaps their is a tax incentive but even that how exactly do locals see that. The township may benefit from that but we won't see that in our pockets. By far my biggest concern is the type of people and situations that may be attracted to a casino in a small community like Caernarvon. I fear for the kids who may not have street smarts to stay clear from trouble. Or adults who may struggle with gambling urge and perhaps can't stop that urge and spend what they should not. By allowing this casino to be parked in Caernarvon it's enabling these people with an already addictive problem like gambling or drinking or prostitution or life of crime. Why would this nice community want to encourage this type behavior or trash. Our kids need a bowling alley or a movie theater something or somewhere they can go to hang out and be safe. It's hard to believe this local government is willing to encourage transients, complete strangers to come to this area yet they haven't done much to support our young and safe place for them to go and have fun. Adult fun clearly must be more important than our youth. This is a sad decision this casino and for what it is worth I am 100% against this happening! I say casi"NO"!!!!!! We have so many other pressing things we need and a casino isn't one that should even be on the list!! Keep Caernarvon SAFE, casi"NO"!!!!!! Peace
Stephanie Gibson	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Stephanie Roberts	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	
Stephen Gerhart	Yes	Pottstown	19465	Warwick	
Steve And Julie Hodt	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	The casino in Valley Forge is already "serving" the area for public gaming. It's 3 Opposed to this being built. There is no need and will increase crime!
Sue Sickler	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honeybrook Twp	You don't put that kind of stuff in a small town like Morgantown that's not what we need
Susan Brenner	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Susan Broomell	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Salisbury / Lancaster	No no no no
Susan Diehl	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Boot of Birdsboro	We do not want a casino to come to our area.
Susan Plewa	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Susan Taylor	Yes	Morgantown	19543	caernarvon	
Suzanne H. Ferguson	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson	
Tara Henschel	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Birdsboro	
Tara welch	Yes	Quarryville	17566	East Drumore	
Tasha Gallagher	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Ted Vaughan	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Robeson	This casino is not in the best interest of our community and won't benefit the residents of Morgantown. We now have to police this area and maintain the roadways leading to and from the casino. The community needs things like a real grocery store and could benefit from many other businesses, a casino is not one of them.
Teresa Falkier	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Teresa Glass	Yes	Exton	19341	Uchlawn	Too close to school
Teresa Haldeman	Yes	Denver	17517		
Teresa Lord	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I don't think a casino fits with the history and demographics of this area. I would like to see the township find ways to develop and utilize the business properties that currently sit empty.
Teresa Muzikar	Yes	Downingtown	19335	Uwchlan	We don't need any more gambling establishments in PA! It is just a venue to take from the poor or those addicted to gambling and make lots of money for the casinos.
Terri Mokrejs	Yes	Elverson	19520	Elverson Burough	
Theresa Brown	Yes	Morgantown	19542	Caernarvon	
Thomas Mounce	Yes	Birdsboro	19508		A casino would attract crime.
Tim Cone	Yes	Elverson	19520	Robeson	
Tim Lawson	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	This is not the place for a Casino!
Tim Royer	Yes	Mohnton	19540	Brecknock, Berks Co	
Tina Essick	Yes	Pottstown	19465	Warwick	We own property near this possible mini casino, near our church and near my employment. I am against what gambling does to individuals and families. Casinos are not representative of the culture in this community.
Tom Davenport	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	thank you
Tom Hornak	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Tori March	Yes	Elverson	19520	Chester	
Tracy Phillips	Yes	Glenmoore	19343	West Nantmeal	

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Tyler Lapp	Yes	NARVON	17555	Caernarvon	Casinos are know to wreck the local economies rather than provide more money flow. People who gamble rarely spend money outside the casino, causing money to flow into the casino but not to surrounding businesses and supermarkets. It also targets older residents of the community, banking on their boredom and turning them into problem gamblers. A better option for the lot work be a movie theatre, where people visit and then also spend money on supermarkets and restaurant/fast food locations in the surrounding area. Casinos do not belong in small towns!
Valerie Smoker	Yes	Ephrata	17522	Ephrata	
Valerika Perzhu	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Valery Grab	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Vange stoltzfus	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	I believe it's one of the worst things that could happen out here in the country.... I do not support it and will do anything to stop it
Verda Shirk	Yes	Terre Hil	17581	Terre Hill Borough	
Vernon Stoltzfus	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Canarvon	Having a casino leads to higher levels of suicide and crime. I feel like this effort to put this casino in Morgantown was underhanded to the local residents.
Veronica Gerace	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Vicki McGinn	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Virginia Janoski	Yes	Elverson	19520		This is a small country town growing in small bits. That is why our residents love it. A casino would draw increased traffic, alcohol, unruly behavior the need for police which we don't have. Just not what a small town like ours needs or wants. This goes for both Morgantown and Elverson. Hopefully this will not happen to quiet country life.
Virginia Thorpe	Yes	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	I understand the desire for a source of income for the township, but I am opposed to this type of business in our area. A casino would bring with it a plethora of unintended consequences. Surely we can do better!
Wendy Cone	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	
Wendy McDevitt	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	not good for the community and one we would always regret
Whitney Hohl	Yes	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Wilbur Brundege	Yes	new holland	17557	new holland borough	
William	Yes	Birdsboro	19508	Berks	
William Batezell	Yes	Honeybrook	19344	Honeybrook	
Wilma Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	Won't create many jobs. It just produces a kickback for the lazy cops. There are plenty of other larger casinos in Pennsylvania. Creating a Casino in Morgantown, Pennsylvania isnt going to generate much revenue because there is nothing else in the area for people to do. It can also have a tendency to draw wrong crowds from neighboring cities. There is another one to be built in York, Pennsylvania. How do you generate money if people already have a Casino in their area. They won't travel to a small area like Morgantown, Pennsylvania.
Zach Riker	Yes	Elverson	19520	Caernarvon	
Zach Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	Gambling has shown to target the vulnerable in a community. Revenue promises, even if they would materialize, are not justification. This will not be beneficial to our community. Please stop the casino
Zachary Stoltzfus	Yes	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
C Horbach	No	Birdsboro	19508	Robeson	Bring it on.
Charles Hunter	No	Honey Brook	19344	Wallace	I am not opposed to a casino due to the amount of jobs it will create and boost to the local economy.
Charlotte Grosso	No	morgantown	19543		
Danyel blanchette	No	Honey brook	19344	Honey brook	Everyone opposed Walmart for whatever reason. Those who opposed shop there. The casino will bring some jobs, revenue and things to do for adults. Every time something new that attracts any type of attention to this town everyone gets in an uproar. There are drugs in the community already so a casino wont bring that. Neighboring cities already bring trash to the town. And crime is there already there. A casino will not bring this as it's already there. It will be a great source of tax revenue! How many jobs will this create?
David Korczykowski	No	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	
Joanne Zwierzyna	No	Honey Brook	19344	Honey Brook	
Keith March	No	Elverson	19520	Elverson	A casino can bring plenty more jobs to an area where not a lot of secure jobs are available.
Lee Yeager	No	HoneyBrook Pa	19344	HoneyBrook	Business is leaving Mgmt Crossing, there is a bunch of junk in Clock Tower center. What are all the do gooders doing about these??! The casino will not hurt the community I support the casino.
Paul Whiteman	No	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon, Berks	
Robin Smith	No	Green hills Pa	19540	Brecknock	
Ryan Balliett	No	Elverson	19520	West Nantmeal	
Sandi Haller	No	Reading	19606	Exeter	We could use some entertainment and something in this section of the county. People that oppose pass false fears and information. I support the rights of property owners. Town needs to grow by creating more jobs and bussiness
Thomas Fanning	No	Gap	17527	Salisbury	
Xi trum	No	Morgantown	19543	Caernarvon	

Opposition to proposed casino in Morgantown - Berks....

Good afternoon, members of the PA Gaming Board. My name is Samuel Petersheim, resident of Elverson, the town just east of here. My wife and I have three young children. I own property in Morgantown along West Main Street, a house my great grandfather built circa 1912. I grew up in this community. I went to kindergarten at the Cearnarvon Elementary School, diagonally across the street from here (the Cearnarvon Township Building), now an apartment complex. I attended private and public schools here. My father, who is now 90 years old, also grew up in this community, attending a one room school house on Best Road and later, Cearnarvon High School. When he was between the ages of 12-15 years old, times were rough economically and in the summer he boarded on a farm working mostly for lodging and food. That farm, owned by Stephen Kurtz, was just a few hundred yards north of here, now the site of the proposed casino. During that time he, similar to hundreds of others in our community, was learning the value of hard work, sharing with others in times of need, family values, honesty, trustworthiness and being content with less than abundant wealth. That house and barn are long gone now, largely forgotten. However, what have not been forgotten in this community are those ethics and values.

We've long been a sharing community, looking out for others in need. For example, did you know the annual Pennsylvania Relief sale, held in Harrisburg, had its origins in this town? Starting on the late Ralph Hertzler farm, just south of here, where the Goddard school now sits (moving to the Twin Slope Farmers market, west of town), and eventually moving to the PA Farm Show Complex. Proceeds of that sale have gone all over the world to help those in dire need, the destitute, the hungry, the homeless and the most vulnerable among us.

From its origins, this community has always been hard working and industrious, producing many products like charcoal to fuel the old limekiln furnaces, grains to feed hungry mouths, dairy products, produce, fruits, and more recently, iron ore, truck bodies, fertilizer spreaders, titanium ingots, vinyl replacement windows and more.

What kind of product does a casino produce? ... Absolutely Nothing - no product that creates wealth. It is simply the exchange of money from one hand to another. To put it in the simplest of terms, it's like cutting off one end of a blanket and sewing it on the other in an effort to make it longer. When looking at it from a macro perspective, nothing is gained; no wealth is added to the commonwealth of PA.

Now some of you are probably thinking, well it would be in the service and entertainment sector. Yes, it would produce a service, but what would it bring? (It would bring many low paying jobs.) It would bring in a service that poses the greatest amount of risk to the most vulnerable among us; the elderly, those with low income and the children of those who have problems with addiction. That's not the kind of risk we want in this type of community. We seek to help people with those struggles. Other jobs here have associated risks. Farming for example is considered to be a high risk occupation. But the thing with commercialized gambling is that the risk is disproportionately higher for one type of people over another. In that respect, you could say commercialized gambling is predatory.

Our forefathers had wisdom in the founding of this state. They knew the dangers of commercialized gambling. It wasn't until recently that it was permitted within our boundaries. For ~~hundreds of~~ years it was not allowed. The metropolitan areas were mostly responsible for its legalization. Then some crazy bill was passed in late 2017 that required townships, not to opt in, but to opt out if they didn't want a casino. It gave us only 2 months over the holiday season to respond to something that was contrary to the long standing norm. What shenanigans - (con artistry to the highest degree and) at all levels. From the legislative offices in Harrisburg right down the slot machines that are programmed to take psychological advantage of the player, leading them to believe they're going to WIN BIG on the next pull of the lever and swindling the money right out of them. Because our supervisors misjudged the sentiment of the people here we are imploring you to stop this type of activity from coming here or anywhere else in our region.

Our community is not interested in an activity that poses great risk to the most vulnerable among us.

Just like that barn and house I spoke about earlier are long gone; we all too will pass away. What kind of legacy will we leave behind us, what will we be remembered for by our children? That we have allowed this type of activity to a place like this? I hope that's not what we want to be remembered for. Stop this from happening here or anywhere else in our region. Thank you.

Casino Meeting Talking Points

Everyone here, regardless of which side of this debate you are on, is here because you care about this community.

Donna and I have invested heavily in this area. We live in Robeson Township and own a commercial property in Elverson. We have stayed here and invested here because we believe in this area's potential.

We support the building of a casino on the proposed site in Caernarvon Township for the following reasons:

1. The proposed site is ideal. Traffic to and from the Casino will be contained mostly to major highways. This site has been vacant for years. While it was originally proposed for retail, we have retail spaces in the area which cannot seem to sustain businesses and remain vacant.
2. No other type of businesses will bring the additional tax revenue above and beyond the normal tax revenue that a casino will – 2% of slots and 1% of gaming tables. This revenue can be used to improve our infrastructure and community services. We have family who travel from northern Berks County to the casino in Valley Forge driving right past our community. In fact, many people we know think of our area as some place to drive through to get to somewhere else. I would prefer to see that revenue come here to add to our community. The casino will also provide jobs that pay well giving new opportunity for our residents. And finally, as people visit our area this gives the opportunity for existing and new businesses to grow and flourish. A high tide rises all ships. This destination business can potentially attract other investors who would want to invest in businesses in our community

3. Unlike retail or office space, the gaming industry is highly regulated. Our research shows that the guidelines for working in a casino are extremely strict with regard to background checks. We believe that these restrictions will help to make the area around this site more secure rather than less.

My name is Lisa Joye. L-I-S-A J-O-Y-E. My address is 200 Willow Glen Road, Morgantown. Thank you for the opportunity to speak today. I am not in favor of a casino in our community. I have many concerns, but I will address only 3 of them.

First, there are people that I love and care about, both family and friends, in my community that are struggling. For some of these family and friends, the family unit has fallen apart or is falling apart. For some, there is a struggle with mental illness. For others of these people I care about, addictive behaviors are already present, and a casino would tap into these addictive behaviors. The by-products of a casino, such as gambling addiction, breakdown of the family, and potential increase in crime, do not build up my community or the people about which I care.

My second concern is the relationship between casinos and human trafficking. To be clear, I am not saying that casinos cooperate with traffickers. However, there is a cause-and-effect that needs to be seriously considered: A casino can provide an atmosphere conducive to human trafficking. Traffickers use casinos as a base to sell human beings for sex. Trafficking victims, most of whom are women and girls, deserve our protection. I do not want my community, through a casino, to have any part in providing an operating base for the sexual exploitation of trafficking victims.

Finally, a casino does not fit with Morgantown or the surrounding communities because it does not represent who we are. We are a community of hard-working people. We are a community filled with people that care about our families and care about our neighbors. This community has many people of faith and great churches. As I drive throughout the area, I see successful small businesses, reliable family-owned businesses, manufacturing companies, and family farms. A casino should not be part of our landscape because it does not fit in with us.

Thank you for your time.

CAERNARVON TOWNSHIP

Hello my name is Stephanie Gibson

I'm here today to voice my opposition to the planned Penn National Casino in Morgantown, PA, Caernarvon Township. I am a long time resident of this community. I've lived in the same house in Elverson, Borough, Caernarvon Township since 1994. My husband and I decided to settle here for the small town feel and its sense of community and fellowship. We have so far raised all four of our children here in this quaint little community. I have some genuine concerns with this proposed Penn National Casino and its location. Being a mother of 4 it's my job to protect and see that safety is priority. I have big concerns as to the changes that will come for the safety of our children, elderly and our quaint community as a whole. This is not fear mongering, this is simply a fact that a casino being built in any area will bring higher crime rates which means desperate shady people. Being part of a community this quaint means we look out for one another. We know just about everyone. If not their names then their faces. We will no longer have that sense of safety or community tightness with so many strangers or transients passing through.

I have some questions for the Caernarvon board. What if????? What if something negatives happens? Do we have guarantees from Penn National, guarantees from Caernarvon township that safety will be top priority for our quaint community no matter the cost? How will situations be handled? Do we have guarantees that provisions will be made for those individuals who have had a negative impact due to this casino? Will the Penn National officials or Caernarvon Township give help to those who may have become desperate due to their lifestyle? Or do these people become poor unfortunate souls with nowhere to turn except our quaint little community?? Why did the Caernarvon Township opt IN before the community had a chance to read, understand and digest this huge risk and undertaking to our community?

I have read multiple articles on communities before and after casino life. All pretty much say the same thing CRIME goes up and it's the community that suffers not the casino. Penn National has plenty of money to protect itself but who is gonna protect the community and the citizens who have lived here most of their lives??? Who is gonna make sure your sons and daughter don't become part of the problem or a statistic a victim?? What about the community pool right next door??? Who is gonna protect all those children swimming having fun oblivious to what's watching them next door??? What if the casino fails??? Who will protect the community then? Does Penn National or Caernarvon Township have a Plan B?? This community needs to be

protected whether this casino goes in or not! This community needs guarantees in writing for all the **WHAT IF'S!!**

National Penn you're absolutely correct in your research. This small little town and community is the perfect place to plop a casino. It's open, under developed, quiet, quaint, major highways dump ya right to the mouth of the proposed lot, plenty of room for growth and you have enough money to push the deal through because not many will argue, or at least you thought! After all think of all the new businesses and money brought into the area, or at least you think may come?? This is a huge win win for Penn National but for Caernarvon Township and the quaint little community we worked so hard to keep all these years, this will be a HUGE LOSS!!!!

I am one concerned mother but i know i speak for many who just cant speak publically for many reasons. **We do not want or need this casino in our backyard.** We need many things but this is not the type of business we need here for growth and prosperity and certainly not safety.

Please consider my plea and all the other concerned mothers NO CASINO HERE!!

ThankYou for your time on this matter,

Kindly, Stephanie M. Gibson

My name is Kristen Petersheim and I was born and raised in Morgantown, Caernarvon, Lancaster. My husband grew up 5 miles away on the other side of Caernarvon Berks in Elverson, West Nantmeal Township, and that is where we currently reside with our children. I am opposed to the proposed mini casino in Morgantown, though I admit I find it very hard to call it “mini” considering the size of the proposed building, and the amount of gambling that will be allowed there.

As you may know, this is a town split between counties. And as I’m sure you’re also aware, townships and other jurisdictions in PA were given a very brief timeframe, just under 2 months to opt out of being a casino location. In spite of this, and it being over Thanksgiving and Christmas, the entire county of Lancaster managed to opt out. That is extraordinary! And what is done in response? They just sneak right over the Lancaster county line, pick a town that’s even partially located in Lancaster county, and plop a casino.

It’s my understanding, that the state cares so much about the interests of existing casinos, that they will allow them to block any new casinos from being built within a 25 mile radius. But what about the interests of PA’s townships and boroughs? Does the state care about our interests in not having a casino within 25 miles? If it’s too much for us to receive equal consideration under the law, could we maybe have a 10 mile radius? Perhaps we could get just 1/5 of the consideration that casinos receive. Could we have a 5 mile radius? Even just 5,000 feet?

On Penn National’s webpage for “Responsible Gambling,” they discuss many risks associated with gambling, and for the sake of time, I will address just one of them here today. “[U]nattended minors.” What Penn National is selling is so addictive that apparently some parents will just leave their children in the car for who knows how long, while they go inside to get their fix. We don’t want a business selling something so dangerous that they have to have special policies in place, to try to prevent the abuse and neglect of children that would otherwise occur! Why is this something we want in Morgantown? Why is this something we want to endorse in exchange for the promise of *maybe* lower taxes? And even so, that’s not money I would want any part of.

In the November 18 edition of the Pottstown Mercury paper, Jeff Morris of Penn National is quoted as saying, “The proposed 80,000-square-foot facility will be visible as vehicles approach from all directions.” *Visible from all directions*. I know some regions might love the Hollywood feel, but that’s not the kind of landmark we want. A casino is not a good representation of our community, and it is NOT what we want for our signature business. We oppose this because we love our community and we love our neighbors, and we even care about our fellow Pennsylvanians traveling by on the Turnpike. The excuse, “It’s just going to happen somewhere so we might as well get some money from it” just isn’t good enough. We are a better community than that. And I would ask that this board consider the interests of the people that live here, and what we want for our home area. We are not opposed to all development, but we are adamantly opposed this one.

Thank you

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<https://www.pngaming.com/responsible-gaming>

March 4, 2019

Re: Penn National/Mountainview Casino Proposal (Morgantown, PA)

Casinos are often sold to the public as a net positive for tax revenue generation, job creation and economic development. However, the experiences seen in areas such as Atlantic City and Camden do not fully support the thesis that legalized gambling offers much economic benefit to the local community. Instead, we know that there will be real law enforcement and societal costs that will be borne by Morgantown taxpayers and our children. We will have to face the inflow of criminal elements, and cope with a quantifiable increase in drug addiction, organized prostitution, and human trafficking. These costs will likely be substantial and require community, Commonwealth, and NGO (Non-Governmental Organizations) resourcing.

Of particular interest to me is the need to prepare an organized response to the trafficking of humans into communities following casino construction. There is a growing body of research which clearly connects casinos and the sexual exploitation of underage youth.

Youth Spark, a leading nonprofit dedicated to rescuing youth at high-risk of exploitation posted an article on February 8 of this year from Dr. Alex R. Trouteaud, Ph.D. (originally published in *Voices From The Field*). The study was conducted in the metro Atlanta area. He stated: "Law enforcement agencies, victim service providers, and public policy advocates have been working closely together over the last decade to combat the problem of child sex trafficking in metro Atlanta. While we understandably sympathize with and focus our attention on the young victims of sex trafficking, the underlying problem facing our region has less to do with children and more to do with the men who offend against them. Because child sex trafficking is a "transactional" form of child abuse, we must evaluate its causes and solutions from an economic framework where the "supply" is trafficking victims and the "demand" is men who buy them for sex. In this framework, there will be more victimization (supply) if there is more demand. Conversely, the only way to reduce victimization is to lessen demand. It is through this economic lens that we can say with near certainty that adding casino gambling [to Atlanta] will increase sex trafficking to one degree or another."

One source referenced for this conclusion was the result of a fascinating study conducted by the The University of Nevada, Las Vegas (published in 2010 in the *UNLV Gaming Research & Review Journal*). The study surveyed over 6,100 members of the general public residing in the greater Las Vegas area. An analysis of the survey clearly provided significant results that patrons of casinos were 17% more likely than the average survey respondent to have paid for sex in the prior year, and problem gamblers were 260% more likely to indulge in this unsafe behavior. This connects prostitution & gambling and explains why prostitution rates skyrocket near casinos – with human trafficking as an inevitable byproduct of the need to bring supply and demand into the casino community.

Per Dr. Trouteaud, "though it was not the study's primary aim, the researchers nonetheless documented trafficked children 'obtaining customers' directly from nearby casinos."

LOVE146 is a leading human trafficking victim rescue organization. This is just one of the organizations I, along with others, will insist our area utilizes for educating the community if a

casino is built here. One of their key missions involves training hospitality staff in casinos and hotels on how to identify and report suspected trafficking victims. They have stated:

“Human trafficking has increasingly gained our attention over the last few years as perhaps the most important human rights issue of our time. Often, we envision trafficking happening in the developing world, but not here in the United States. In 2016, the National Human Trafficking Hotline received over 26,000 calls of suspected incidents of human trafficking. Traffickers often market their victims on the Internet and sometimes use unwitting casinos and hotels as places of exploitation. Casinos and hotels are also used as a home base for traffickers to post online ads for “in-calls,” using the hotel room or casinos as the meeting place for the trafficked minor and the buyer of sex.”

I and many other residents have asked questions and voiced concerns regarding plans for a casino. Our local elected officials have conveniently remained silent, before and after they opted into being a location for Penn National’s casino. If this is built in Morgantown or in a surrounding area, we will be watching closely, asking questions and demanding very specific plans on how State and local officials will handle the inevitable rise in negative elements which will come to our area. The house always wins, but at what cost? Our community should not pay the price if this proposed casino is built and fails.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

Katherine Shuhler
Resident of Morgantown, PA

Hello Everyone,

March 4, 2019

First, thank you for allowing me to share my thoughts.

My name is Kathy Marinelli; my husband and I have lived here in Morgantown for 15 years now. Prior to that we lived in West Chester for 22 years and before that in Delaware County, Pa. Many times since moving here we have said "we should have moved here sooner." It has been a joy to live in this beautiful area of open farmlands with God-fearing people. Eight years ago God spared my husband's life with a heart transplant in Philadelphia which required many, many trips to the city. Often as I sat in waiting rooms I was asked where I lived and I would proudly say "in the country, the Amish-world between Reading and Lancaster." I'd say many were jealous when they heard that! But now, if this project goes through, I could say I live at the turnpike exit with all the casino billboards and lights...I sure hope not!

Today I have a question and some comments. My question is, how is it that such a controversial project as a casino can come here without a vote by the community it will impact? Maybe we could at least have received a letter in advance of the board's decision? I understand that over 1,000 similar communities across Pennsylvania have "opted-out"; that is, they did not open the door for this type of business. Why did they do that? Are there not some negative issues they faced that we have ignored? So I ask: would we dare put the hope of revenue above the best interest of our families?

My comments come as a grandmother of 5 precious children and one who is concerned about all the children in this area. For the last 14 years I have had the privilege of teaching a Bible club every week at our local Twin Valley Elementary Center. My heart as a Christian is to teach children that God loves them and encourage them to live honest and respectful lives. Just this week in club I emphasized how it is wrong to take something that doesn't belong to you; that's stealing. I tell them they need to work hard and do their best in school so someday they can earn money to buy the things they need or want. Isn't gambling a form of theft? I've heard slot machines are called "one-armed bandits". So what does gambling teach kids? Is it that they can get rich quick? And when they see their parents go gambling, what lessons do they learn? And when their mom or dad waste money at a casino and the funds are not there for activities like sports teams, karate or music lessons, etc., what do the kids learn? Many lower income families live pay check to pay check and they are the ones most hurt by gambling. Some people even become addicted to such so-called "entertainment". Just because something is legal, doesn't mean it is good or wholesome. And just because we have an empty lot by the turnpike, right next to a swim club for children I might add, it doesn't mean a casino is the best use of this land for this beautiful area!

So I ask, are our decisions about this casino based strictly on money? Scripture says a wise man builds his house upon a rock. Building a casino here surely is building upon sand. Others have or will address the casino-related issues of crime, drugs, drunk driving, bankruptcy, depression, etc. but I ask you, for the sake of our children, to consider the effect on families. I hear the concerns expressed by fellow citizens of this fine community and I strongly ask you to deny the requests of National Penn Gaming to locate here in Morgantown or in any nearby areas.

Thank you for listening,

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My name is Celeste March. I have resided in this community for the last 30 plus years. I lived in Elverson Borough for 15 years before moving to Caenarvon Township for the last 16 years. My husband & I chose to raise our 4 children here, because it is a community rich in history, deep in faith & surrounded by farmland. I am not a dynamic speaker or even a good speaker, but I am here today because we so strongly oppose having a casino 3 miles from our home.

We're just wondering how 5 people made such a rash decision for our community of 4000! The deal to welcome this casino to our neighborhood without soliciting the opinions of the residents is **INCOMPREHENSIBLE!!** I am a former Elverson Borough council member & made sure that any decision I voted on was informed by finding out what our community at large thought about that particular subject, as I felt I was elected to **REPRESENT** my constituents, **NOT MYSELF!!** How **ALL FIVE** supervisors **unanimously** voted for a casino in **OUR** township is **MIND-BOGGLING!!** Apparently they did **NOT** consider those of us who might have opposed a casino in our town! A supervisor or two should have spoken for those that were opposed to the idea, but I guess they didn't know, **because they never asked us!!** This decision seems to have been made behind closed doors without any public input. There should have been a well-advertised public meeting like this before making any quick decisions. At this point, it is an uphill battle with significant apathy for those against the casino. Many residents feel it is pointless to fight, because they feel deceived. Now we are up against time & a well-oiled machine, known as Penn National Racetrack, who now holds

the reins to our future with their **MONEY, POWER & GREED!**

Casinos destroy marriages, steal from families, disrupt communities, devalue properties & promote alcohol consumption & sex trafficking.

I will not go down without a fight & we can only pray that if it comes to fruition, that it will close down as quickly as it came in!! **THIS CASINO IS NOT SOMETHING WE WANT OR NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY!**

I grew up in Morgantown in the 50s and 60's, and as in any community, growth is expected and normal. I remember when a steak house came, (talk of the town) (currently a nursery school)..... along with McDonalds the talk was, *if we only had a Pizza Hut, we could be fulfilled.* Then the gigantic Morgantown Outlet Mall MOMS, came and went...now an enclosed space but with limited vital use. We heard of a trash to steam facility, the New-Morgan "Victorian Village"*Disney World East* to be built in the surroundings of the old Grace Mine properties. Many businesses including industries thrived here while others did not. Many of these have contributed to the productivity of the surrounding area and others did not. Some never materialized and others were short lived.

The news discovery of the "possibility" of a casino coming to Morgantown, through the local Tri-County newspaper, caught many peoples' attention, but many people thinking it was unlikely, gave it little thought to the real implications of having a casino in our community. What is the product of a casino? Who and how does it benefit, and who does it harm? It appears now, that the deciding whether or not a casino here, is in the hands of the PA Gaming Commission.

I was part of the first class to graduate ('65) from the Twin Valley High School (starting from 7th grade). After college, I taught high school biology for 34 years and have always focused on the importance of science in our daily lives. Throughout my adult life, I've been aware of how addictions affect many people's lives. Along with the increasing of opiate usage and deaths, the scientific community, through research, is now aware of how the

brain responds to pleasure with it's own chemistry, that can set the stage for addictions, and for some people, casino gambling is now understood to be responsible for gambling addictions, that can destroy peoples' lives. This is science, and despite some of the leadership in our country that ignore science, truth needs to come out. Casinos may look sparkly inside and out, but there is no tangible product of a casino, that can truly benefit our surrounding community. A casino is out of character for our particular area and I believe that for the majority living here, a business that is not wanted. We're more than a "*nearest turnpike exchange*" on someone's GPS.

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