

**Brad Townsend**

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**From:** Marlee Press  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2010 2:14 PM  
**To:** Brad Townsend; Jackie Deibel  
**Subject:** FW: Andretti proposal

Here is another if you want to see what people are saying.

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**From:** Stephen Simmons [mailto:ss\_as@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Friday, November 19, 2010 1:51 PM  
**To:** Jerry Orlans  
**Subject:** Andretti proposal

As concerned homeowners living in a neighborhood near the proposed Andretti go cart outdoor site, we participated in the noise study by going to the site that evening. The racing of the carts could not replicate what actual racing conditions would truly represent in noise levels. The carts raced in two small circles less than 80 ft in diameter. I watched carts mostly braking and de-accelerating to maintain that small area. It is obvious that any motorized vehicle makes MORE noise while accelerating and the carts that evening did not ever get into that actual full out racing mode. It was impossible for Andretti to replicate actual racing conditions because of how dark it was in the area and there were no barriers to prevent the carts from hitting the observers, the building, or anything else if they had gone out of control.

Interestingly though while standing and observing all this, we were surprised and alarmed at the amount of air pollution that occurred during the test. The air quickly became dreadful. I was nauseated by it. If I were a person with any respiratory issues I would not be able to be any where near that place while the carts were racing. The air was so bad that we left the site before the noise study was completed. Has anyone on the council or the city really considered the amount of air pollution this venture would generate? Was an air/emissions quality test ever discussed or performed?

We are opposed to this proposal and hope the council will honestly consider how many nearby residents will be affected by having this outside site approved.

Sincerely,

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