

Q4 Please leave any additional comments for the Board of Education members in the box below. Your comments will be provided to all Board of Education members and summarized in the Board's report to the community about this survey.

Answered: 1,285 Skipped: 1,494

#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Not thrilled about the possibility of the FC stadium in West End	3/7/2018 10:59 AM
2	Is this just another plan to move the lower income out of their neighborhood?	3/7/2018 10:17 AM
3	As a season ticket holder, I am thrilled at the idea of having the stadium so close to home. However, as a CPS tax payer, I am worried this will increase our taxes.	3/7/2018 10:12 AM
4	I hope that whatever plan is worked out will help provide additional funding to the Cincinnati Public School System. I am a West End resident and an FC Cincinnati fan, and I wish for our team to have a positive impact both socially and fiscally for our young students.	3/7/2018 8:14 AM
5	The land swap makes complete sense. It's good for a new Stargell and adds new jobs and development to the West End.	3/7/2018 7:00 AM
6	N/A	3/7/2018 6:30 AM
7	This will be the ultimate betrayal if CPS continue to consort with this organization about putting a soccer stadium of all things in this predominantly African American community. You will be opening this up for others do the same thing—displace low income African American residents and families!	3/7/2018 2:49 AM
8	I'm concerned about the commercialization of our schools. I'm concerned that this deal is not being made with children first in mind.	3/6/2018 11:22 PM
9	Want to see more growth in our community and in our public schools and know that can be accomplished through Athletics. Athletics/Sporting Events brings everyone together. That's what we need more of...	3/6/2018 10:16 PM
10	I am against the stadium.	3/6/2018 10:14 PM
11	My freinds and I love the idea.	3/6/2018 9:29 PM
12	I like the idea.	3/6/2018 9:26 PM
13	You can say no if you want	3/6/2018 9:13 PM
14	West End has been left out of a great deal of the commercial development of the adjacent CBD neighborhoods. This is the opportunity to rectify that. Bring big investment. Small investment will follow.	3/6/2018 8:48 PM
15	I don't want another stadium. The impact on neighborhood should have the biggest influence on the decision. Tax payers second. Extortion third.	3/6/2018 8:20 PM
16	I'm a proud graduate of Robert A. Taft Class of '66. I know that 20 games will not provide the jobs that are needed in the West End Community. I have watched how over the years the "promises" made and broken when it came to "revitalizing" the community. Community Agreements can and have been broken by developers and OUR city leaders.	3/6/2018 8:03 PM
17	This deal is complex but it has the benefit to help both CPS and FCC. It would be great to see CPS building external partnerships to benefit the city residents in the community in general.	3/6/2018 7:57 PM
18	Lots of development in our urban core. It's concerning that much of it benefits those of us who either don't live in area or move into area thus pushing others out.	3/6/2018 6:01 PM

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19	As mentioned above, I am Pro the FCC Stadium being built in the West End. I am a West End resident and I believe this could bring great value to the community and our place in the city as a whole. I also believe, as an investor through home ownership in the West End, that this would have a positive impact on both my and my neighbors' property values. Additionally, I am a CPS parent. While my child does not go to school in the West End, I believe having the opportunity for an investment from FCC into facilities in CPS will only benefit the financial position and planning of the school district. I want CPS to be as strong and reputable as possible. This contributes to that. I am for the building of the new stadium in the Stargel Stadium location.	3/6/2018 5:38 PM
20	If Stargell is relocated across the street, will there be a tunnel or bridge from the main school building?	3/6/2018 4:43 PM
21	This will be a great addition to our neighborhood !	3/6/2018 2:55 PM
22	It is highly doubtful that the West End will receive a better or more fair deal than what FCC is willing to offer. The team is going above and beyond to work with residents and anyone else who may be affected by a new stadium in the area.	3/6/2018 2:44 PM
23	I feel that this would be a great investment for CPS. CPS could get a brand new stadium along with countless opportunities through Carl Lindner III. The community has an opportunity to set the rules with a CBA that we will not get with anyone else.	3/6/2018 2:23 PM
24	Gentrification is already happening and you can't stop it with this decision. Lindners are good partners who care about their community and their reputation. This is the first truly exciting sports development in this town since the Big Red Machine and can be part of our streetscape for decades to come. We should be proud they want to put it downtown when so many businesses want nothing to do with our neighborhoods. A huge stadium that is empty most of the time seems like it would be a better neighbor (less gentrification) than The \$300k houses Citirama is planning to build if the stadium deal falls through. Pedestrian bridge from Taft to the new Stargel would be needed for student safety.	3/6/2018 1:44 PM
25	I would like to make sure the community isn't the only place being policed in the name of keeping the white money spender safe. I want laws for disorderly conduct, DUI, excessive poor behavior, etc enforced; and anything to do with white people being exempt from the law when celebrating a sports team of some kind to come to an end. It's not a party place for sports fans to just trash and leave a mess. It's a community that was already torn in half by the highway and deserves more attention than it currently gets, and not just because a stadium gets built. I'm a white 32yo male just so you know where this perspective comes from. I grew up in OTR, graduated from SCPA in the sycamore location, own a business down here, and lived in the west end after college.	3/6/2018 1:09 PM
26	Please don't take my home from me.	3/6/2018 12:14 PM
27	I think the stadium would be a great opportunity for the area as long as FC Cincinnati commit themselves as responsible stewards to the West End Community. I am an FC Cincinnati fan, but I am also a resident in the area and understand the potential impact. I hope that the stable minds on the CPS Board will be able to filter out the rumors and fear tactics inherent to some of the anti-development advocacy groups and politicians. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to this area.	3/6/2018 12:10 PM
28	Consider the District one Police Station Land. A new updated police is needed.	3/6/2018 11:39 AM
29	A new stadium in the West End seems like a once in a lifetime opportunity for positive growth in the community. I would like to see the FC Cincinnati stadium be built in the West End.	3/6/2018 11:09 AM
30	Build it in Oakley	3/6/2018 11:01 AM
31	Build it in Newport, KY	3/6/2018 10:46 AM
32	Please move forward with bettering this community!	3/6/2018 10:32 AM
33	I have attended a couple of community meetings, and the conversation seems to center around business impact, increased rent, and gentrification. Mine is a trust issue. I do not believe that FC has the best interest of the school, its students, nor the kids in the neighborhood in mind. Neighborhood students (and their families) will be displaced from the area BECAUSE of increased and unaffordable rent. Encouraging intoxicated soccer fans to intermingle with students is a bad idea. If this deal could at least benefit Taft students and the kids in the neighborhood, I could support it and manage the rest as best I could. The kids at Taft need help. This could help them, but the way (I hear) the deal is written there will be no money to support at school or in their neighborhood. Also, where is parking for 25,000 people going to go?	3/6/2018 10:27 AM
34	I truly believe that a partnership with FCC is the boost that this community needs. This is a way to get a great deal for ALL residents of the West End.	3/6/2018 10:08 AM

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35	This is a wonderful opportunity like none other before for CPS. As a tax payer, former LSDMC board member and parent, I urge you to consider what a positive impact the FC stadium will have on our students directly and indirectly impacted. I have seen first hand the positive partnership FC has already demonstrated with our students in their after school programs etc. Stand with progress for our kids.	3/6/2018 9:55 AM
36	N	3/6/2018 9:33 AM
37	I support the FC Cincinnati stadium as long as it benefits CPS.	3/6/2018 9:18 AM
38	I fully support a FC Cincinnati and CPS land swap. We have the potential to set in motion great things for our community	3/6/2018 9:07 AM
39	berding was a sponsor of paul brown stadium deal which has crippled hamilton county, obviously it would not be smart to give him a second opportunity.	3/6/2018 8:40 AM
40	Don't let yourself get bullied. So many neighborhood activists are not from the Westend and are using this as a platform to lashout for other issues in the past.	3/6/2018 7:50 AM
41	Like everything FC, it seems this is a half-baked idea with little- to no-transparency.	3/6/2018 7:50 AM
42	This city loves to push the poor out of their homrs.	3/6/2018 7:14 AM
43	This could be a great opportunity only if FCC agrees to, and abides by, a community benefits agreement AND doesn't get a huge tax abatement that would adversely affect CPS.	3/6/2018 6:56 AM
44	I feel like it makes no sense, to build a big stadium where people live, and schools are. If you notice all bit stadiums are downtown AWAY from all of that. Be more considerate, you all are putting it in a place where YOU know people won't go to.	3/6/2018 6:56 AM
45	I support this partnership	3/6/2018 6:47 AM
46	I think West End would be a great selection for FCC due to its proximity to a large amount of foot traffic from the downtown population and ability to link with the student population in UC (via streetcar etc). This project would enable the team to invest directly in the development of West End.	3/6/2018 12:25 AM
47	Why can't FCC build their stadium where they want to build a new Stargel Field?	3/6/2018 12:19 AM
48	I have a few concerns and questions regarding a potential stadium in the West End: 1. Some homeowners in the West End have said they want Stargel Stadium not located on the proposed CitiRama site but moved either to a new location in West End or out of the neighborhood entirely. Would CPS support this? Could they prevent it from happening? 2. FCC has not released plans or blueprints on exactly where the stadium would go/how it would look in the neighborhood. The only plans released have been reworked versions of the Newport plan. Would CPS vote to support this land swap without these plans? 3. FCC has not released a traffic study or noise study for West End. Would CPS require this before voting for a land swap? 4. Is there precedence for CPS selling land to a private company?	3/5/2018 10:35 PM
49	If I am convinced that the Community Benefits Agreement will enable the West End to get control on the gentrification of the neighborhood, I could support the project. However, the neighbors do not include many soccer fans, and it does not make a lot of sense to put a soccer stadium in the middle of a residential area.	3/5/2018 10:13 PM
50	This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to attract a game changing investment in the West End by a good civic partner. It should not be squandered in favor of divisive rhetoric that favors the status quo.	3/5/2018 9:50 PM
51	I just find it interesting that there was already an agreed upon location in Oakley. Now, it appears CPS is again helping gentrify Cincinnati. The jobs that could be developed are not even part-time and they are seasonal. CPS won't benefit...just a couple schools who have soccer. Taft isn't one of them and no real interest exists.	3/5/2018 9:08 PM
52	Why not build in Oakley ?	3/5/2018 9:01 PM
53	If you get a good deal in a land swap for students which will result in an improved facility for the teams and students, take it.	3/5/2018 8:21 PM
54	Can the garage that will need to be built be used by soccer stadium, ch 48 and music hall events since close by business ventures? What will the stadium be used for when fc Cincinnati is not in season?	3/5/2018 7:43 PM
55	Build it in Oakley	3/5/2018 6:44 PM

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56	The end result should be all that are involved and/or impacted by this stadium will be satisfied.	3/5/2018 6:03 PM
57	Please work with FCC to make this project happen in the City of Cincinnati in the West End instead of Newport!	3/5/2018 5:25 PM
58	Major concern I have is the community agreement is not enforceable and although FCC has indicated citizens will not be displaced, there is no guarantee the next developer will not displace area citizens.	3/5/2018 4:50 PM
59	Do not let the vocal minority ruin what is a positive opportunity for CPS, CPS students, CPS taxpayers, and the West End!	3/5/2018 4:43 PM
60	As a resident and home owner in the West End, nothing would please me more than to see the development of an FC Cincinnati stadium in my community. The economic development opportunities are boundless. As it is, our community is a food desert. To buy groceries, grab a sandwich or do any other shopping, I am forced to drive to other communities. These other communities are employing local residents, creating jobs and maintaining independence because of the economic development opportunities in areas adjacent to the West End. It is my hope that an FC Cincinnati stadium would bring better independence and viability to the community that I love so much. One day it is my hope to be able to work, play and live the best life possible in my community. I believe an FC Cincinnati stadium is the first step to realizing that dream.	3/5/2018 4:36 PM
61	I believe this would a good plan. The school gain new field for sport and CPS would get a tax break. You also have look at the lot across Traft School has been emptied for years. I also think this will be a great idea for the west end. We all win !!!!	3/5/2018 4:18 PM
62	It would be great to have the new FCC stadium where Stargel is now - especially if FCC lets CPS use the stadium for student games, lets students work there, gives CPS students discount tickets, lets Taft/SCPA students intern with audio/visual departments, etc. This could be a great public school/professional sports team partnership that benefits the students, the neighborhood and the city.	3/5/2018 4:12 PM
63	The African American community lost the West End and it voting block once to I75. Are we to do it again with FC. Gentrification has already begun. So I guess it's a moot question.	3/5/2018 3:50 PM
64	I support the West End stadium and am excited to hear more about the plans.	3/5/2018 3:41 PM
65	Live in 45202 and support FCC Stadium in West End. Have 2 Children currently in CPS that love sports especially soccer. Thank you!	3/5/2018 3:26 PM
66	Let's be honest. The economic juggernaut of OTR is unstoppable. The West End is eventually going to be gentrified whether FC Cincinnati builds a stadium there or not. This decision process is really just an opportunity for activists to hold a large for-profit entity hostage for something that is going to happen anyways. No one complains when a small real estate investor like CPS Board member Ryan Messer gentrifies the neighborhood by buying and flipping a couple of properties. Were the residents holding hearings when he did that? No. So why should FC Cincinnati be held to a higher standard? Because they have deeper pockets than Mr Messer? Doesn't seem fair.	3/5/2018 3:01 PM
67	I don't think FCC can continue doing as well as it has in a non urban location.	3/5/2018 2:27 PM
68	I am a property tax payer living in the city of Cincinnati and supporter of FCC. Personally think West Side would be a very good location for a stadium, considering availability to parking and being close to downtown and OTR.	3/5/2018 2:17 PM
69	There is no clear advantage to the existing community for this program - only the usual "robber baron" mentality of the very close knit white power base here in Cincinnati. Will there be job opps during construction? at the stadium after completion - before, after and during games? Is FC going to sponsor a "soccer program" at Taft?	3/5/2018 1:55 PM
70	We need to move quick! This is an economic slam dunk for the West End. Let's not lose an MLS bid & great opportunity looking at every little detail!	3/5/2018 1:53 PM
71	I think West End offers the best economics, in regard to maintaining current fan base and accessibility to/from surrounding restaurants, access to I-75. I would like to understand why the change from previous proposals and know that existing student education and housing would not be impacted.	3/5/2018 1:26 PM
72	Thanks for considering our voices. I think this development could be good for our community.	3/5/2018 1:14 PM
73	I support the plan as proposed	3/5/2018 1:08 PM

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74	I support FC Cincinnati 100%! I am a life-long resident of the West End and I believe it will be a valuable asset the Taft HS; the West End residential & business communities	3/5/2018 12:53 PM
75	I live about 3 blocks from the current Taft stadium and walk every day around the lot where the potential new Taft stadium would be relocated. I am not for or against the stadium and the moment but the current issues of the neighborhood would need to be addressed if this plan were to move forward. On a weekly basis (more often in the summer) I see drug deals around my neighborhood (Longworth Square) - if the new stadiums can address this issue with more policing I am for it. Also, the litter is so ridiculous our HOA has to pay people to clean it up. I don't know how the addition of a MLS stadium could help this, but if so, great! There are also gun shots at night on a regular basis in the summer from the Gateway Plaza. Something to keep in mind when bringing an additional 20K people to an area. I would love to see the current CET garage redeveloped and make a more walkable area from OTR to the West End and I feel like the stadiums could be a catalyst to do this.	3/5/2018 12:52 PM
76	I am completely against the stadium going into the neighborhood and taking away from the planned city Rama housing.	3/5/2018 12:34 PM
77	There are already too many underutilized sports stadiums in Cincinnati. There should be a reasonable way that FC Cincinnati can continue to share a stadium. If that is really not possible (which I sincerely doubt), then the West End is a much better proposal than the Oakley area option because it will have a positive economic impact on a neighborhood that needs it most. Taxpayers funds should NOT be used to help build a stadium (or the necessary infrastructure). There are already too few dollars for the CPS system, roads and infrastructure in Cincinnati, etc, to waste funds on supporting sports teams for the relatively wealthy.	3/5/2018 12:29 PM
78	I think this is an easy win-win based on what I have heard. As long as FC Cincinnati fulfills their promises, I really hope this gets done and will be a great asset for the city.	3/5/2018 12:25 PM
79	Everyone wants development and opportunities for the West End, but this is NOT the way to do it. The stadium is gentrification at its worst. The residents will not benefit from this, and it will greatly change our neighborhood. This is our most vulnerable community, and it's too risky to dramatically change our area. Rents could go up, people could be pushed out, traffic and drunken suburbanites would flood our streets. None of this is okay. If FC wants a stadium, it should be in a neighborhood who is welcoming, NOT the West End. Please vote NO.	3/5/2018 12:21 PM
80	The FC Cincinnati ownership group seems to be as forthcoming and transparent as possible about this project, which could be an economic advantage for the West End. I hope that all parties' interests and concerns can be adequately addressed so that the project can move forward. It believe it will bring attention to the West End in a very positive way.	3/5/2018 12:08 PM
81	I support the stadium project in the west end.	3/5/2018 12:06 PM
82	It is essential that any "agreements" that have economic impact on CPS be legally binding.	3/5/2018 12:02 PM
83	As a West End resident since 2004, I feel this is a very positive change and a essential need to improve our community's infrastructure.	3/5/2018 11:51 AM
84	.	3/5/2018 11:14 AM
85	I think this opportunity is a win-win for everyone involved.	3/5/2018 11:11 AM
86	The construction of a soccer stadium in the West End has a very high potential to have a net positive impact on the West End community and Taft High School. If done right, this can be a catalyst for change to Improve the school and the neighborhood.	3/5/2018 11:02 AM
87	I think that a new stadium and a close affiliation with a rising sport could benefit everyone.	3/5/2018 11:00 AM
88	I would not be opposed to the stadium if the city would agree (in writing) to add speed bumps on Old Court Street, John Street and Elizabeth Street around the Betts Longworth Condos. People drive over 45 MPH on a daily basis. I walk my dog everyday and I'm always frightened of the traffic and the speed of the drivers. If not speed bumps, perhaps install a camera that would fine drivers if they drive over the speed limit? I would also like to have (in writing) that the city send out community workers to pick up trash in the West End on a daily basis. I pick up trash in my neighborhood and pay for the 40 gallon trash bags out of my own pocket. I am concerned about the additional litter and the traffic that will be in my neighborhood. If there is more traffic, more drivers are likely to speed. Please consider the speed bumps and I'll continue to pick up the trash on my own.	3/5/2018 10:52 AM

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89	This is a great opportunity that I believe will have lasting positive impact on the community if handled right. Please let FCC build the stadium in the west end. There are lots of positive things that can come from this stadium for years to come. Plus if something starts happening that is outside what is agreed upon, you can always protest to get this addressed and you will have the audience to do so. Thanks.	3/5/2018 10:49 AM
90	I believe this is a win-win opportunity to create a unique partnership that can benefit CPS and the West End neighborhood as well as other soccer programs.	3/5/2018 10:47 AM
91	The west end location would be a great fit for the stadium. It will bring more people and opportunities to the west end. This will only positively effect cincinnati as a whole and will be a large step in connecting the appeal of west end to the rest of downtown/OTR.	3/5/2018 10:42 AM
92	Students have expressed concern with the impact of dismantling the space utilized for after-school programs that they enjoy. There is already a lack of parks and recreational activities for them to do outside of a building.	3/5/2018 10:38 AM
93	The new area for FC Cincinnati should be in Mason Ohio. Out by Kings Island. Most of what they need for the west end has already been placed there and just need and update.	3/5/2018 10:21 AM
94	While I do not have a child attending Taft, I am a taxpayer in the CPS district. Admittedly, I am also an FCC fan. CPS has a unique opportunity to broker a deal with the FCC front office in regards to a land swap - and I believe it is in everyone's best interest to pursue a legally binding CBA. It can be a win-win for both parties -- something this city rarely sees. I also want to comment that at town halls I have been to, there is a lot of passionate yelling about gentrification and displacement and homelessness -- all valid concerns. But I am curious as to where these people were when Citirama was going to be built. FCC is willing to engage with these people, but Citirama was not. Why is there still so much pushback? FCC/CPS/City of West End have a golden opportunity to come together, engage in civil discourse, and figure out a plan that addresses everyone's needs. I sincerely hope emotion and prejudices can be put aside, and a smart decision can be made that improves lives of everyone involved.	3/5/2018 10:17 AM
95	I believe this potential FC Cincinnati stadium development has the opportunity to make a very positive impact on CPS students by providing them with engagement opportunities they otherwise wouldn't have access to. Additionally, I believe that this investment in the West End would help drive further investment and development in the neighborhood, ultimately leading to more tax revenues for CPS and more families that will be interested in enrolling their children in the district.	3/5/2018 9:47 AM
96	I think the West End is a great choice for the soccer stadium. I think we should keep the team in the city and not allow the economic benefit to go to the suburbs. I would be much more likely to keep my season tickets if the stadium is built close to city center.	3/5/2018 9:47 AM
97	I love the FCC, but please do not sell out the students of CPS or long-time residents on the West End in making a one-sided deal. I don't know what all the details are and are withholding judgement until I get all the facts, but I worry the loud voices of a few in the neighborhood who what to see their condo prices go up will drown out all the other factors and people living in the West End.	3/5/2018 9:43 AM
98	Stadium location would be fantastic for the neighborhood.	3/5/2018 9:21 AM
99	Looking forward to having a pro soccer team nearby!	3/5/2018 9:18 AM
100	Please approve but also require fcc to provide legally binding documentation on how they will support cps	3/5/2018 9:16 AM
101	I support locating the stadium in the West End over other locations as I believe it will bring Cincinnati residents to a beautiful and oft ignored neighborhood. As a former Sands (when it was in the West End) student and user of the Taft facility for high school track I know the West End has a lot to offer but stigma has kept it isolated. Gentrification is always a worry but the West End seems to have a more grassroots redevelopment effort that can help ward off 3CDC dominated wholesale eviction then gentrification models. I would even consider moving my family to the neighborhood if crime became less of an issue and people were not so segregated and stratified in the area. I think the stadium can help with that if done correctly.	3/5/2018 9:06 AM
102	I encourage the CPS Board to use this as an opportunity to help revitalize this community and create strong economic and social connections to the whole city.	3/5/2018 9:00 AM
103	PLEASE BUILD THE STADIUM IN THE WEST END!	3/5/2018 8:52 AM

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104	The team will only play 20 or so times a year. There would probably be another 10-20 events a year. For something that would only be a minor inconvenience for so few days, and hours, as each event would only last 3-4 hours from the time traffic roles in until the last car leaves, and would return so much to the community, in jobs, infrastructure, pride and international exposure, please consider allowing this stadium in our community. While not a West ended, in 3 blocks away in OTR.	3/5/2018 8:51 AM
105	Much of the west end has remained under developed. A new soccer stadium could turn around the west end like OTR. There could be many benefits for students and job opportunities. Parking and traffic will have to be considered and planned for.	3/5/2018 8:51 AM
106	This is CPS' chance to control the narrative. Growth will arrive one way or another on the door step of the West End, and other developers will be unlikely to be so upfront.	3/5/2018 8:51 AM
107	I am totally against the idea of FC Cincinnati building a stadium in the West End community. I think FC Cincinnati is too focused on getting a Major League team when it has a wonderful and well-attended minor league team, which is more fun to go to than a pro game, is affordable for everyone in the community to go (which it won't be if they join the MLS), and is about as good a location as it is going to get at Nippert (traffic is always going to be bad in Cincy because who the hell designed the roads here?). I think they should prioritize making sure soccer is going to stay popular in Cincy and get good talent on the field first before trying this whole MLS thing. And, frankly, the MLS's rule that all teams have to have their own stadium is preposterous. With all the environmental and spacing concerns we have, all sports teams should be sharing one stadium. Have these leagues heard of the idea of playing less games? Education should always take more priority than sports.	3/5/2018 8:43 AM
108	Go Fcc	3/5/2018 8:33 AM
109	If it's between Oakley and the West End, it's a no brainer in favor of the West End. Getting to the stadium in Oakley would be a disaster. West End can be accessed by all major highways and there is already multiple parkign structures in place.	3/5/2018 8:19 AM
110	Who is paying for all the time invested by leaders investigating this proposal. Explain why a soccer only stadium is needed.	3/5/2018 8:10 AM
111	A long-term relationship between CPS and FC Cincinnati (beyond the abatement issues, beyond specifics for this single site) could be really interesting. I would encourage the Board of Education to be thinking about that. What could additional partnerships look like that increase the competitiveness and excellence of CPS and creates new opportunities for its students and parents and staff.	3/5/2018 8:03 AM
112	Very poor idea to have a major league stadium next to a high school. YOU are selling out for a new stadium for CPS by agreeing to this. Not good for CPS, not good for West End, and NOT good for FCC fans. Bad location choice that will result in tension being brought into that community.	3/5/2018 7:43 AM
113	This is a great opportunity to bring jobs and economic development to the West End. Also, a new and upgraded football facility for CPS. My daughter goes to Taft elementary school, and I think this is a great opportunity.	3/5/2018 7:42 AM
114	This appears to be a unique opportunity for all involved. CPS, the West End and nearby areas, and our region as a whole.	3/5/2018 7:36 AM
115	Would like know what hurdles make other locations, such as Burnet Woods and parking lot sea along Eggleston and east of purple bridge on Pete Rose Way, more intractable than the West End?	3/5/2018 7:29 AM
116	This is an opportunity to improve a neighborhood for the existing residents, improve access to soccer for kids, and positively impact the economy downtown - the project should have a guaranteed, substantial, positive relationship with the west end neighborhood and its children. Improvements in safety, Street and maintenance, beautification, community garden, education, access to soccer program and at the very least discounted tickets for games, in addition to taxes for cps to improve its downtown k-12 and special programs education.	3/5/2018 7:13 AM
117	Sounds like a great opportunity for the West End.	3/5/2018 7:12 AM
118	I think the FC fans and ticket holders should stay out of the discussion. It's between the residents of West End, Taft H.S., CPS, City and FC.	3/5/2018 7:07 AM
119	im for it	3/5/2018 6:50 AM
120	Soccer stadium at Nippert is more than adequate.	3/5/2018 6:49 AM

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121	In 50 years, I hope I can say to my kids the politicians of Cincinnati worked with FCC to get an MLS team here in Cincinnati, the 40th biggest market in the USA. Let's go to the game.	3/5/2018 6:39 AM
122	The opportunity for the fcc stadium and rebuilding of cps stadium is a huge one. The revenue that would be brought to an area in need is to grand to turn away. As a resident, I'll be very discouraged if we let this go to Oakley or even Newport. We need this stadium to be in the west end.	3/5/2018 6:28 AM
123	Super excited to see the stadium stay anywhere in Cincinnati	3/5/2018 6:09 AM
124	This is a tremendous opportunity for the west end community and Taft high school. FC Cincinnati has bent over backwards to try and make this work to benefit everyone. If they are willing to build a brand new stadium for the school and contribute tax dollars to CPS on a yearly basis, this should be a done deal. There is no reason to miss out on this great investment into our city.	3/5/2018 6:08 AM
125	This project has an opportunity to provide jobs and stimulate growth in an underserved area. There might not be another large project like this in the near future	3/5/2018 5:19 AM
126	moving fc is simply an unnecessary concept, wasting time and money even discussing it.	3/5/2018 5:06 AM
127	Please strongly consider accepting FC Cincinnati's offer to move to the West End. As a CPS tax paying resident for the last 8 years this is a tremendous opportunity for the area and our city. Do not let this opportunity pass all those by who can be positively impacted by it.	3/5/2018 4:03 AM
128	I encourage the board to work with FC Cincinnati to bring Major league soccer to the West End.	3/5/2018 12:18 AM
129	As a CPS parent and lifelong Cincinnati resident, I understand why there is such strong concern about this site. I would still hold that the concern of gentrification is one that can never be adequately explained nor accepted. FCC did not start the movement against which some opponents are fighting. Provided that the club follows through on initial promises, I believe this will be a good deal for all parties involved.	3/5/2018 12:04 AM
130	This doesn't sound like a student-centered decision. I don't see how locating 25-30 thousand soccer fans right next to a CPS High School benefits the children. Vote no!	3/4/2018 11:53 PM
131	I know many people are already saying what I'm about to. This is my 3rd year supporting FC Cincinnati and second year with season tickets. FC Cincinnati is very important to me. That being said, the West End and Taft IT are more important to me and Cincinnati. I want to make sure that students and nearby residents would not be displaced or miss out on opportunities.	3/4/2018 11:53 PM
132	I think having the stadium in the West End would be a great opportunity for restaurants, bars , shops and jobs.	3/4/2018 11:45 PM
133	The stadium in the West End is a positive thing for the community & neighborhoods around it! It would create job opportunities both during building & after completion of the stadium. This is an opportunity to improve an area of our city that has needed improvement for some time. All schools & businesses in the area would benefit from the development. FCC has already shown its commitment to youth programs all over the city. It stands to reason that their commitment to schools & youth programs in their own neighborhood would be outstanding.	3/4/2018 11:34 PM
134	All for it. Who would turn down \$250 mil in any neighborhood? And why?	3/4/2018 11:28 PM
135	I'm really excited about the possible economic impact for the West End. I think it could transform the neighborhood and the surrounding areas. I think it would be great for OTR as well. I think it would be nice to have all our major sports stadiums downtown. It makes downtown a destination and I do think it will help attract tourism and visitors. I do think there needs to be consideration for the residents and students that will be impacted by the stadium, but I do think it can be done. Please work with the community to make this happen. It will be a shame if we miss the opportunity to give this boost to our community.	3/4/2018 11:27 PM
136	As the West End residents, we would love to welcome FCC stadium to our neighborhood.	3/4/2018 11:26 PM
137	The West End of Cincinnati is a long since historic district in our important downtown region. This area has been neglected for decades and needs a boost economically with business, residences, jobs and excitement. FC Cincinnati brings exactly that. It would also give CPS a great opportunity to be directly partnered with a professional sporting club which would significantly impact soccer players and athletes in the CPS district. Cincinnati cannot miss out on an opportunity like this to capture the momentum FCC already has and use it to help revitalize the beautiful West End neighborhood	3/4/2018 11:09 PM

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138	What other alternatives do you have pending for West End, and are they any better? How? What if you don't do anything??!! Is CPS looking a "gift horse in the mouth"??!!	3/4/2018 11:08 PM
139	Adding another Major League Sports Franchise to Cincinnati would be a very positive thing! If Cincinnati blows this opportunity they might not get another one. From what I have read the MLS wants stadiums in downtown areas. Years ago the Reds played in the West End. A Soccer Stadium would develop the neighborhood more. In OTR anything south of Liberty Street is already well developed and safer than it has ever been in my lifetime. A Soccer Stadium will just continue this progress. I truly feel this is the best location, right downtown and in the City Of Cincinnati. Please let's get this done, we have waited so long.	3/4/2018 11:07 PM
140	Please consider this proposal based on its own merits and set of facts, not on rumors or past injustices brought upon the community.	3/4/2018 10:53 PM
141	As a resident of OTR, I believe ta stadium will benefit the students all through CPS. The potential opportunities for Taft students are exceedingly high. I think FC Cincinnati will take the needed steps to make this a positive for Taft High School, CPS, and all of the West End.	3/4/2018 10:46 PM
142	I want the stadium in West end and want the community to work with fcc to make a special and unique neighborhood	3/4/2018 10:41 PM
143	Specificity of how FCC will drive opportunities and growth for current WE residents (e.g. preferred job opportunities for WE residents or free soccer leagues for youth living in the WE) . Detailed proposals that will ensure current residents know FCC is on their side and endeavoring to create a win-win solutions for all parties.	3/4/2018 10:35 PM
144	I support the proposed land swap agreement and expanded partnerships between CPS & FCC.	3/4/2018 10:33 PM
145	Na	3/4/2018 10:21 PM
146	Change is always a little bit scary and uncertain but what is certain is that FC Cincinnati has a diverse fan base that will bring much needed economic impact and development to the West End. This could be the shot in the arm that the neighborhood needs to bring opportunity and prosperity to all who live there.	3/4/2018 10:17 PM
147	If the West End community will actually benefit from the arrangement, and a majority of residents support the idea, and measures to mitigate some negative effects of gentrification are in place, then I support it.	3/4/2018 10:16 PM
148	I recognize this is a challenging issue with fair arguments on both sides... But as a resident of the City, with a child that will soon be entering CPS, we must allow this stadium to move forward because of what it will do for our community and city, which will ultimately benefit all parties involved. Lets not be short sighted.	3/4/2018 10:16 PM
149	I would love to see the West End thrive again, starting with an MLS stadium and soon followed by shops and restaurants, parks and mixed income homes. Eventually having street car branching out through the West End to connect the Museum Center/ Lynn/ stadium with OTR and beyond.	3/4/2018 10:13 PM
150	I don't know why we would build a stadium at the west end. It is difficult to get to. The neighborhood is not the safest for families. And the neighborhood doesn't even want it there.	3/4/2018 10:12 PM
151	N/A	3/4/2018 9:59 PM
152	The board of education should consider that it will get a better stadium and partnership with a major league team. That is best case scenario for public schools that don't have endless resources.	3/4/2018 9:59 PM
153	The biggest push back against this proposal is around the idea of gentrification. This idea, specifically in this case, is only good for politicians who are too scared to make the correct call. When you break down the facts, there are gains everywhere. A new stadium where maybe they receive some tax breaks, is still more taxes than received otherwise. It's more jobs, even if some are temporary. It's increased foot traffic in a very Urban area, a very underrated fact. It's a brand new improved Stargel stadium. This doesn't even touch the unmeasurables, such as a draw for young people, or increased notoriety and tourism for the city. Do you really think we are better without this deal? Even if there are some things about the deal that you believe are wrong, let's keep and open mind and all of us be willing to compromise; that is truly the essence of working together. Let's this done and show everyone how we can come together as a city.	3/4/2018 9:58 PM
154	Make sure that any agreement that is put forth is water tight and has concessions if all parts of the deal are not met.	3/4/2018 9:54 PM

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155	Please strongly consider the enormous economic benefits to the city of Cincinnati that will come as a direct result of this project. The west end will never again be given such a significant opportunity to spur development and ensure a positive future for the neighborhood.	3/4/2018 9:53 PM
156	I support construction of the new stadium, but want to be sure it is sensitive to the needs of the community.	3/4/2018 9:45 PM
157	It would be great to find a way to keep the team in Cincinnati and help the West End community at the same time.	3/4/2018 9:40 PM
158	I do not see anything wrong with having fc Cincinnati there. I prefer Oakley since it's closer to me. But the West end is a good sit. I don't want fc Cincinnati to reside anywhere else. Keep it in Cincinnati not across the river. I will not go to games if it's there.	3/4/2018 9:34 PM
159	Very hopeful for a new soccer stadium.	3/4/2018 9:32 PM
160	My wife and I live on Evergreen Ave in Westwood and are currently season ticket holders for FCC. Thr biggest concern 1st and foremost is getting the MLS bid. If this does not happen than it won't matter where the stadium is built because we 1st need the bid. We would love to see a stadium in the west end because of the positive impstct it will have in the area. More jobs, less crime, positive growth for new businesses and better business for existing businesses. More opportunity to impact the athletes in this area amd also most importantly the opportunity to come together as a community.	3/4/2018 9:32 PM
161	I am a resident of the City of Cincinnati and an FCC season ticket holder. I believe that the West End stadium is the best long term option for the City and its residents. The City has a tremendous opportunity to build upon its recent development momentum by building a West End stadium for an MLS team. Oakley and Newport stadiums will not provide the same lift for OTR and downtown as the West End location will. Cincinnati's future success is dependent on being a progressive city. I believe doing whatever we can to attract an MLS franchise to an urban location will be a huge step toward that goal.	3/4/2018 9:30 PM
162	I am concerned this would gentrify the neighborhood and force people out. If the community would remain inclusive I would be more open to it. Otr was supposed to be a mixed community and has not turned out that way. Families should be valued.	3/4/2018 9:27 PM
163	I truly believe that putting FC Cincinnati's stadium in the West End is the best option for the city. Not only is the infrastructure already in place, but it provides the club with a unique opportunity to impact a lower income neighborhood for the positive. In fact, it has shown a desire and willingness to do so, something that most sports teams don't even care about. We are fortunate to have a club that has already begun to make soccer possible for so many kids in this city through its efforts at the parks and also in its offering to build a brand new facility for Taft high school. As a CPS taxpayer, I would be happy for FC Cincinnati to participate in the development of the West End and the students who live there and play sports there.	3/4/2018 9:25 PM
164	FC Cincinnati's bid for MLS is an important and positive initiative for our city. Although there will be neighborhood impact as a result of stadium development, the end result will be uplifting for neighborhood and city residents. I recommend that CPS strongly consider the West End site for stadium development.	3/4/2018 9:24 PM
165	I appreciate the work and transparency shown this far by the organization. I wish this entire process started sooner but I understand the situation. I am glad to have FCC in Cincinnati and confident of an MLS bid. The stadium if done right by the residents to minimize gentrification could change west end and Cincinnati in general for the better.	3/4/2018 9:22 PM
166	It appears to me the West End stadium location would be a win-win for both CPS and the economic growth in the neighborhood. I believe it will bring new business and job opportunities to the residents.	3/4/2018 9:20 PM
167	Don't miss out on this opportunity West End.	3/4/2018 9:20 PM
168	A stadium in the west end is a great opportunity for all. It would simply put an awesome addition to the area.	3/4/2018 9:17 PM
169	I think the west end is the best place for the stadium, logistically--and has the potential for the greatest benefit from the stadium. but FCC should have to be responsible in their choices and should not be given tax breaks.	3/4/2018 9:17 PM
170	None	3/4/2018 9:16 PM

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171	Let's make this a win for all of Cincinnati. FCC and their owners have been champions of Cincinnati and this opportunity for CPS to partner with them is worth it.	3/4/2018 9:14 PM
172	I do not live here or have students in the school. I am a season ticket holder. I want the stadium to be in a place that helps the local residents. I am not sure if the impact here would be positive or negative for the local community.	3/4/2018 9:13 PM
173	I am not concerned for the 20 days a year that games occur. I am concerned for the other days of the year and the disruption of the lives of the residents. This could spur development but it has to be sustainable year round not just 20 days.	3/4/2018 9:08 PM
174	The board should be worried about the debt of CPS.	3/4/2018 9:07 PM
175	N/A	3/4/2018 9:05 PM
176	Please don't do this to the community. It tells the youth that they don't matter.	3/4/2018 6:53 PM
177	I am in full support of FCC. As a former CPS student and Walnut Hills Alumnus, I believe FCC would bring abundant opportunity (jobs and investment) for my community. FCC's partnership with CPS also has the potential to help elevate Taft students and their vision for their lives. A Taft partnership with FCC (a potential MLS team) would do great things for the students.	3/4/2018 4:04 PM
178	Please do not allow the tax abatement to stand. FC Cincinnati will be making millions of dollars when they get accepted into MLS. Let our students reap the benefits of their success.	3/4/2018 3:40 PM
179	This seems like a great idea! I would love to see Cincinnati neighborhoods improve.	3/4/2018 3:34 PM
180	Huge advocate of FC putting a stadium in the West End	3/4/2018 2:11 PM
181	Appears to be a wonderful opportunity for the West End and city.	3/4/2018 1:27 PM
182	I'd like to see this take place. FC Cincinnati could bring economic growth to Cincinnati.	3/4/2018 11:40 AM
183	Cincinnati does not need two more stadiums. Please focus on education not more stadiums	3/4/2018 11:25 AM
184	It would be great to have a stadium that during the off season still provides benefit to the community (e.g. permitting events to take place there).	3/4/2018 10:48 AM
185	In favor of Building a new FCC stadium. This will be a great improvement to West End.	3/4/2018 8:15 AM
186	Very concerned about the traffic impact on South Mound on game days. Also concerned about parking in our street.	3/4/2018 7:36 AM
187	The stadium will destroy the residential character of the neighborhood.	3/3/2018 11:34 PM
188	Please keep the Taft High School students, parents and community the priority.	3/3/2018 9:17 PM
189	I am a property owner and architect working in the West End on Dayton St and Colerain St am in complete support of the proposed plan by FC Cincinnati. This will provide a great economic boost for the West End and an exceptional opportunity for the youth to participate in programs with professional athletes. They have done an exceptional job with outreach thus far and I hope they continue to be as communicative as possible throughout this process.	3/3/2018 8:28 PM
190	Make Taft students your first priority.	3/3/2018 7:44 PM
191	CPS has no business considering such a proposal. FC has nothing to do with education. Get back to the business of educating our children.	3/3/2018 7:06 PM
192	You already have a what is needed for sports at Taft why can you develop better and affordable housing conditions, jobs, stores in the West End so people can grow. Stop worry about people with "Money" that's for their own gain.	3/3/2018 6:23 PM
193	As a resident of the West End, I'm all for FC Cincinnati building a stadium in our neighborhood! In the end, we all will benefit!	3/3/2018 6:17 PM
194	Please pray on what effect you will have on this Community after you are gone do what is right be sure you tell then what CPS wants & the needs of the Community put it on paper have it signed & file on Hamilton County Court system.	3/3/2018 6:11 PM
195	Need to know the average attendance for fc games. Surely, additional space will be needed for parking. What other land area will be taken to accommodate crowds? Also concerned about cleanup after games.	3/3/2018 5:36 PM
196	Concerned about potential increase in traffic on my quiet residential street and noise	3/3/2018 4:48 PM

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197	I think it will be good for the neighborhood.	3/3/2018 3:09 PM
198	I am very supportive of FC coming to the west end and believe it will be a great asset to our community.	3/3/2018 2:53 PM
199	Sports teams never generate the promised money and always expect taxpayers to give more and more.	3/3/2018 2:10 PM
200	One of the things that get to me is that once they come into the community people that live in the area the people that live there are no longer accepted. They are push out of there own neighborhood just like that Mt Auburn now it is "OTR"etc. On the Banks is for the whites to enjoy themselves however, African American were not in the plans they are push out before they can even start a business. So no I am not in favor of FC Cincinnati Stadium. Why not put in Hyde Park,etc or in some of other white neighborhoods.	3/3/2018 2:10 PM
201	I support FCC stadium behind Taft IT High School. I vehemently oppose relocating Stargell Stadium to the Citirama site!!	3/3/2018 1:50 PM
202	I'm for the two new stadiums!!	3/3/2018 1:48 PM
203	I think that the Willard Stargel Stadium should be left as it intended purposes!!!	3/3/2018 1:09 PM
204	Jobs and economic benefits for the West End neighborhood and Taft HS	3/3/2018 12:45 PM
205	As a West End resident and a public school teacher outside of CPS, I am excited for the opportunity for FC Cincinnati in this area. Over time, stadiums decline and need to be rehabilitated or completely rebuilt. I know the history with Stargel stadium, but I also don't think CPS should pass up the opportunity to get a brand new Stargel stadium that is funded through FC Cincinnati as opposed to taxpayer dollars. This would be fantastic for the kids and the community. This is also a good time for CPS to negotiate with FCC in order to get community and district needs met. Do not pass on this chance!	3/3/2018 12:10 PM
206	No other comment.	3/3/2018 11:12 AM
207	Promises has and have been make regarding issues like this when the area is where whites want to come and moves us out. CPSB votes on this issue will be REMEMBER.	3/3/2018 9:24 AM
208	This has to be THE most ridiculous survey. Just go ahead and ink a deal already.	3/3/2018 9:17 AM
209	As a resident if the West End I don't understand why Stargel has to go in the proposed Citirama lot? Six schools use this field, you're telling me it can't go at any of the other schools? We don't need two stadiums side by side and we don't need a stadium in front of people's nice homes. How do you plan on keeping F.C. fans from parking on residents streets. These public streets will need some kind of resident only signage put up. I should always be able to park in front of my home and not have my street overran by fans and full of liter and trash.	3/3/2018 8:39 AM
210	I feel that gentrification, control, and this is a way to make the west end less fesible for those of us who want to live the rest of our lives in the west end...,we grew up here!	3/3/2018 8:17 AM
211	Why not put in Hyde park?	3/3/2018 8:06 AM
212	I don't feel FC should build in West end. To get voters on board they mentioned Oakley. Oakley is better location, Sam's is closed so they have all that land.	3/3/2018 5:29 AM
213	Put it some where else	3/3/2018 4:54 AM
214	For me I thing the stadium sure be build some place beside the west end	3/3/2018 12:33 AM
215	What will be the long range goal for the community as a result of this new stadium?	3/2/2018 10:32 PM
216	Will CPS get anything other then a new stadium without any long term financial benefit?	3/2/2018 10:08 PM
217	This is overall such a positive for CPS and the West end.	3/2/2018 10:03 PM
218	I feel this a great opportunity to save taxpayers money.	3/2/2018 9:39 PM
219	None	3/2/2018 8:43 PM
220	This will disrupt the community. A soccer stadium should not be placed in a historical neighbor that has been improving.	3/2/2018 8:39 PM
221	None at the moment.	3/2/2018 8:25 PM

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222	What happens to Will Stargel's Stadium? What tribute will be paid to him? What other land will be taken? the school(s)? Revelation Baptist Church? Any of the new homes? Will there be a positive economic impact to the residents of West End? How?	3/2/2018 8:17 PM
223	Losing housing if you put Stargel field in Citirama lot. Stadium should not be in middle of residential area.	3/2/2018 7:36 PM
224	If the stadium benefits CPS students, I hope it is built.	3/2/2018 6:55 PM
225	None	3/2/2018 6:46 PM
226	I think this is a win for CPS, soccer in Cincinnati, and the urban core of our city	3/2/2018 6:39 PM
227	If it does not benefit the student and taxpayers of this community, build elsewhere.	3/2/2018 6:33 PM
228	Why can't they use the stadium they're going to build instead of the one the students currently use.	3/2/2018 6:04 PM
229	No amount of money is worth putting a stadium here. The cost is more than you know.	3/2/2018 5:06 PM
230	The Stadium Is New. Why Demolish A New Building?	3/2/2018 4:20 PM
231	Building a stadium is a huge commitment and will have impacts that are felt in the community long after its first year. Keep in mind any unintended consequences of bringing in this mammoth structure.	3/2/2018 4:11 PM
232	I support the stadium coming to the West End	3/2/2018 4:11 PM
233	The opportunity to be gifted a new high school sports facility is great, but care must be given not to grant tax abatement that would offset the gift.	3/2/2018 3:54 PM
234	If the decision impacts students negatively, how can CPS consider it with many solid alternatives?	3/2/2018 3:42 PM
235	I like the area area in Oakley. Just think it's a better location in every way...but if FC goes to the West end then I'm sure it will also revitalize an area that sorely needs it. Either way I think traffic will be a real challenge. The residents in the West End just need to see what the development in OTR has done for property values and the overall positive impact on the city. Either area should embrace this once in a lifetime opportunity.	3/2/2018 1:53 PM
236	we need jobs and good new things. you need to let this happen	3/2/2018 1:42 PM
237	What type of perpetual income will this decision generate?	3/2/2018 1:37 PM
238	Gentrification in Cincinnati is a growing concern. The land surrounding Taft High School is minimal. This would mean uprooting more low income residents out of the area, only to make room for a soccer field. Why are they choosing this area for a soccer field? There has to be a better alternative. Also, that field was dedicated to William Stargel, and has history associated with Taft High School. I do not see anyone doing this to the suburban schools. It seems like the people in the inner city always get slighted.	3/2/2018 1:21 PM
239	I feel strongly that supporting the school district and protecting the West End residents are very important. I have followed this project closely and feel that the potential for an FCC stadium WITH a carefully constructed, legally binding community agreement would be much more beneficial to CPS students and the community than a series of smaller developments where the community has less negotiating leverage.	3/2/2018 1:18 PM
240	I support the FC Cincinnati plan, provided that it does not have a negative impact on Taft High School campus or the West End neighborhood	3/2/2018 1:17 PM
241	I would also like to see affordable housing possibly implemented into this affected area.	3/2/2018 1:05 PM
242	I believe that building this stadium is selfish. There are people who have lived in the Downtown areas for years and your taking that away from them to build a stadium. It's not only selfish to those who live in the area, but selfish to the students and not just students at Taft, every CPS school. I don't think anyone realizes that once they build this stadium you will be taking the money from the schools considering that we get the money from the FCC. I do not believe this stadium is a good idea. Y'all are moving black people out just to move white people in. We aren't stupid we know what's actually going on	3/2/2018 12:58 PM
243	I feel that it is very inconsiderate of students, residents of the West End area and Cincinnati Public Schools. At the end of the day it is taking money away from us students and schools which will then affect us and not allow us to become what we want. You guys always say we are the future but if you take this way from us you are essentially hindering the future. I hope you take my concerns seriously and make the right decision.	3/2/2018 12:57 PM

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244	Please don't let politics and power give a business man preference over the schools. Stargel Stadium is an asset for multiple schools in CPS. It's location is desirable to people whose sole purpose is to make money. They expect to make that money by relocating a CPS asset to a less desirable location. I don't see how CPS will be made whole with a stadium on a lesser site and the loss from tax abatements sure to be granted to the new soccer stadium. Please remember the lessons learned from the last stadium fiasco - Estimates are deliberately inflated, teams are in it for the money, sports are given more importance in our society than education. This won't end well for CPS.	3/2/2018 12:46 PM
245	This is such an amazing occurrence for ALL involved!!! Please make it happen.	3/2/2018 12:39 PM
246	Why can't FC Cincinnati build their stadium across the street where they want to build the new Taft Stadium	3/2/2018 12:20 PM
247	The crime rate will rise. We will be pushed out of our community and it will look as if we again don't know how to behave when someone is invading our community	3/2/2018 11:50 AM
248	will any houses adjacent to the stadium on John Street be torn down. What is "affordable housing" proposed by FCC.	3/2/2018 11:44 AM
249	Would love to see a new stadium for FC Cincinnati. But, I also worry that some of the feeling now at the UC site might be lost. However, I am in favor of doing what is needed to secure a new MLS team.	3/2/2018 11:41 AM
250	I LIKE THE IDEA OF THE STADIUM AT TAFT	3/2/2018 10:23 AM
251	FC should have a written plan	3/2/2018 9:33 AM
252	I strongly disagree with the proposed soccer stadium and the placement of the Stargel stadium where the Citirama was proposed to go. This is a neighborhood that strives to maintain its safety and quiet living. Please keep it that way.	3/2/2018 9:25 AM
253	The citizens of this great city elected you all to be our voices on issues that have a great impact on our kids' quality of education, placement and values. The decision you make without a thorough evaluation will not only impact our kids' future but the community in which we come from. Our Taft's History will be lost even more. As we have seen from the old TaftHS building demolished the history was removed and never located. Such as athlete trophies, awards, jerseys and academy achievement awards and other various achievements	3/2/2018 9:16 AM
254	Wasting tax dollars on professional sports should be illegal. The stated benefits of these things, jobs, increased tax dollars, etc etc never come to fruition!	3/2/2018 8:38 AM
255	I think this could be a great opportunity for the West End & the sports students at Taft. Take advantage of the offer of a new stadium & make sure FC has community involvement & involvement within Taft high school.	3/2/2018 8:07 AM
256	I'm generally opposed to spending money on this stadium. It feels wasteful, and I'm skeptical that it would have a positive impact on the neighborhood's current residents (rising housing prices). If the stadium is constructed, I would implore the city to prioritize an environmentally friendly facility and do other things to off-set the impact.	3/2/2018 8:01 AM
257	Will all proposals from FC Cincinnati related to tax, redevelopments, parking, traffic, community stabilization, etc., be legalized with written binding contracts PRIOR to going forward with an FC stadium? Will FC Cincinnati NOT use any diversions such as buy and lease tactics mentioned in the Enquirer to avoid paying necessary CPS taxes. Lastly, what if the stadium is built, and it's a failure, and the West End is left with a "white elephant", who absorbs the loss, and at what cost? Will the progressive development currently going on in the West End, and Taft Hi become a "Detroit"?	3/2/2018 7:54 AM
258	No comments	3/2/2018 6:10 AM
259	The overwhelming majority of the residents who live in the West End does not want a soccer stadium in our community. We understand that along with the soccer stadium will come displacement for the residents most who are low-income. Many residents don't have many options in regards to finding alternative housing. FCC has options for other locations. I respectfully ask that you make residents, students, and education a priority over soccer. Please vote against the soccer deal in the West End. The community wants development which is inclusive that invests and uplifts the residents not billionaires.	3/2/2018 3:07 AM
260	Residents and alumni have an opportunity to enjoy the impact of proposed changes to the grounds and enjoy our neighborhood proud traditional	3/2/2018 2:40 AM

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261	As much as the proposed stadium would benefit me as a homeowner I'm completely against the idea. The city should use the money to fund homeless programs or fix roads not build a stupid stadium when we have 2 downtown that sit empty most of the year.	3/2/2018 2:07 AM
262	fc Cincinnati and citizen/s should have an iron clad agreement spelled out and fully detailed w/strict enforcement spelling out interest of west end community and fc Cincinnati. West end community should have a continued and active interest (participation in the general mgt of area/s effecting communities growth and well being.	3/2/2018 1:59 AM
263	Building the stadium in the West End neighborhood is a move that will take advantage of both the current residents of West End and CPS. Time and time again, neighborhoods in Cincinnati have seen gentrification push real live humans out of their home neighborhoods and it still continues. Please end this cycle. Build it in god damn Indian Hill and see how they like it.	3/2/2018 12:19 AM
264	Please leave the stadium alone! There are so many other places you could use.	3/1/2018 11:52 PM
265	Why not put the other stadium in the other spot!!!!.	3/1/2018 11:49 PM
266	If the stadium benefits all involved, it is a great idea	3/1/2018 11:49 PM
267	If Oakley said NO, and the 2nd alternative said NO, (and these are soccer fans) and you seem to understand that, Why do you not understand our NO? If the powers that be were ever seriously concerned about the state of the West End, we would not be having this discussion. I witnessed the West End's annihilation 3 consecutive times (twice while living there). Each time it was done in the name of progress and each time the West End lost more than it gained, never to regain any of it. Our fears are well founded. Final question, why can our NO not be heard? Thank you for this opportunity.	3/1/2018 10:55 PM
268	Make sure FC Cincinnati pays their fair share. Enough tax abatements. Enough handouts to people who can afford to pay to support our schools. We lose far too much funding to current abatements. We have lots of CLCs and wraparound services we need to provide. Make FC Cincinnati pay their fair share.	3/1/2018 9:38 PM
269	Keep it out of the west end	3/1/2018 9:27 PM
270	How many "westenders" have been to a FC Cincy game, & have seen the surrounding neighborhood prior to a game ?? Owning in the Clifton area, I am excited during a FC game. The establishments are buzzing with business prior & post game. & Safety is not a factor to be worried about. gentrification ??? what have westsiders done to make the proposed area any better ??? Nothing !	3/1/2018 9:13 PM
271	Students first..please keep that upper most in your actions.	3/1/2018 8:55 PM
272	Putting the Taft football field in the middle of our residential neighborhood is disruptive. It doesn't fit in with our neighborhood, we do not need the noise or traffic or big monstrosity of a football field.	3/1/2018 8:55 PM
273	I own a business and a building in the West End. I also live and own a home in OTR. I am very concerned about the impact the FC Stadium will have on the West End and the impact the new high school stadium will have on property values. The homearama would be a much better economic solution for the West End. I don't trust Jeff Berding and feel strongly that all property taxes should not be abated.	3/1/2018 8:42 PM
274	Let them build it	3/1/2018 8:32 PM
275	Seems like a great opportunity and boost for city and West end but residents should have strong input and agreement	3/1/2018 8:16 PM
276	I am opposed to the stadium at any location	3/1/2018 7:58 PM
277	I am 100% for FC Cincinnati coming to my neighborhood in the West End!	3/1/2018 7:57 PM
278	This can be a great opportunity to have someone else build us a new sport stadium for our students to use	3/1/2018 7:36 PM
279	It is disturbing that seemingly out the blue, FC Cincinnati selected Taft HS. Why there? They wouldn't dare go out to Summit Country Day and force themselves onto that entity. Taxpayers paid for a stadium for CPS there and not for it to be moved and displace students. This would never go down in a White district, but it's okay to mistreat Black kids.	3/1/2018 7:25 PM
280	The area is too small for this type of sports arena and there is not enough room for traffic.	3/1/2018 7:20 PM

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281	Personally I do not believe the city will get a return on his investment. FC Cincinnati is asking for millions and millions of taxpayer dollars that could be better used in other projects that will benefit a greater population of people. We already have two professional sports teams that have essentially been subsidized by the taxpayers, and the taxpayers essentially getting nothing in return. If Procter and Gamble or General Electric went to the county commissioners in the city asking for millions of dollars to build a new research facility or new plant, when they build it? Most likely not, but it seems that these liberal politicians are so willing to give away taxpayer money for other private ventures like sports teams, while the schools themselves or dilapidated, teachers don't get paid enough, cops don't get paid enough, etc. I just firmly believe that this money should go to other causes and if FC Cincinnati Main Office to build a stadium well they do it on their own money and do not get any tax payer money for it. After all, in the long term who benefits from this? It is the ownership of FC Cincinnati who possibly will make millions of dollars on this, not the taxpayers!	3/1/2018 6:39 PM
282	Cincinnati Public School is voting on a plan that has no studies on impact on the community, traffic studies nor do they have an understanding of the tax implications which are crucial to school funding. The tax payers have only been presented with a drawing which clearly indicates that some homes would need to be demolished to make room for the stadium. Voting for gentrification and displacement of poor and minority residents is not and good look for CPS. A vote in agreement for this will have me rethink future votes for any school levy.	3/1/2018 6:31 PM
283	CPS needs to ensure that they will receive numerous benefits from this deal, if it goes through. It is absolutely unfair to our students any other way .	3/1/2018 6:09 PM
284	c	3/1/2018 5:59 PM
285	Building a stadium on the west end will help bridge the divide between the west side and the rest of Cincinnati.	3/1/2018 5:42 PM
286	If my memory serves me correctly, there was a desperate need to improve the Cincinnati Public Schools some years ago which resulted in a tax levy that I voted for. Now that the infrastructure and schools have been improved there should not be a need to transfer the use to a soccer stadium. It appears a soccer stadium will also have a Tax abatement as I (A Tax paying Voting resident) do not have or have been able to benefit from. I understand improvement but as usual this is always an attempt of enhancing business use and not improving Public use such as schools. Please reconsider an alternative site for development as this does not serve the community as the initial designated use. Keep in mind, Shroder High School uses this facility as well as others as it's initial intended use and could have easily utilized some of the land that 5/3rd Bank encompasses right in Shroders back yard. Has a feasibility study ever been done that points out the land promised for schools has been taken away for profit i.e 5/3rd bank, MedPace and others? In the meantime, please supply information regarding dollars spent on this "notion" as in architectural drawings, engineering drawings, feasibility studies etc...already. Oakley, Stargel Stadium, Newport and any other sites.	3/1/2018 5:36 PM
287	No more tax abatements. Business and development must pay their fair share. My property taxes went up so should the taxes if businesses and rich land developers.	3/1/2018 5:12 PM
288	I believe locating a professional soccer team in the West End will overall be beneficial to the neighborhood. The CPS school board and in particular the Taft High School have an opportunity to also benefit from this taking place. I found it interesting reading in the Enquirer where a resident of the West End fondly recalls as a child walking a short distance from his home to the local professional sports team stadium named Crosley Field. We should work to create those new fond memories in the West End.	3/1/2018 5:08 PM
289	How will the agreement be enforced? They will promise anything to make black people giveaway the land.	3/1/2018 5:02 PM
290	The FC Cincinnati Stadium in the West End will result in positive economic impact for all adjacent residents and students. I think it will be a tremendous asset to the neighborhood and will help give people in the West End the attention and care from the city that they deserve.	3/1/2018 4:49 PM
291	There are other locations in the West End (Queensgate) and other neighborhoods such as Camp Washington which might better serve as FC Cincinnati sites.	3/1/2018 4:41 PM
292	I am In Favor of the soccer stadium in that location, especially if CPS is allowed to use it	3/1/2018 4:24 PM
293	Stadiums are some of the worst investments that tax payers can vote for. Look at the Bengals stadium. I do not want to have to pay for something that my family or I will never use.	3/1/2018 4:15 PM

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294	Please remember the stadium deal was not as good for CPS as it was "sold" to the public. Eminent domain or other legal trickery could easily take away Taft HS without question. CPS guaranteed the taxpayers, parents and students that by NOT funding the building of stadiums they could play games at Taft. This is a district concern as well as neighborhood	3/1/2018 3:44 PM
295	The potential positive economic impact of FC Cincinnati and its stakeholders on the West End community is a once in a lifetime opportunity. It would be grossly irresponsible for CPS and it's neighborhood partners in the West End to not put their best foot forward and work with FCC, the City of Cincinnati and Hamilton County towards a plan that benefits all parties.	3/1/2018 3:29 PM
296	FC will change the community buu not for the people who live there. What is the benefits for the residents already here, how will the money improve the neighborhood or their lives. IF this is about making a better community there has to be another way. Soccer is not the sport of this community. I don't feel this is for US . It will bring in people who want nothing to do with the residents already here so how will them coming into this area better this community. They will fade rhen out. I don't trust what is being said. This is for the city not the community. WE SAID NO	3/1/2018 3:18 PM
297	How will the lack of taxes on this property affect the area? What will happen to the low-income families that live in that area?	3/1/2018 3:17 PM
298	I believe this is a good deal that FC Cincinnati has proposed to CPS. However, I believe that the board needs to be sure they have all the details in regards to how it will affect students and their families; positively and negatively. Gentrification is a serious issue in Cincinnati and across the United States. African American families are disproportionately affected more than any other group from gentrification. Given that the population of CPS is predominately African-American, I think it is imperative that we as a school district assure that our families will not be negatively affected by this deal in any way, now or in the future. Thank you for putting this survey out to CPS staff, it is nice to know that our opinions are being heard!	3/1/2018 3:00 PM
299	How long would a "new Stragel" take to build? Would it effect a playing for this upcoming football season?	3/1/2018 2:47 PM
300	My biggest concern is abatement. The city should not give any to D.C., it will hurt the schools dependent on this income. They should pay taxes like anyone else.	3/1/2018 1:31 PM
301	I AM FOR THE STADIUM. BRING LINN ST BUSINESS DISTRICT BACK ALIVE. REMODEL FATHER RIVERS HALL-(ST JOSEPH CHURCH). BECOME CORPORATE SPONSORS FOR CPS	3/1/2018 1:25 PM
302	The most important aspect of this decision, to me, is to be sure that voices from the community are heard and honored. Decisions such as this in other cities did not have the anticipated effects (see, for example, Brooklyn: http://www.nydailynews.com/sports/i-team/life-atlantic-yards-living-nightmare-neighbors-article-1.2597149)	3/1/2018 1:23 PM
303	We have to get a long term financial investment. Tax abatements have ruined opportunities for fiscal support CPS.	3/1/2018 1:22 PM
304	Please listen to the needs and concerns of the community that will be affected. We don't need another "revitalized" area where poor folks get kicked out.	3/1/2018 1:19 PM
305	Development of this kind often displaces our most economically disadvantaged families and now the convenient neighborhood school that supports this population. How would the current residents of this neighborhood be compensated for loss of school/stadium/neighborhood as they know it, should the FCC stadium be approved?	3/1/2018 1:08 PM
306	As a parent of students who graduated from CPS, as a friend of students who graduated from Taft, a current CPS employee, and maybe just a resident of Cincinnati, Ohio, I'm baffled. How does this even make sense? Why not over to Walnut Hills High School and start taking over their stadium? High profile top 100 school in the country stops all of that? Leave Taft and Willard Stargel alone. #gtfowhthbs	3/1/2018 1:07 PM
307	Solve the housing crisis in the city before doing something so drastic like this.	3/1/2018 1:00 PM

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308	1. All buildings in the west end torn down that are in ruins. Don' t concentrate on dilapidated buildings that surround your project. But all the eye sore dilapidated buildings. The buildings that have historical value and cannot be torn down. the property owners need to be fined and made to board up and clean up appropriate. 2. Stanley Rowe must be torn down or remodeled with hand picked residents (FBI- Police Screened) 3. Revitalization of Linn Street Business District. 4. A stronger police presence. 5. All those outdated Allies need to be closed off (Pink ,Acme and the list goes on) they are hiding places for inebriated people (drugs and alcohol) 6. Any one who have a store need to paint the building..make it look presentable and stop people from loitering in front of it or the store owner will be fined. 7. I am for the soccer stadium. I moved from the suburbs to the west end. I want my children to feel safe outside playing and take pride in the historical neighborhood.	3/1/2018 12:57 PM
309	The Board should say no to this proeject.	3/1/2018 12:56 PM
310	My concern is how this proposal will effect the surrounding neighborhood.	3/1/2018 12:55 PM
311	No comment to give, as of yet, until I get more information.	3/1/2018 12:55 PM
312	A stadium benefiting a small group of people is not economic development that benefits those of us who will have to pay for their tax abatements.	3/1/2018 12:33 PM
313	What benefits will all CPS students receive?	3/1/2018 12:26 PM
314	Build it in Newport	3/1/2018 12:21 PM
315	The area in Bond Hill - the former Cincinnati Gardens - is in the process of being demolished and should be considered as an area to be used for the stadium that would not impact the West End community residences.	3/1/2018 11:55 AM
316	A review of empirical literature related to professional sports franchises and facilities conducted by economists found " near unanimity in the conclusion that stadiums, arenas and sports franchises have no consistent, positive impact on jobs, income, and tax revenues." Please consider the following article when making your decision regarding the West End, Taft IT High School Students, and FCC: https://econjwatch.org/articles/do-economists-reach-a-conclusion-on-subsidies-for-sports-franchises-stadiums-and-mega-events	3/1/2018 11:42 AM
317	I think this will be a home run for CPS and the City as long as FCC is held to their promises.	3/1/2018 11:37 AM
318	I see blight all around. To pass on this obvious improvement and lose out on all the benefits to this neighborhood would be sad. The West End should be proud to welcome a facility and business such as this. It will be a feather in our cap. The new High School Stadium would be nice, better than the existing one. Improving the whole sports experience for all teams that play there, and for the parents and students that attend those games. Seriously Folks, this is a no-brainer.	3/1/2018 11:32 AM
319	Will my taxes go up? Will the potholes that exist get fixed with the money brought to the neighborhood?	3/1/2018 11:28 AM
320	Promoting soccer will be a very good idea. However, traffic impact and parking inconveniences should be considered.	3/1/2018 11:20 AM
321	I am concerned also that if FCC builds in the West End that eventually the poorer community residents will be forced out for new development in which they will not be able to afford rent, thus being displaced.	3/1/2018 11:10 AM
322	I do not support the FC Cincinnati stadium being built in the West End. Furthermore, I don't believe FC Cincinnati will get an offer to join the MLS. I also do not trust the president of FC Cincinnati and feel he will not live up to any agreements he makes to anyone.	3/1/2018 11:07 AM
323	Conduct the costs/benefits analysis. My reading is that the costs (economic, social, etc.) outweigh the benefits to this community.	3/1/2018 11:05 AM
324	I believe the stadium would be a welcome addition to the west end. Provided cps doesn't lose tax dollars, and also provided that there is a real opportunity for mixed income housing	3/1/2018 11:03 AM
325	I believe the warehouse district (along the river - near Longworth area) is a better area for such expansion with the necessary space for parking, access to highways and several city blocks to build a stadium.	3/1/2018 10:44 AM
326	I support the stadium, provided that FCC provides an adequate stadium for Taft and contributes in an ongoing way to CPS in some way, perhaps by a .50 cent fee on ticket sales or something like that. I also think giving CPS students inside access to the stadium/athletes would be a great opportunity for them.	3/1/2018 10:39 AM

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327	Development and change is a good thing. Let the stadium happen and watch the neighborhood grow.	3/1/2018 10:33 AM
328	Do not build	3/1/2018 10:24 AM
329	If CPS schools receive NO taxes from this then I believe it is something we even shouldn't consider	3/1/2018 10:22 AM
330	Please don't make a decision that benefits CPS only, really consider your base, your customers and their children.	3/1/2018 10:01 AM
331	We need to work WITH the CPS families and listen to the voices of the students and teachers first. Their voices NEED to be present, heard and recognized.	3/1/2018 9:53 AM
332	As a parent of a child in CPS, I believe the district needs to ensure the benefits of a new are documented in a legally binding agreement. Additionally, the district needs to ensure the new proposed stadium is at least comparable if not a big improvement. This is coming from a person who is a big supporter of FC Cincinnati and wants a stadium.	3/1/2018 9:49 AM
333	As a CPS taxpayer, I do not believe that the board should delay any potential deal due to a small group of people opposing it. The benefits to all CPS students with limited impact to the overall CPS body.	3/1/2018 9:33 AM
334	Where ever FCC lands it's important that they don't get a CPS tax abatement. Our students deserve all the support they can get and the monetary tax funding from the stadium would positively impact CPS.	3/1/2018 9:30 AM
335	Without knowing too much about this proposal - the basic premise that CPS would be asked to give up current property/facilities is not something I think CPS should agree to without significant consideration and compensation. I thought FCC was considering a site in the Oakley area? I wish they would just stay at Nippert. I don't think the city should have to help fund a new stadium - they are not good investments for taxpayer dollars. I am not sure a new stadium is a good fit for the west end neighborhood either.	3/1/2018 9:10 AM
336	I believe that the stadium could create a platform for opportunity in the West End. However, I would like to see systems put into place to help long term residents of the West End be a part of this opportunity, and the city has more to do with this than FC Cincinnati. For instance the City could not increase real estate taxes on owner/residents that have been in the West End for 10+ years with an income lower than X. The city could also team up with FC Cincinnati to help West End residents develop business plans and even provide grants or low interest loans to start their approved business. This support could continue by providing guidance through an advisory role along the way. As the people who have insight to the larger picture that the rest of us do not see, please, come together with the city and FC Cincinnati to allow the residents of this neighborhood better their lives and the lives of generations to come.	3/1/2018 9:07 AM
337	Billionaires own the team. If they want to disrupt this neighborhood, absolutely no public funds should go to the project. Nothing for infrastructure, parking, nothing. These soulless ghoul's made their billions by stealing from the underpaid working class. Take as much of their money as you can, and give them nothing.	3/1/2018 9:01 AM
338	I do not support this and will fight it as long as there is no written and approved community benefits agreement BEFORE a decision is made. I also will not support this if there any tax abatements at all. CPS loses enough money as it is and our students deserve more than corporate deals that destroy neighborhoods, increase gentrification and increase the challenges to our most vulnerable citizens.	3/1/2018 8:55 AM
339	As a resident of the West End, I feel this is an amazing opportunity for the community. I understand being afraid of change, but this is a change which the community will get a lot of input on. The people behind FC Cincinnati seem to want what is best for the city and the community they decide to place their stadium. This is a chance to possibly have the world see what Cincinnati and the West End have to offer.	3/1/2018 8:53 AM
340	We can and should make this work. And people who speak at our community events should have to prove that they're residents in the west end.	3/1/2018 8:39 AM
341	just leave things the way they are. students will have to cross over ezzard Charles just to go to gym class. leave it alone.	3/1/2018 8:27 AM
342	I don't particularly trust CMHA and would love to see a new 501(c)3 like OTRCH that would own and manage housing for lower income residents. This housing should be mixed into every block so that the West End is truly an inclusive, integrated neighborhood.	3/1/2018 8:26 AM

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343	Building a stadium for FC Cincinnati in the West End will have a huge financial impact on that neighborhood. Please support this project going up in the West End.	3/1/2018 8:22 AM
344	Please partner with FC Cincinnati and be a model for collaboration. Change can be hard but this has enormous positive potential for our students and neighborhood.	3/1/2018 8:17 AM
345	No Ohio tax dollars for this project if it lands in Newport.(Cincinnati and Hamilton County).	3/1/2018 8:16 AM
346	I think another location should be considered.	3/1/2018 8:08 AM
347	Wherever this stadium is located in the city will only bring benefit to neighborhood and schools. Potential for huge economic growth in the area. Nationally and internationally, soccer brings the crowds that will Be Good for city. Very family friendly, unlike professional football.	3/1/2018 8:04 AM
348	Build the FC stadium in the West End! It's a win for the community! The new building and growth it will spur will provide more income for CPS!	3/1/2018 8:01 AM
349	Oakley is a better location for FC Cincy.	3/1/2018 7:58 AM
350	How will the West End Community be a part of decision making regarding development of the stadium with regard to maintaining the rich cultural diversity of the area?	3/1/2018 7:54 AM
351	I do not support FC Cincy being located in the West End.	3/1/2018 7:54 AM
352	take it to Hyde park black people don't even like soccer.	3/1/2018 7:40 AM
353	This is a great opportunity for the City, District, and region.	3/1/2018 7:35 AM
354	Do what's right for our future YOUTH.	3/1/2018 7:28 AM
355	Where will the people from the West end move to?	3/1/2018 7:28 AM
356	How many people will this displace?	3/1/2018 7:27 AM
357	As long as CPS, the city, & Taft/ Stargell do not lose anything by the proposed land swap, I think CPS should approve it. The proposed development is good for the city & CPS should encourage it rather than extort money from FCC and risk losing this opportunity. There is no downside to the proposed land swap that I can see	3/1/2018 7:22 AM
358	Great for the West End with Community Business Agreement	3/1/2018 7:12 AM
359	It is already to much traffic and no parking spaces for residents that live downtown OTR their is senior housing along Elm street and the old soup kitchen that new owners may take and they have to park at parking meters to take groceries into their apartments and their on fixed income so low income people have nothing it is congested enough	3/1/2018 7:08 AM
360	I feel that the community should have the final say. If Oakley's residents are able to raise objections and be listened to, why would we not listen to objections from West End residents? The powers that be don't want to upset the white, wealthy residents of Oakley with increased traffic. It's much easier to disrupt a poor neighborhood where the residents don't have as much political power. I hope the CPS board will consider the wishes of the community first.	3/1/2018 6:17 AM
361	none	3/1/2018 6:16 AM
362	Free brand new stadium Or let the taxpayers pay for oneThis seems like a hard choice	3/1/2018 6:14 AM
363	I don't want my rent to skyrocket	3/1/2018 5:59 AM
364	I want to see this be mutually beneficial to the city at large and the west end neighborhood. UC has gained so much opportunity and development because of its partnership with FCC, I want to see CPS have that same long term impact as a development partner. Because this is largely privately funded by local companies who care about the city, the CBA is the best shot at the West End benefitting by major development in the West End. No outside investors would care to come to the table, it would be the worst kind of gentrification. Maybe there is a win-win here where West End gets employment opportunities, CPS gets new facilities and a long-term partner and West End becomes a crown jewel for decades in the Queen City. I'm truly hoping a proper agreement can be found and agreed upon.	3/1/2018 5:29 AM
365	Please, think about the fact that the proposed area is already quite small, so in an emergency it would be difficult to evacuate everyone in an orderly manner. Also, being so close to downtown, it's a very busy area. Building the stadium so close to other schools downtown could interfere with the students' activities such as getting to school,back home on time, or the activities after school.	3/1/2018 12:20 AM

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366	This is an amazing opportunity. Please take the chance to improve our students opportunities but do it the right way.	2/28/2018 11:25 PM
367	More transparency. Also, talk about other CPS issues. FC isn't the only game in town.	2/28/2018 11:24 PM
368	The stadium should be owned cooperatively by the residents of the neighborhood, possibly in conjunction with other stakeholders, and then leased out to the team. This will distribute the economic benefits more widely, and give the community democratic control over how the stadium is used, Including options for community and school usage.	2/28/2018 10:58 PM
369	Soccer has never been a activity in the West End. When the area was rebuild,a lot of outdoor recreation areas where remove. What public school has soccer as a sport ? Don't let the promise of money to build up the West End and a new Football Stadium override the objection of the community. Also ask yourself this question, What inner-city community has 2 stadiums ? Taft and the West End has come a long way from the past Either one needs to be change because someone thinks soccer will revive the community and the school. Listen to the people of the West End Not the money that's promises to bring changes,unseen jobs and businesses that were promise before	2/28/2018 10:50 PM
370	No tax abatements!	2/28/2018 10:46 PM
371	Don't sell Stargel to FCC.	2/28/2018 10:19 PM
372	The tax abatements rob the district of the monies we need.	2/28/2018 10:12 PM
373	I find it disappointing given the constituency of CPS schools that it would consider participating in this gentrification initiative.	2/28/2018 10:07 PM
374	We just built that stadium. And it's not just Taft's stadium--several teams use that field.I want FC Cincinnati (and retroactively the Reds and the Bengals and all other Tax Abated properties) to pay their fair share of taxes to CPS. The economic development is negated by the amount that the community loses in its investment in our schools.	2/28/2018 10:05 PM
375	Unless the stadium will be for a woman's professional team I don't think taxpayers should contribute anything. Why do we need three men's professional teams? What does that say to our girls in the city? Only male athletes should be able to make a living if they're talented at sports? Ugh	2/28/2018 9:51 PM
376	Hesitant to build another stadium after Paul Brown....	2/28/2018 9:41 PM
377	CPS cannot afford to bankroll private enterprise through tax abatements \$3.2 million a year is too much to lose. We already lost on the "new" football and baseball stadiums.	2/28/2018 9:35 PM
378	My concern is with the displacement of families and the loss of the West End history	2/28/2018 9:29 PM
379	FC pays full amount of school taxes based on the value of the new building and property. NO welfare like the Reds and Bengals got. Leave the West End folks alone. No FC field.	2/28/2018 9:28 PM
380	The community believes this is the first step towards moving the people out of the Westend. Therefore, put some declarations in place that guarantees no other properties will be taken after this one. What about the affordable housing in the area, will it stay?	2/28/2018 9:26 PM
381	Take your time. Be leaders. Take care of the students first. Thank you!	2/28/2018 9:26 PM
382	They must pay taxes- no tax abatement!	2/28/2018 9:17 PM
383	A 220 million private investment is a great thing!	2/28/2018 8:57 PM
384	The business community is slowly making its way into the school system. There is no benefit to the neighborhood. Gentrification at its best.	2/28/2018 8:41 PM
385	Why does FC need a new stadium anyway? And if they do need one why should city pay for any of it? The owners are rich enough to pay for it. They should give back to schools more before all of this	2/28/2018 8:24 PM
386	None	2/28/2018 8:15 PM
387	As an educator in CPS of students who utilize the stadium weekly, I strongly do NOT support an FCC stadium at this location. I am disgusted that this is even an option. Children need TAFT and that stadium. Education of young minds is exponentially important, and building this stadium would belittle such, along with make the city further gentrified. I do not support.	2/28/2018 7:51 PM

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388	I want to know how this will impact the students of this area! Since this school is such a large neighborhood school for our district, the impact the stadium will have in our students and families should be top priority!!	2/28/2018 7:45 PM
389	Quit selling off the assets of CPS that belongs to the taxpayers of the district.	2/28/2018 7:40 PM
390	The FC Cincinnati Stadium and the new stadium they will build for Taft will benefit the west end and the entire city of Cincinnati.	2/28/2018 7:30 PM
391	Thank you for reopening the survey.	2/28/2018 7:25 PM
392	The school board can choose to look long term at an investment opportunity or short term and walk away from this investment. The WE is a segregated poor community that needs development. If FC is rejected do not expect another developer to invest in the WE. No one for any amount of money will go through the public flogging process.	2/28/2018 7:16 PM
393	REJECT THE FC CINCINNATI STADIUM DEAL! We shouldn't be investing in the existing schools and neighborhood resources rather than, bowing down to wealthy business owners that only seek to deepen their pockets, while life-long residents get forced from their homes, and our kids get shuffled around to accommodate their "redevelopments". We have got to stand up to these Athletic team owners refuse to buy into their business plans. We need better educated youth and better investments in their future, rather than telling them that sports will be their only path to greatness.	2/28/2018 6:58 PM
394	Poverty industry advocates like Josh Springs are spreading lies about displacement to scare West Enders. The FC stadium will displace no one and it will improve the community.	2/28/2018 6:54 PM
395	I think that this appears to be an enormous positive opportunity for CPS and FC Cincinnati. The school would get a new state of the art stadium which would benefit CPS and potentially other student athletes as well. The West end of town would benefit from potential job opportunities and other business/restaurant development that could also lead to job opportunities. This appears like a Win-Win. FC Cincinnati appears to be interested in expanding and excelling into the MLS spotlight, but they also appear to be interested in making Cincinnati better. Between philanthropic events, kids activities, etc, they prove this day in and day out. So, why would their relationship with CPS be any different. I think it makes sense to build the stadium there logistically, but also lends so much opportunity to the immediate community if built there. Again, this is a Win-Win.	2/28/2018 6:48 PM
396	Keep the stadium out of the West End.	2/28/2018 6:22 PM
397	I am very concerned that this is a give-away and teaches our young people that if one is a multi-millionaire; one can take whatever one wants -- including public property and get public money to help do so. As someone who lives near the West End, I am also very concerned about the growing gentrification, the impact on walk-ability of the communities, and pushing lower income people further and further away from the center of the city. Finally, while studies commissioned by those building sports stadia always indicate economic benefits; studies done by actual economists have shown that sporting arenas do not create any new revenue for cities and the communities that house them. Instead, recreation dollars that would be spent elsewhere end up going to the sports arena instead of the local theater, coffee house, restaurant, or other amusement.	2/28/2018 6:08 PM
398	I think that the CPS Board should request its own community benefits agreement and in it demand for FC Cincinnati to pay for all schools to have soccer programs and cover costs.	2/28/2018 5:56 PM
399	Have other locations been considered for Stargel? Since six or seven schools utilize, is there a better location for the stadium than the Citirama lot? Homeowners will be greatly impacted (more than renters) in the West End because the potential relocation of Stargel will be 60' from homeowners, many of whom have small children with bedrooms that will face the stadium. Bright lights, excessive trash, loud noise, increased traffic, including commercial traffic entering the backside of the stadium is a concern for these families. Usage and security of the facility is also a concern. Homeowners recognize the stadium will experience significant weekday and weekend usage, disrupting the mobility, parking, and daily activities of all residents in the West End. Homeowners support FC Cincinnati in the West End. We don't support the relocation of Stargel to the Citirama lot!	2/28/2018 5:45 PM
400	And when the stadium is built and the neighborhood is gentrified, how will the board assure equity will always be considered with the function of the school and perspective programming.	2/28/2018 5:16 PM
401	I believe the residents will be impacted on FC stadium.	2/28/2018 5:13 PM
402	Was not comfortably speaking at the meeting. I support the stadium.	2/28/2018 4:58 PM
403	It is a wonderful opportunity for the community	2/28/2018 4:55 PM

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404	I have lived in the West End for 3 years. We have several issues with crime and youth groups. If the soccer group could create some youth programs it could be beneficial.	2/28/2018 4:54 PM
405	I fele this is a good opportunity for the West End.	2/28/2018 4:49 PM
406	I believe this is a huge opportunity for our community, no really a fan of soccer but I am a fan of financial and job opportunitygrowth	2/28/2018 4:42 PM
407	very good and close enough to walk to for jobs	2/28/2018 4:40 PM
408	This is a great opportunity for us. Thank you.	2/28/2018 4:37 PM
409	It is possible to create a co-op program with Taft students and FC Soccer.	2/28/2018 4:33 PM
410	I grew up in the West End, going to a CPS school and playing soccer. I am now pursuing a degree in education hoping to work for CPS. I believe this plan will bring an abundance of opportunities to the community and provide inspiration for children to succeed. I foresee nothing but positivity coming from this.	2/28/2018 4:33 PM
411	While there may have been issues with the initial approach to this project we should not let it overshadow the benefits the project brings to the school, district and community. What has been offered is really quite remarkable; no other development project has come close in terms of what is being offered with this deal. This deal would not just to benefit the tax base; the politicians or the development companies, there are substantial incentives which benefit those who typically lose in these types of projects. If the goal of the community is to grow & develop the West End, this is the deal to make. The backers of FCC are pillars of this community who have made significant contributions to growing this region and supporting the people of Cincinnati & surrounding areas. They are not going to fall short on their commitments or up and leave for a better offer elsewhere. It is easy to read between the lines to see that MLS is looking for Cincinnati to make this deal, not locating in the West End could result FCC losing this bid and there will be little benefit to the entire community when they build the high end housing in its place.	2/28/2018 4:31 PM
412	n/a	2/28/2018 4:17 PM
413	thank you for letting the community express our opinion.	2/28/2018 4:15 PM
414	A soccer stadium would be amazing	2/28/2018 4:12 PM
415	FC Cincinnati will be a great addition to the community	2/28/2018 4:12 PM
416	This is a great opportunity for our community.	2/28/2018 4:11 PM
417	this big development could finally drag the west end out of the doldrums. Appreciate your consideration in supporting FCC in the West End.	2/28/2018 4:09 PM
418	No to selling the land for the building a stadium, bigger than them West End neighborhood will have a ripple impact on the Black community	2/28/2018 4:07 PM
419	Please support!	2/28/2018 4:06 PM
420	This is a private development. Owners should pay the same school tax as other city property owners. If not, its unfair to those of us who pay our taxes.	2/28/2018 4:06 PM
421	I am concerned that CPS students will have a wonderful facility taken away from them.	2/28/2018 4:05 PM
422	I firmly believe the economic benefits outweigh any negativities. We're a desperately poor community and need jobs!	2/28/2018 4:04 PM
423	As a West End resident that lives roughly a block from Taft High School and the potential sites for the FCC and new Stargel stadiums, I am not opposed to the new stadiums if done in a way that is mindful of the neighborhood and truly benefits the current West End residents. I believe the positives outweigh any potential negatives for CPS.	2/28/2018 3:53 PM
424	FCC should pay their share in taxes.	2/28/2018 3:45 PM
425	I filled this out already. Didn't get the answers you want? Shame on you CPS. I can't wait to get my house with all the tax abatement so I can afford to send my kid to a qualified private school; not the mess you all are.	2/28/2018 3:44 PM
426	I think it could be a great opportunity for the West End neighborhood - new jobs.	2/28/2018 3:42 PM
427	I believe this can be a phenomenal opportunity for our city and for the West End if CPS, FC Cincinnati, and the Cincinnati City Council all put their heads together and make a plan that works for everyone. Let's stop acting like that's not possible.	2/28/2018 3:26 PM

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428	The most critical issue for CPS should be the impact on students at Taft and how they would benefit or suffer. Next, the impact on the neighborhood itself and how the residents would benefit or suffer... these items are reversed if City Council is the deciding body.	2/28/2018 3:23 PM
429	I believe this is a win win for both CPS and FCC.	2/28/2018 3:03 PM
430	I personally feel it would be a wonderful addition to the neighborhood. I see so many positive results starting with student pride in their new stadium and addition of soccer to their existing sports program. I've lived here 23 years, raised a granddaughter here who played soccer at CPS her entire academic education. The strength and confidence builder is undeniable. I see future opportunities for everyone in the neighborhood. I am all in!!	2/28/2018 2:36 PM
431	I would love to see more business open in the area where residents could shop. I would like too feel safe and be able to run outside with out fear of being attacked. I feel like if FC were to come to the west end it would force crime out and people would start to take pride in the area where they live, because more people would travel there.	2/28/2018 2:33 PM
432	The West End would benefit greatly from this development.	2/28/2018 2:31 PM
433	CPS should focus on the interests of CPS and the students of CPS that may be impacted by the decision and allow the communities to address their concerns. CMHA did it the right way what is the best interest of CPS all this "community engagement" is not an efficient use of time.	2/28/2018 2:27 PM
434	Do not waste this opportunity. This will do wonders for the community. They are willing to build CPS a new and better stadium—that's great! Let's also try to generate support for the current CPS teams. Such the current stadium is beautiful, but no one shows up to watch? Maybe FCC can facilitate better programs including soccer support to CPS	2/28/2018 2:24 PM
435	I believe that building an FC Cincinnati stadium in the West End would be of a great benefit to the neighborhood as well as providing one of the best High School stadiums in the state to CPS.	2/28/2018 2:21 PM
436	This project has the potential to be the catalyst we need to drive much needed economic development. Please support the stadium in the west end.	2/28/2018 1:55 PM
437	Don't over intellectualize this matter. It would revitalize and bring economic development to one of the most economically depressed and dangerous parts of the city. Property values would double. Change is difficult but this is a no brainer. Please approve the FC C proposal which would be one if the best economic development projects in the city in the past 15 years. Similar to the impact that the Banks development has had.	2/28/2018 1:52 PM
438	Is FC going to give a one-time payment to the schools, or are they going to pay their fair share in property taxes on an ongoing basis?	2/28/2018 1:48 PM
439	Deferring to what Taft IT wants should be a priority	2/28/2018 1:40 PM
440	We Do Not Need A soccer stadium in our neighborhood, If Anything build A Learning Center for our students, I Live Right Across The Street From Taft High School My 8 Year Old Daughter And I Love Walking Arcross The Street Watching The Football Games, My Daughter Cried When She Heard We Might Have To Move She Love Our neighborhood So Do I, Please Make The Right decision For Us In the west end and our kids Thank You	2/28/2018 12:55 PM
441	The only way this should even be considered is if they pay full fare. Also Willard Stargel is a treasured part of CPS history at Taft and at Walnut Hills. I'm very unhappy at the notion of a memorial to his legacy being pushed aside. Finally we have several venues that will meet the needs of FC Cincinnati. We don't need this.	2/28/2018 12:42 PM
442	My biggest concern is that the West End is continually gutted for "progress." How will FC Cincinnati reinvest in the neighborhood to allow people who have lived there for decades to continue to keep their home and make improvements to their homes?	2/28/2018 10:21 AM
443	This whole MLS issue is weird and now they are pulling CPS in. I know funds would be nice BUT getting roped into another stadium deal? The area has plenty of options for them they just choose to ignore them!	2/28/2018 10:15 AM
444	Beautification is a primary focus for me and many others in the Betts-Longworth district of the West End. Gentrification has already begun, and I personally feel its had a positive impact on the community. It's brought investment and home ownership to the area, individuals that care about the presentation of their homes and making sure there's no trash on the streets. I believe parking and traffic will be more of a concern as details get finalized. There is significantly more traffic and less parking available on Ezzard Charles during Music Hall events, this should be taken into account since soccer games will probably take place at the same time.	2/28/2018 10:00 AM

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445	The City's tax abatement programs are unfair to CPS and property tax payers	2/28/2018 10:00 AM
446	I am not in support of a new stadium to be built in general but I believe that the residents of the west end should be given priority in making that decision, not the fc owners. The most concerning part about if they do move forward to me is that the fc cincinnati team may get a tax abatement for doing this. They should pay school district tax fully what we pay for owning our own property in this school district.	2/28/2018 9:59 AM
447	Ok	2/28/2018 9:59 AM
448	This is a great opportunity to improve the lives of our students. Change in the West End is coming. Take this opportunity to control what you can to improve the lives of our children. Accept the stadium and reap the benefits the club is willing to provide. This is a hand up, not a hand out. We need to work together to improve our community.	2/28/2018 9:40 AM
449	The tax payers will lose on the deal. The rich get richer because they know what they are doing. Power and money rule the day. This survey is insulting to the lowly tax payer.	2/28/2018 9:31 AM
450	I think this an awesome opportunity for Cincinnati.	2/28/2018 9:23 AM
451	look into other areas such as Bank Street, Top part of Central Ave, Spring Grove old Kahn's.	2/28/2018 9:20 AM
452	Stadium in west end will aid w growth of inter city	2/28/2018 9:20 AM
453	I think that the FCC should be a welcome to any community if they are to follow through with their present intent on making soccer a fun economical event for the entire family and young aspiring athletes who would enjoy having a professional home team soccer club.	2/28/2018 9:13 AM
454	I think it's a great idea that could bring people over to the west end! I'm from the east side and rarely go to the west side. I'd like to get to know it more!	2/28/2018 9:10 AM
455	In principle, I am in favor of a land swap deal that would: 1) Provide a new and better Willie Stargel stadium, 2) Absolutely no lost tax revenue from any FC Cincinnati stadium 3) Provide CPS sports with added benefits of a partnership with FC Cincinnati, both academically and sports.	2/28/2018 8:35 AM
456	Thank you for the opportunity to provide community input. I hope helps the Board make an informed decision.	2/28/2018 7:37 AM
457	Why not build/develop in Queens Gate area, in or near the warehouse area? There is access to I-75 and Route 50. There	2/28/2018 6:43 AM
458	Build it!	2/28/2018 5:25 AM
459	Do it	2/28/2018 1:42 AM
460	I think this isn't an amazing opportunity for the community. Yes it may be hard to imagine, but if FCC really does what they promise to do (there's no reason to believe they won't) this will be a huge positive for the community.	2/28/2018 1:20 AM
461	Please don't sell	2/28/2018 1:20 AM
462	As OTR continues to develop, WE is going to be affected. This is a great opportunity for the WE to control that progress and partner with local Cincinnatians investing hundreds of millions back into their city.	2/28/2018 1:13 AM
463	The decision should be based on what is best for the students and neighbors of the area.	2/27/2018 11:55 PM
464	As CPS tax payers, it's essential to my husband and me that if this deal goes through FC Cincinnati be made to contribute more than just a replacement stadium for the many, many CPS students who will be impacted. FC Cincinnati needs to be taxed heavily to provide the kind of impact ALL the students of Cincinnati Public Schools deserve, and that is a better education that will prepare all of the children served for a productive life. This is about more than just sports, and the CPS Board has a DUTY to its students and us, the tax payers, to make sure that the students aren't being cut out of the tax money they deserve because of some half baked soccer deal that could flame out in a decade. This entire plan is not well thought out and will impact CPS students for decades if it is done wrong. Please, please, for the sake of the city's children, whom you have a duty to serve, please do not rush into this decision. Take your time and do your fiduciary duty to make sure that this is not another "Bengals Stadium Deal" in a soccer uniform. Our students deserve better and frankly CPS cannot afford to let the students down anymore.	2/27/2018 10:18 PM
465	If you swap land, the least they could do is pay property taxes for all levies in Hamilton County.	2/27/2018 10:14 PM

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466	As a long-time CPS parent and supporter, I hope the priorities for the school board are the possible effects on the students, the district, and the community.	2/27/2018 10:11 PM
467	It could be a great opportunity to redevelop a neighborhood and School into a diverse community.	2/27/2018 9:54 PM
468	An effective CBA with the right protections and assurances That schools will receive the tax Money owed are most important aspects of this deal and that you really listen to the voices of the West End .	2/27/2018 9:52 PM
469	I think FC Cincy in the West End will be good for CPS, the community and the city.	2/27/2018 9:39 PM
470	I would be supremely disappointed in the Board of Education if they greenlit a plan to tear down Stargell Stadium. Think about the message this sends to students (\$\$\$ > community).	2/27/2018 8:36 PM
471	It's very important that West Side residents have their voices heard and their wishes respected. As a CPS parent in Mt Washington I know I would hope for the same support from West Sode parents should a opportunity/challenge like this arose in my own neighborhood. Finally, it's not clear to me why FC Cincinnati cannot use the site they are proposing to rebuild the CPS stadium on? It seems odd to want to tear down one stadium and build two new ones when FC Cincinnati could simply build one stadium on an unoccupied lot.	2/27/2018 7:24 PM
472	Oakley would be better	2/27/2018 5:19 PM
473	We cannot get new businesses in the area because of the traffic and public transportation, we should take care of these issues before we build another stadium. We missed out on Amazon's headquarters and other very large corporation that would have provided 50K jobs. We should rather have new businesses come to Cincy than another stadium.	2/26/2018 8:46 AM
474	Soccer is awesome. Very much fun watching FCC at Nipert. College atmosphere perfect setting for game time. Honestly though, my child goes to UC and I was a bit concerned about too much activity in the area for academics. Not sure "if they build it that they will come". Did not want it built in Oakley. Keep thinking that the west end is in need of development and capitol stimulus. Stadium would have to prioritize students and residents and wonderful green spaces. I believe in the owners who have been investing in Cinti for decades. So impressed that UDF builds in low income neighborhoods and renovates these properties regularly. Feel certain that they want what is best for Cinti and west end neighborhood.	2/26/2018 8:32 AM
475	Do the right thing. I love FCCincinnati and have been to multiple games but listen to the people of the West End - not others coming in and getting involved. We don't want another botched stadium deal and CPS / Cincinnati should receive taxes from the deal -	2/26/2018 8:27 AM
476	This is an excellent opportunity to revitalize another section of downtown. My wife and I are both for *this* location 100%.	2/26/2018 8:17 AM
477	I generally support the proposed location. I live 3 blocks away and I have a child at SCPA	2/26/2018 7:33 AM
478	When my son and nephews attended Hughes in 2000, they had no where for football practice or games. UC told them they could not use their facilities. They played games at Aiken. I was so proud when Stargel stadium was built.	2/26/2018 6:58 AM
479	Why isn't The old Cincinnati Gardens location under consideration?	2/26/2018 6:38 AM
480	Just as you heard from the Oakley residents listen to the voices from the West End Community	2/26/2018 6:37 AM
481	I am truly concerned that this is not the pie in the sky for our students at Taft. Through this economic development I am concerned that Taft High will not be the high school that it was intended to be for the neighbor as it presently exist. Our students are going to be displaced. Housing will not be affordable. What are our priorities and who is benefiting . This whole idea did not just start a few months ago. This is gentrification at its best. The new face of the historical West End will not include space for the people presently living there.	2/26/2018 5:39 AM
482	This is a no-brainer for the West End.	2/26/2018 4:05 AM
483	If its going to help strive and community opportunity is utilized in the West End As a Whole	2/26/2018 1:29 AM

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484	<p>The West End Community has a long historical roots that I call home. But much of it has already been stripped; while the city restore and build in the white community like Hyde Park, Oakley, Mt Lookout to name a few...The city has robbed the Black Community leaving nothing and they have the audacity to place a soccer field for their own people... The audacity to ask the Black Community to destroy Stargell Stadium that was long overdue, the home of Taft High School is an insult to the BC. The stadium was built for our students, our children. It belongs them. nobody else. FC has shown lack of respect for the Black Community. They come to our territory and tell us that they would be willing to rebuild Stargell Stadium at another location so they can have a soccer field. This offer interpret that FC Cincinnati has no regards for the Black Community and the students where many are struggling family. Its home them. But what do they care...they really don't care about their well-being. FC Cincinnati has two option to build their soccer field, tell them to pursue Oakley and/Newport and leave us alone. They are NOT welcome. The underline of their project is a lot bigger than the Black Community knows. They do not have the students and Black Community best interests...this project is solely about gentrification....greed, power and control. The city has stolen enough from the Black Community. The West End Community needs restoration to benefit the Black Community. Its time for CPS and CMHA to collaborate and invest into a vocational programs that would be conducive for the student's future....not all students are college material. Therefore CPS should be implementing programs. In addition to, they can invest into a Entrepreneurship Training School to fill up the space on Ezzard Charles Drive. Why not? CPS had two victories consecutively in the last two election. I would expect the revenues from property taxes be spent wisely for the Schools as promised.</p>	2/26/2018 12:34 AM
485	Will this positively impact funding for sports facilities at other CPS high schools?	2/25/2018 11:49 PM
486	Discussions with FCC and any groups or individuals should be above board and transparent. In other words there should be no side deals. Keep this process real and above board for the benefits of the West End.	2/25/2018 11:47 PM
487	As a resident of the West End as a future parent of kids in CPS, I think this is the step Cincinnati and CPS needs. Without a broader tax base and more development our schools will not be able to improve at high rate. I think a new free stadium and an MLS team partnering is a huge win. However, I am for encouraging the city to create a benefit agreement to do this development in a way that protects all West End citizens. New to the neighborhood and families of generations. Wealthy and poor. Homeowners and renters.	2/25/2018 11:15 PM
488	"How much money will FC give to CPS"... are you serious? You're not responsible for good decision now	2/25/2018 11:14 PM
489	Why the board didn't demand a overall plan which impacted the community, business opportunities, living conditions, sports education opportunities. Stop displacing the people for money.	2/25/2018 11:09 PM
490	CPS should lobby for improvement to facilities for all CPS schools. Stargel stadium should not be the only investment. Participation would increase at schools if you improve all facilities. Ask FC Cincinnati to invest in the entire district.	2/25/2018 10:56 PM
491	We are excited for the possibility of the stadium as residents, but we want to make sure it is done with integrity. We plan to send our kids to Taft, and we want them to know that we stood up for the right things when this decision was being made. We don't want tax abatements for more than 2 years - incentivize them to get here, but then get everything we can from the business after the 24 month abatement. I really believe this is a good decision for the neighborhood, but it has to be right for the City and the kids, too.	2/25/2018 10:43 PM
492	Do not give away \$\$\$ or the stadium to a private entity. FCC should continue to try and make a deal to use the Bengal stadium Period. If the West End residents don't want this, then neither should you!	2/25/2018 10:19 PM
493	This seems to be another example of corporate profits and the haves moving the have nots out of the way when it suits them.	2/25/2018 10:01 PM
494	The stadium location in the West End is a great idea and a win win for everyone.	2/25/2018 9:56 PM
495	I'm going to restate what I wrote earlier. Hamilton county has had to pay for two stadiums already and I really don't want to pay for a third especially when FC Cincinnati could use Paul Brown stadium. Even if no new tax is levied money will be taken away from other needed project. Also the West End doesn't need that kind of development. Would any of you live directly across the street from a stadium? I think this stadium needs to be in another county.	2/25/2018 8:51 PM

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496	I live on Cutter Street and do not want a high school football field in my front yard. I was well aware of the current Taft Stadium. The lots on Cutter were always intended for residential use.	2/25/2018 8:35 PM
497	Please explain how this 3 question survey could EVERY summarize the IMPACT the possible fc stadium will have on us in the WESTEND?	2/25/2018 8:31 PM
498	I think having FCC here will have a great positive impact in the community, both socially and economically.	2/25/2018 8:26 PM
499	Don't do it!!	2/25/2018 8:14 PM
500	I live streets away from the heart of the West End, and drive through it daily. I've long dreamed of a new opportunity that could bring positive life to the area, and could inspire residents to feel proud of the community again. This seems like that perfect opportunity, and has the added benefit of offering children athletic opportunities. Bringing fans to the neighborhood each week will also raise awareness of its gorgeous, irreplaceable architecture--much of which is currently in dangerous states of disrepair. New jobs tied to the stadium will bring further economic opportunities, and may be a positive source of inspiration for kids who struggle to find it within the current state of the community.	2/25/2018 8:06 PM
501	I'm not a fan of this change	2/25/2018 7:54 PM
502	This will benefit the entire city and help connect the west end with the rest of the city. The west end is a great area that is not utilized to its potential.	2/25/2018 7:32 PM
503	As a West End resident, I'm looking forward to the opportunity to have FCC in our community.	2/25/2018 7:23 PM
504	I would love to see this happen in the west end. I believe it would be great for the school, neighborhood, residents and city.	2/25/2018 6:33 PM
505	There is no economical advantage to the rest end current residents or the CPS school district. This is only beneficial to the FC and City relationship and making money for their benefit not the residents of the community or CPS students and others that utilize the current stadium.	2/25/2018 6:00 PM
506	I am supportive of the stadium, but concerned for the residents. I believe FCC will do right by CPS.	2/25/2018 5:34 PM
507	Overall, if Taft H.S. students and learning is not disrupted and student safety is maintained, I believe the development of an FC Cincinnati stadium in the West End could be very positive for the neighborhood, economic development and jobs, and if FC Cincinnati contributed to CPS through tax abatement or other means, I would strongly support it.	2/25/2018 5:13 PM
508	If this is such a good deal for the Community and the school; Why isn't this proposal taken to Indian Hill, Wyoming, Lakota school districts or any of the affluent communities?	2/25/2018 4:48 PM
509	I am currently a CPS student and support FC Cincinnati in the West End. I think it will benefit not only the West End, but the whole city of Cincinnati.	2/25/2018 4:35 PM
510	I am a Cincinnati resident and CPS parent with 4 kids in CPS. I support the FC stadium in the west end.	2/25/2018 4:34 PM
511	It is unnecessary to demolish a structure that was build for the purpose of the students and pay for by the tax payer to enrich a third party. In addition between the lost of revenue due to tax abatement and tif dollar this proposal threaten future budgets. Cps is in the business of shaping future minds, and not to act as a pass through for private business.	2/25/2018 3:52 PM
512	CPS board should do what is best for the CPS and students with respect to FCC stadium.	2/25/2018 2:48 PM
513	I am tired of all of the tax abatements. If they want to help the students and city, let them spend their money just like the rest of us have to and pay the taxes. Maybe then taxes could go down for everyone so that poorer people that live in the city that cannot afford their taxes anymore might be able to stay in their homes.	2/25/2018 12:49 PM
514	Thanks for doing this. How can I stay informed?	2/25/2018 12:19 PM
515	we have far more important issues in our community than another sports complex. Failing roads, failing schools, homeless etc. lets direct the \$\$ to those causes. I see this as another Bengals stadium or street car disaster that the tax payers will be on the hook for	2/25/2018 11:55 AM
516	I'm really bothered by the fact that FC Cincinnati decided they wanted Stargel and feel that they are entitled to that space. That stadium is a big part of CPS sports and that school and community! This is gentrification at its finest! How is a soccer stadium going to benefit the residents of the West End?	2/25/2018 11:47 AM

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517	BRING THE STADIUM. Win Win Win for all parties	2/25/2018 11:39 AM
518	West End has been the target of multiple disruptions for each community whim with each changing trend. They are owed especial sensitivity due to 70 years of adverse impacts.	2/25/2018 11:25 AM
519	This seems like a land grab. If they are proposing building a new H.S.stadium nearby, why don't they just use that new site themselves? Why not use the Cincinnati Gardens? That location would minimize impact on area residents.	2/25/2018 10:25 AM
520	I am in favor of this project. It seems to be a win for cps and the West end community.	2/25/2018 10:14 AM
521	Done correctly, I think this could be a great asset for our community and a great potential benefit to CPS and it's students.	2/25/2018 9:38 AM
522	There has to be real, measurable positive outcomes for the residents of the West End and for the students this proposed school will impact. Positive outcomes need to be tied to any agreement signed by the city.	2/25/2018 9:34 AM
523	I support CPS and I live in the West End. I'd like to see the FC Cincinnati team make it's home in the West End!	2/25/2018 9:29 AM
524	Build fc in West End please	2/25/2018 9:21 AM
525	Jeff Berding cannot be trusted	2/25/2018 9:19 AM
526	This would be a good thing to help develop the area, and bring new people and opportunity to the area.	2/25/2018 8:30 AM
527	As a tax payer I would like to know that CPS supports new forms of tax revenue vs allowing these opportunities fail.	2/25/2018 8:17 AM
528	Can the Spring Grove Kahn's location be used instead	2/25/2018 7:00 AM
529	N/A	2/24/2018 11:42 PM
530	I see this as a positive for the West End and CPS.	2/24/2018 10:15 PM
531	I believe a soccer stadium would be a great addition to the West End, providing jobs and economic growth, along with opportunities for students to potentially interact with the club and learn about soccer.	2/24/2018 9:36 PM
532	I think this is a good opportunity. The West End is the only viable location for a stadium outside of Paul Brown Stadium. My only concerns are the availability of affordable housing in the area. Economic development through the stadium may not directly displace residents, but low income homeowners will not be able to keep up with increased property values. I'm also primarily concerned about students. I want to make sure CPS doesn't get a raw deal, and that FCC is committed to giving CPS their fair share of revenue and taxes. I think Taft will benefit from a new stadium, but I want to make sure that doesn't detract from academics. Again I believe ultimately this will be a great thing for the West End, but I also want to make sure that nobody gets the shaft from this.	2/24/2018 9:19 PM
533	As a resident of the West End I don't want it in our neighborhood. It is not good for the community.	2/24/2018 9:06 PM
534	Let's not let's this wonderful opportunity go to waste!	2/24/2018 7:40 PM
535	More info. please! -Community/school partnerships -how can this positively impact the students (employment, outreach, etc.) -Monetary gains from this agreement for CPS --- our school funding is a mess...could this solve some of the money issues we have??	2/24/2018 7:28 PM
536	This will be the best thing to ever happen to the West End!!!	2/24/2018 7:23 PM
537	As a homeowner, we invested in the West End because we believe in social economic diversification of the neighborhood can have a positive influence in building a strong community. Building Stargel on the lot intended for Citirama will eliminate 54 market rate homes. Berding claims those homes will be built on lots along Laurel Park; however, CMHA was already planning to build on those lots in addition to the Citirama lots. So, in essence, FC Cincinnati is eliminating the possibility of building 54 market rate homes -- homes occupied by tax paying residents.	2/24/2018 6:30 PM
538	losing 50+ new home locations. no matter what, there would have been home built there.	2/24/2018 6:22 PM
539	NA	2/24/2018 6:19 PM
540	our family fully supports FCC in the West End	2/24/2018 5:55 PM

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541	The West End has been victimized by developers at expense of African/American folk too long	2/24/2018 5:54 PM
542	I think that the FC Cincinnati stadium in the West End is a good thing for the community and I would like to see it go forward.	2/24/2018 5:52 PM
543	FC stadium....good idea.....West End should be honored that this proposed site is chosen	2/24/2018 5:35 PM
544	You're really going to use an anonymous survey as an input to your decision process?	2/24/2018 5:32 PM
545	How will the new stadium benefit Taft IT as well as all CPS school?	2/24/2018 5:18 PM
546	Thank you for continuing to work so hard with Fc Cincinnati. I think this will ultimately be a good fit for the West End but we are relying on you to make sure the members of the West End community get the most out of this deal before it is signed.	2/24/2018 5:08 PM
547	My wife & I moved from Madeira to live in the West End . Every building around me is empty. This project is displacing no one. It will jumpstart development and bring more people down from the suburbs. How can you turn down the opportunity to have the nicest high school sports stadium in the state of Ohio? Plus the promise of more affordable housing! Thank you for all you do for CPS	2/24/2018 5:04 PM
548	Building the proposed stadium in the west end is a no brainer - the area badly needs investment and jobs.	2/24/2018 5:03 PM
549	I fully support this opportunity and having driven around the blocks in question, all west end'ers should be excited to welcome the FC stadium and the investment in the community.	2/24/2018 4:58 PM
550	I believe this is a wonderful opportunity to bring a top level club to the center of the city. FCC has proved that they are excited about the city and the community. I believe they'll be an amazing neighbor in the West End Neighborhood.	2/24/2018 4:57 PM
551	One stadium is enough!! Relocating the stadium to the Stowe place development will steal homes planned for the West End. And make the school board an accessory to this illegal activity. STOP STOP STOP.	2/24/2018 4:21 PM
552	I was at the Meeting at Taft. I felt the facilitator was antagonistic and did not facilitate any real discussion. It became more heated as time went on. Until all of us can sit and REALLY talk about what our issues are we will never come together for the betterment of the neighborhood	2/24/2018 4:07 PM
553	It is absolutely essential that CPS Board of Education vote to sell the necessary property for FC Stadium to be built in West End. My family and I are residents of OTR and we have always supported CPS levies and we volunteer in the schools. You owe it to the tax payers of Cincinnati and more importantly to your students. This is win-win for the district and the city. Please don't be persuaded by negative voices that only want to stop the West End community from moving forward. The vast majority of Cincinnati citizens support the building of the FC Stadium in the West End. These opportunities only come along so often. Please support the sale of school property to FC Cincinnati. Thank you for your consideration.	2/24/2018 4:06 PM
554	This is a rare opportunity for CPS as FCC clearly favors a West End stadium build to improve their MLS bid. As such, CPS has the opportunity to capitalize beyond the initial offer to replace the current Stargel stadium with a stadium with more features. That is fantastic. However, I would seek CPS to drive legally binding agreements with FCC to deliver beyond a one time capital investment, the new Stargel stadium, by delivering lasting investments for the life of their tenure in the West End. CPS should seek agreements for lasting academic scholarships, some form of FCC sponsorship to kick-start a Stargel soccer program to better engage the community, and a shared field maintenance agreement between the new FCC stadium and the new Stargell stadium.	2/24/2018 3:56 PM
555	As a resident and future CPS parent in the Hayes Porter district I am very interested in the positive impacts that having FCC could have on the neighborhood. That said, there should be binding agreements between parties that require FCC to invest in the neighborhood schools through positive, community driven initiatives. The neighborhood residents and CPS parents should have a seat at the table in deciding what these initiatives are. As a property and business owner in the West End I believe this could have a great economic impact on the neighborhood and drive further improvements. As always, these improvements need to have full community input, which has too often not been the case in past West End developments.	2/24/2018 3:46 PM
556	I live 2 blocks from the proposed location and I think this will be amazing for Cincinnati and West End neighborhood. Expansion of FC Cincinnati will bring positive impact to the schools through soccer's partnership. It will bring revenue to parking and it will increase business expansion to West End.	2/24/2018 3:45 PM

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557	Please look at the 2 year history at UC's Nippert Stadium. The club has been a positive impact to the Clifton neighborhood which is where I live. Taft school and students will both benefit.	2/24/2018 3:44 PM
558	Strongly oppose relocation of Stargel Field to Citirama site.	2/24/2018 3:41 PM
559	We live in over the Rhine and are very excited at the possibility of the stadium being built in the west end. The possibilities of new growth in the city as well as the sports impact for Taft.	2/24/2018 3:32 PM
560	The West End would be crazy to let this opportunity pass by. The jobs and improvements that would be brought to this neighborhood is exactly what it's needed for a long time.	2/24/2018 3:26 PM
561	Am not against moving stadium, but I currently live next to Taft High School and CPS has been consistently unresponsive about cleaning up litter from events, even going as far as to say they did not cause it...	2/24/2018 3:16 PM
562	This is a great employment opportunity for local residents and the city of Cincinnati. As a resident, I believe others should welcome this opportunity and work with FC leadership; request for a commitment to hire locally and find creative ways to bring value to CPS, Taft HS as well as the West End community.	2/24/2018 3:16 PM
563	Please play stadium in West End	2/24/2018 3:07 PM
564	As a homeowner in OtR, but at the border of West End and in direct line of sight to the potential stadium site, I am a full supporter of building the FC Cincinnati stadium here. However, I am also a supporter of due diligence with regards to traffic and parking impact studies and mitigating any potential issues, safety and security and plans to address those, a legally binding CPS agreement, and a legally binding community agreement that agreed upon items to benefit the neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods are actually done. The vibrancy that such a development can bring to the area is definitely positive as long as it is done in a thoughtful and open manner with community engagement.	2/24/2018 3:06 PM
565	I am a life long Cincinnati resident and a CPS graduate. I would very much like to see the new FCC stadium built and a new stadium for Taft in the West End.	2/24/2018 3:05 PM
566	I am a strong supporter of FC stadium in the West End.	2/24/2018 3:04 PM
567	Seems like an amazing opportunity for all parties involved. Thanks for taking all information into account, not just the voices of a small vocal minority.	2/24/2018 3:02 PM
568	I fully support this great opportunity for its residents as well as the west end community. The opportunity for students at state of the art facility is incredible and unparalleled.	2/24/2018 3:01 PM
569	The west end is a family oriented community. I don't see how giving precious real estate to a soccer stadium provides the right development opportunities for our neighborhood.	2/24/2018 2:58 PM
570	This would be a huge win for the community, it's residents, and the local students. Not to mention providing us locals with greater job possibilities. There is really no downside!	2/24/2018 2:56 PM
571	Hh	2/24/2018 2:52 PM
572	I am 100% in favor of FC building their stadium in the West End. I think it would bring growth and development to the community	2/24/2018 2:33 PM
573	Those who cling to the security of only what's been done in the past can no longer hope to gain for the future.	2/24/2018 2:01 PM
574	This cannot be an ugly development like the casino which was and continues to be a big mistake. How can the site bring positive change and opportunity for the area. We don't want more racial strife in our city. Soccer tends to be more family oriented vs an NFL football game. How can we use this as a positive opportunity for the city, CPS, and our young people. I think the racial issues and economic diversity will be ones to tackle with fairness and mutual benefits.	2/24/2018 1:58 PM
575	I highly encourage you to move forward with this remarkable investment opportunity for the community.	2/24/2018 1:58 PM
576	Is there no other area in the West End that could be utilized for an FCC stadium? Why has this specific spot been chosen?	2/24/2018 1:42 PM

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577	I have lived and worked in the 45214 Zip code portion of OTR since 1981. Hays Porter is our neighborhood school. Our 17 year old daughter attends WHHS as a junior. My business is rental property in OTR and even with having to pay many increased tax bills as a result of the levy passing, I supported the CPS Preschool Promise because our kids are the future of our city. This being said CPS cannot operate in a vacuum. The economic health of our city in the long run is the support system for our schools. The West End FC proposal in many ways will stimulate the economy of the West End, OTR, and the entire downtown district. I feel like at this juncture, there is a high level of goodwill between CPS taxpayers, the Cincinnati business community, and CPS. Now my hope is the CPS board approves the FC Plan allowing the urban core to move forward economically. Turning a new \$10 Million athletic facility for future Taft Students down and telling the general CPS taxpayer base that the overall economic growth of Cincinnati is not important to CPS, would be a tragic mistake for all who care about the future of Cincinnati. In addition, the Lindner Family when Fairview School was short funds 10 years ago for the music and arts program, supplemented a parents led initiative that I was on the board of, to raise \$110.K called "Save the Arts" with a \$25k check. None of their relatives went to Fairview, only their love of the kids inspired that donation. I will be forever grateful to that family for everything they have done for our city. I hope the CPS board rules on this from the heart knowing that the Lindner's have done nothing but good for our city for the last 2 generations. Thank you for your consideration in not allowing this once in a lifetime opportunity to slip away. John Walter, 524 Conroy, 45214	2/24/2018 1:35 PM
578	From what I've seen FC Cincinnati is willing to help Taft High School with a new sports facility, which actually helps many schools, not just them. I think it's a great idea.	2/24/2018 1:17 PM
579	Tearing down a historic neighborhood and removing it's residents is the worst thing this city can do.	2/24/2018 12:54 PM
580	I think it's a great location for the stadium, and want to make sure that CPS is focused on how this can benefit the school system.	2/24/2018 12:45 PM
581	Build it	2/24/2018 12:29 PM
582	A new FC Cincinnati stadium will be great for our city as our city continues to grow and become one of the greatest cities to live in the United States.	2/24/2018 12:21 PM
583	I am an FC CINCINNATI season ticket holder, and a CPS tax payer. I definitely support my tax dollars going to CPS, not to private enterprises: please demand any development benefits our public resources first.	2/24/2018 12:13 PM
584	I am a CPS parent (Walnut Hills) but I also live just over the boarder from the West End, so I live in an adjacent community. I am all for the FC stadium going into the West End!!	2/24/2018 11:58 AM
585	Geography of the West End is not large enough to support 2 sports stadiums without detrimentally impacting residents' quality of life!!!!	2/24/2018 11:56 AM
586	Please remember you are voting on a land swap - NOT whether Home-a-rama is "worse" for the neighborhood. Don't be fooled by big money. Keep our children's future in mind!!	2/24/2018 11:34 AM
587	CPS can't afford the loss of tax revenue, and the neighborhood can't afford to lose affordable housing and community spirit that currently exists.	2/24/2018 11:28 AM
588	The board needs to seriously utilize this opportunity to create jobs and future work for students and student work programs.	2/24/2018 11:17 AM
589	As residents next to the Taft HS, we love FCC, and think the stadium will bring safety to the neighborhood.	2/24/2018 11:11 AM
590	I have lived and worked in the West End area for all of my adult life. My business is located and I own property in the 45214 zip code, Hays Porter is our neighborhood school. My kids went to Sands back in the 90's before it was moved. I have always supported CPS levies and have taken the additional tax burden in stride. Recently it was support for the preschool programs. I think blocking the FC Stadium opportunity would be very sad. A new state of the art \$10 million stadium, to be utilized throughout the District, the Taft students exposed to the excitement of a Major League Sport coming to their neighborhood.... People are always resistant to change. I see nothing but an upside potential for the West End and the students who call Taft and Hays Porter home. Once in a lifetime chance to impact portion of our City that has long been neglected. Thank you.	2/24/2018 11:02 AM
591	I am white and an FC Cincinnati fan. As cool as a West End stadium would be and even as much benefit CPS may gain from a deal, I do not believe a stadium in West End is best for the city at large. It further adds to the race tension of white disregard to black Cincinnati and their wishes.	2/24/2018 10:58 AM

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592	I believe that if done correctly, a stadium for FC Cincinnati in the West End would be a big win for all interested parties: the city of Cincinnati, the West End, Cincinnati Public Schools, and FC Cincinnati. I encourage the Board of Education to work for the best solution. Thank you for your time.	2/24/2018 10:52 AM
593	Will the new Stargel stadium be open for public use like Withrow? I'd like to be able to walk or run on the track in the evenings after work.	2/24/2018 10:50 AM
594	My biggest concern is that current residents of the area will be pushed out due to rising rent costs over the next several decades.	2/24/2018 10:45 AM
595	All money and so called economic opportunities are not good for ALL people. CPS should be well aware of that given the demographic make up of their school system. Many of the families and their children of the West End will be priced out of the opportunity to benefit from the venture which FC Cincy are proposing. It is similar to the Reds and Bengals stadiums, how many under privileged kids and families do you see at those venues...none because they are priced out of the ability to afford a ticket to those events. I see the same thing happening with the FC venture. On the front end there will be marketing that the Community will benefit and there will be outreach....however once the deal is done and ground broken....that promise will be broken #OTR...another broken promise to the "true residents" of the West End and the City of Cincy. So disappointing if our school system will now join this initiative and uproot a neighborhood for the sake of profits over families.	2/24/2018 10:40 AM
596	This will bring a great positive impact to the West End area. The development of the area around the stadium will further expand the impact of the thriving OTR neighborhood. I would hope CPS students would be able to utilize the stadium too as it would provide them with exciting sports opportunities.	2/24/2018 10:04 AM
597	Please keep the stupid, expensive, wasteful stadium away from CPS.	2/24/2018 10:04 AM
598	Good for the West End and CPS!!!	2/24/2018 9:47 AM
599	Mr Berding created a financial disaster for Hamilton County in his dealings with building the stadium. In retrospect, it was a very one sided deal, aimed at doing whatever necessary to get the Bengals to stay at the cost of the county residence. That stadium when all is said and done will cost us close to \$1b. I am very fearful that in his attempt at what potentially is another money disaster, CPS will be an unwitting victim as well as the residence of the West End.	2/24/2018 9:39 AM
600	One of my biggest concerns is for the community of the West End as a whole. What do their community groups want? Yes there could be significant positive impacts to bringing FC Cincinnati to the West End but if the residents there have not had all of their concerns met, and if they aren't the biggest decision makers in this process, then it is not fair and open. I think people have to think of how they would feel if the FC stadium relocated to their neighborhood. The traffic, noise, loss of land that could go to housing or parks for all the community to benefit from, gentrification- those are all significant concerns any neighborhood would have. For the record I am a FC fan and I have seen Nippert as the ideal place for the team to play and it seems wasteful and unnecessary for a new stadium to be built. I get the politics involved but it all doesn't make a whole lot of sense to me. If this deal with FC puts the residents concerns first, and works with them as allies (they need to be able to say what they want out of this deal and then FC needs to agree to it) then I think it could work. But if the community doesn't want the stadium then they need to find another spot. I could see a real partnership with community leaders and CPS with FC but again, if the community decides they do not want the stadium they must be heard.	2/24/2018 9:36 AM
601	I think that it is important to look at how this will impact the West End community. The community has been disregarded over the years since it is majority AA. I hope that they will consider the other areas discussed.	2/24/2018 9:22 AM
602	FCC has offered something that I don't think we should ignore. This is a unique and valuable opportunity to impact the neighborhood, positively, in a situation where you have control. The neighborhood, children and residents may be able to benefit from this stadium and investment in a way that no other development will offer. To ignore this would be short sighted. There will be drawbacks, there will be downsides, but the net positive for the community, if the deal is carefully crafted, could have a major impact on the community.	2/24/2018 9:20 AM
603	This is a bad idea. Please do not allow history to repeat itself and allow ignorant white people to destroy black peoples' history in Cincinnati. Bring back Crosley Field before building a soccer stadium.	2/24/2018 9:16 AM
604	Win win for the school and the neighborhood	2/24/2018 9:07 AM

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605	Our community is 84% renters and geographically contains 70% hud subsidized housing that is secured by deed restrictions. No one will lose housing. City west planned RAD conversion will solidly protect all of it for 40 years. With housing protected all we need now is Jobs! Jobs! Jobs!	2/24/2018 9:06 AM
606	I believe FCC has become a good member of the Cincinnati community with local ownership group that continues to work with the community as they attempt to progress its goals toward MLS membership. There are no signs they wouldn't continue to be great partners in the community should they attain this goal.	2/24/2018 9:04 AM
607	Will cps sports teams get to use the stadium? Will cps be paid for the land?	2/24/2018 9:01 AM
608	It would be an absolute disservice to the residents and surrounding area to build the stadium in the West End. When there are 2 perfectly viable options for FC Cincinnati to use that are approved there is no reason they need to interrupt the neighborhood here to save them money.	2/24/2018 8:55 AM
609	I think the stadium being built there is a great opportunity for CPS and the community. Yes, the neighborhood will likely change, but that is pretty much inevitable, with the revitalization of downtown. From everything I've heard of the FCC side, they are doing all they can to cooperate with and help the neighborhood. I don't see how safety would be a concern, as there wouldn't be matches during school time, and even if there were, it's a very family friendly environment. (My family have been season ticket holders for a couple years now, and I have never felt uncomfortable.) Thanks for the opportunity to give feedback! Ruthie	2/24/2018 8:53 AM
610	This is a great opportunity for CPS to partner with a Cincinnati institution that cares about the impact on the community.	2/24/2018 8:19 AM
611	Are there any other locations they have in mind? Will this raise the crime rate in the community? Will any families be displaced because of this venture? What are the benefits to the community if this happens?	2/24/2018 8:11 AM
612	If this goes forward, I hope that the Board insists that FCC contribute directly to the growth of CPS, not indirectly through the promise of economic growth. I would like clarity on how the stadium affects the residents in the immediate vicinity. Traffic and parking problems during the 17 or so games a year are not concerning to me, but I would not want to live directly underneath a stadium. Why should we expect others in our community to do so?	2/24/2018 8:10 AM
613	I've lived in this city all my life. Am proud to raise a child here (attending Walnut Hills) and am thankful for the opportunities the district represents. As a parent, taxpayer, and voter, my expectation for the board in this matter is to make the best deal for our students. Matters concerning gentrification are the responsibility of the City Council. So if the Stargell swap gives our students a better facility and potential tax income, it seems like a winner for our students.	2/24/2018 8:08 AM
614	I hope the BOE will be looking to achieve a Win-win situation to have the FCC stadium in the west end and have CPS benefit. Couldn't technology high school students get experience at a nearby high-tech stadium? How about using the stadium as a learning place?	2/24/2018 7:45 AM
615	I am leaning for the FCC stadium in the West End were I live. I think this development can and will help improve the neighborhood. Thanks	2/24/2018 7:23 AM
616	Please be sure that the students of Cincinnati Public Schools benefit from any potential stadium deal through the fair payment of taxes to pay for expenses related to student learning and continue creating community learning centers and schools of choice for all CPS students.	2/24/2018 7:17 AM
617	If done properly and in concert with the West End residents and CPS to ensure economic opportunity for the residents and more sports opportunities for the kids, it can be a good thing for West End development and for the urban core of Cincinnati.	2/24/2018 6:44 AM
618	Yes to the West end	2/24/2018 6:11 AM
619	The difficulty of Taft students, staff & community having access to their stadium which would be then be located off the campus site! Access is important! I don't understand the benefit of an off site stadium?	2/24/2018 4:26 AM

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620	I curated an exhibit on the history of displacement in the West End this past fall including hosting three community conversations. I have turn out of 50+ people to each of my three events and the voices in the room expressed the clear and resounding message that the West End has a history of displacement,being lied to by powerful citizens and politicians, and a disregard for Black resident voices. It is now SO clear why residents were so concerned and distrustful. This stadium idea is just one of a hundred-year string of events in which outsiders look at the West End as a wasteland free for their use and use political and economic power to displace and disregard the neighborhood's residents because of their race and class. PLEASE speak to residents. PLEASE hold true to any promises you make to them.	2/24/2018 3:34 AM
621	As a west end resident for the last 40 years, I was say it would be foolish not to allow FCC to enter the neighborhood. The west end needs something positive that can benefit our students, and our future generation of children that will grow up in this neighborhood. If done correctly, and honestly, everyone can benefit from this development.	2/24/2018 3:16 AM
622	If the FC Cincinnati stadium were to come to the West End, it could provide great opportunities in the neighborhood including economic and infrastructure investment. However, it could also mirror the gentrification that has happened in OTR. While not entirely negative, the current residents will be negatively impacted in certain aspects. Your transparency is appreciated.	2/24/2018 3:01 AM
623	Move forward with this opportunity. It's a great thing for the school and the community.	2/24/2018 1:29 AM
624	This is the best home for FC, and best option for the city!	2/24/2018 12:56 AM
625	I think this could be a really great thing for our community and begin building bridges to brighter futures and stronger communities	2/24/2018 12:38 AM
626	Please make a decision with consideration for all West End residents in mind	2/24/2018 12:17 AM
627	I believe the impact of an oraganization like FC Cincinnati on the West End neighborhoods is profound. How often is someone willing to inject nearly half a billion dollars worth of investment into a community? Not only is FCC a well run org, but it is a thoughtful one that only wants to benefit the West End and the city. To waste this opportunity would be a shame. Give the residents of West End an opportunity to enhance their communities even further.	2/24/2018 12:15 AM
628	??FCC stadium	2/24/2018 12:13 AM
629	I never had to take a survey for predominately white neighborhoods. Bullshit!	2/23/2018 11:55 PM
630	In negotiation it is best to ask for everything you want knowing what you will give up and what you won'tbut if you don't ask you will never get	2/23/2018 11:47 PM
631	N/A	2/23/2018 11:41 PM
632	I want the fcc stadium to be in Ohio and close to downtown, not in Oakley or Newport.	2/23/2018 11:41 PM
633	Will the current ethnic background make up exist at taft in 5-10 years	2/23/2018 11:37 PM
634	I am a west end resident and i would love to see fcc build here and help the west end area thank you!	2/23/2018 11:32 PM
635	Do not build here. West side of Bengals stadium or Northern Kentucky makes sense.	2/23/2018 11:18 PM
636	There's hot men especially Josu and Landon.	2/23/2018 11:15 PM
637	Tell them to build the damn thing in Newport.	2/23/2018 11:10 PM
638	Very exciting to potentially have the FCC stadium in the urban core!	2/23/2018 10:43 PM
639	Thank you for your consideration! We hope that you can build us an amazing stadium!	2/23/2018 10:39 PM
640	This stadium is a great opportunity for the city and CPS.	2/23/2018 10:34 PM
641	I don't think the stadium will benefit the Taft students or the neighborhood.	2/23/2018 10:29 PM
642	Hope you get this done	2/23/2018 10:20 PM
643	This sounds like a great opportunity for CPS. A new privately funded state of the art stadium, a strong philanthropic partner, and a professional sports team offering to boost your athletic program. As a tax payer it seems like a slam dunk good for he students good for the district.	2/23/2018 10:10 PM
644	I think this is a great opportunity for CPS.	2/23/2018 10:10 PM

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645	Sports stadiums do not spur economic growth (https://news.stanford.edu/2015/07/30/stadium-economics-noll-073015/). Cincinnati, and especially Cincinnati Public School system, should not get involved in supporting this scheme.	2/23/2018 10:00 PM
646	Say No so I can go in Newport.	2/23/2018 10:00 PM
647	I'm excited to have this location, it'd be great for many residents to walk. After games last year a lot of us would go into OTR to get a late bite, this will make that trek shorter.	2/23/2018 9:57 PM
648	I think it is very important to go with FCCs plan for development in West End. It will allow residents to have stronger control over their neighborhood. If they forego this deal, there will be nothing to stop the steamroll that is otr development to keep residents from being pushed out of their neighborhood. I feel FCC ownership cares about this city and it's people.	2/23/2018 9:56 PM
649	You have an organization that is willing to work to make your neighborhood better and is willing to listen to you. Are you going to be obstinate and drive them out? Then someone will come along and do what they want and you will have no say. FCC is offering you the moon, why isn't that good enough? If you don't allow the stadium and the improvements in the neighborhood and the CPS facilities, don't be upset when some developers come in and do what they want without asking the neighborhood what they think. Jeff Berding has faced the community on more than one occasion and has faced displaced hostility. Stop being outraged for no reason.	2/23/2018 9:37 PM
650	The soccer team would benefit aspiring student athletes like me who are looking for career in soccer. The the creation of the FC Cincinnati Stadium could open a lot of doors for student who participate in high school soccer and club soccer in Cincinnati. Since soccer is a rising sport, the creation of the stadium could bring more money for the community. It would inspire more kids to go out and be active. The biggest issues would be the Traffic and the proximity to the school.	2/23/2018 9:19 PM
651	Housing and jobs impact	2/23/2018 9:19 PM
652	This can be a win-win for the community. Both sides need to be open to compromise and flexibility.	2/23/2018 9:18 PM
653	I believe FC Cincinnati should be transparent in its entirety when presenting their plan on implementing only positive effects by moving Stargel to create a soccer specific stadium on the current site. However, I encourage the board to understand that this is a once in a lifetime opportunity to bring a stadium hosting the Worlds game to one of the greatest neighborhoods in the States. There will always be positives and negatives. But it doesn't get much better than this for the city. I truly believe this stadium will only unify the city by ensuring a commitment to its schools and students from the private sector. There are potential pitfalls; but I genuinely believe this is a good deal.	2/23/2018 9:04 PM
654	We can't pass on the best deal we're ever gonna have, that would be heartbreaking for our kids. The West End deserves this deal! We love sports!	2/23/2018 9:03 PM
655	I believe with a legally binding CBA, the inevitable growth of the West End will provide a voice to residents that the next investor may not provide.	2/23/2018 9:00 PM
656	I think this is a unique opportunity for a neighborhood to be part of something new be it jobs, sports, or community growth.	2/23/2018 8:58 PM
657	Taxpayer funded stadiums should not be torn down to support private businesses.	2/23/2018 8:52 PM
658	I absolutely love the idea of the stadium coming in. Why not bring in a hundred million dollar investor who is willing to invest in the west end and also include the community and citizens.	2/23/2018 8:46 PM
659	If this goes through, I would like to be in planning of the new Stargel stadium. I would also like for this to not only benefit athletics but benefit students here at Taft	2/23/2018 8:38 PM
660	If West End residents don't have a formal voice in your decision-making process, please ensure that your decision is guided by the desires and concerns that they've expressed.	2/23/2018 8:37 PM
661	Withdraw, Clark, Walnut Hills and other CPS facilities routinely rent facilities to non-CPS groups. I am sure this is a great revenue opportunity. Will the stadium provide revenue opportunities for CPS, or just the City in general? Can CPS make a work-study program with FC Cincinnati or the stadium to encourage students to be good citizens? If the training facility is adjacent to the stadium, will CPS students benefit from its use? Can CPS petition to get more regional and state tournaments closer to home? Please make this a positive outcome for our kids and city.	2/23/2018 8:37 PM
662	Take your time to make a decision. Don't be bullied by FCC owners or by loudmouth opponents.	2/23/2018 8:36 PM

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663	I will lose my home if the stadium moves here, there is no way I will be able to afford a rent hike. Neither will most of my neighbors. Don't let them push us out of our homes.	2/23/2018 8:35 PM
664	I feel like this is a great win/win situation for the city	2/23/2018 8:33 PM
665	I think this is a wonderful opportunity for ANY community. Almost every other community would welcome this development.	2/23/2018 8:25 PM
666	Hold CPS accountable.	2/23/2018 8:24 PM
667	I think this development is a great opportunity for both CPS and the West End community.	2/23/2018 8:22 PM
668	With the land so close to the center of the city, the neighborhood will undoubtedly change dramatically in the years to come. That's true of land around city centers across the country. Finding a good corporate partner to develop the area, like FC Cincinnati, is smart for the neighborhood's future.	2/23/2018 8:19 PM
669	Need a Feasibility Study, and a Neighborhood Impact Study done before decisions are final. Also any opportunity for contracts or prime to set aside 30% of subcontracts for \$50K & under minority and women-owned businesses if approved.	2/23/2018 8:18 PM
670	Hoping for great soccer partnerships with students....think soccer camps!	2/23/2018 8:14 PM
671	I am concerned that my clients will have fewer affordable places to live over time as FC and related development rise prices. This was seen with gentrification of OTR.	2/23/2018 8:11 PM
672	We could use the money for our sports programs and facilities!	2/23/2018 8:09 PM
673	While the West End community can't be overlooked, please also consider the positive, game-changing ramifications for all of Cincinnati and beyond when making this decision. The West End site is the best location for the FC Cincinnati.	2/23/2018 8:04 PM
674	This will strongly impact our neighborhood and families in the worse way. The children that go to the schools will be effected in the worse way.	2/23/2018 8:01 PM
675	Absolute joke. Will ruin everyday traffic. Just play in Clifton or Paul Brown. Ware of tax payers money.	2/23/2018 7:58 PM
676	Build the stadium. We his is a no brained.	2/23/2018 7:54 PM
677	I'm in support of the stadium	2/23/2018 7:49 PM
678	I'm very excited by the prospect of the stadium in our neighborhood. It's great to have a new and successful sports team in town with supportive fans. I hope it happens in the west end and brings interest, investment and people to the neighborhood.	2/23/2018 7:46 PM
679	Excited to have the FCC stadium and the jobs it will bring in the West End.	2/23/2018 7:41 PM
680	I share the sentiments of politics extra on Cincinnati.com - gentrification is coming to the West End regardless of MLS expansion. May as well be done by a local family - the Linders - and may as well take advantage of their supposed willingness to give back to CPS and the community in return.	2/23/2018 7:33 PM
681	FC Cincinnati growth is important to me, but we must ensure students don't suffer from this. Education and safety are of utmost importance.	2/23/2018 7:31 PM
682	If their word about building housing, not tearing down existing housing and the promise to build a better stadium facility is true. Get it in writing. This deal is better than any coming from outside developers to the city.	2/23/2018 7:31 PM
683	I TRULY BELIEVE THAT SOME BOARD MEMBERS ARE BEING PAID OFF BY JEFF BERDING AND THE FC FRANCHISE. MARK MALLORY IS A PAID FRONT TO TURN RESIDENTS TO APPROVE THE SOCCER STADIUM. SO I TRULY BELIEVE THAT TAFT SCHOOL BUILDING WILL BE DESTROYED. CHECK THE FINE PRINT CLOSELY.	2/23/2018 7:27 PM
684	The proposed location displaced many families within the district. Also the tax abament impacts the school district financially.	2/23/2018 7:27 PM
685	I would love for the stadium to be there it's very neutral for my family	2/23/2018 7:20 PM

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686	Soccer is an amazing sport, and FCC as done a remarkable job of building a team and following. However, by repeated misstatements of fact, intent, and purpose, it has actually increased mistrust and insulted the intelligence of the community, parents, teachers, and students alike. (In a wired world, everything that a speaker says can be fact-checked in seconds -- from Fenway Park's size and resident's parking problems to "making the community whole on taxes" when none are currently being paid on much of the property, to "no public funds will be used, when the Mayor signed Ordinance 301/310 (last fall awarding TIF funds to the team). That does not create confidence that the team can be believed. If it could, and if FCC put concrete offers on the table that have clear benefits for West End kids, students, adults, and education (not just sports), a compromise could undoubtedly be reached. When the only specific on the table beyond cash for CPS is "trust us," how could CPS or anyone else support the sale?	2/23/2018 7:14 PM
687	None	2/23/2018 7:06 PM
688	The location is great and I thing it would help the surrounding area. I think the club has thought through this and is being very fair.	2/23/2018 7:00 PM
689	I love the idea that we can be part of something so historic for Cincinatti.	2/23/2018 6:57 PM
690	Don't let these rich assholes promise you a thing. It's all a sham and you'll have no direct economic benefit.	2/23/2018 6:51 PM
691	No FC Stadium in the West End!	2/23/2018 6:51 PM
692	I think the stadium would help grow the west ends economy and would love to see it built there.	2/23/2018 6:51 PM
693	Hamilton County indicated it will build a garage for 1k cars. IF the stadium's capacity is 20k+ where will everyone else park, can we realistically deal with that, and if so how?	2/23/2018 6:44 PM
694	We need this development.	2/23/2018 6:44 PM
695	This is a unique and once-in-a-generation opportunity for Cincinnati. If we miss out now we may never have another chance.	2/23/2018 6:41 PM
696	N/a	2/23/2018 6:40 PM
697	Please separate your love of soccer and see clearly what this would do to the community and to our students.	2/23/2018 6:39 PM
698	It makes more sense to go with local development that is committed to Cincinnati.	2/23/2018 6:38 PM
699	If the West End residents do not want this stadium in their backyards, it shouldn't be there. It really feels like the FC wants to be at this site to be adjacent to the gentrified OTR crowd and build on their fan base. The FC will bring a crowd wherever they settle. Let's find a site where it won't impact so many residents. West End and Oakley are too residential and would gravely impact the quality of life for the people living in those neighborhoods. Put it at the old Kahn location!	2/23/2018 6:35 PM
700	If another upgraded facility would be built that would benefit all CPS athletes. Possible upgrade to some facilities at current schools that are greatly lacking to other CPS schools. It is unfair that a few CPS High Schools are not on a level playing field as others.	2/23/2018 6:26 PM
701	It is said that the FCC stadium will not displace residents, and maybe it won't. They concern is the increase in property value that will possibly cause current property owners to sell, which will in turn lead to developers purchasing the land around the stadium. Once done, they will then do what they want with the land (for profit), causing the displacement that is inevitable. It doesn't appear that anyone is thing that far ahead. Let Stargel Stadium stay where it is and FCC Stadium go to where there is more open and available land...	2/23/2018 6:16 PM
702	I think this will be a great opportunity for CPS and the community of the West End. I full support this endeavor.	2/23/2018 6:14 PM
703	I think this is a great opportunity for our city to help grow our economy and shine a spotlight on how our people can come together and work towards a common goal!	2/23/2018 6:13 PM
704	I think this will be a great benefit for the west end.	2/23/2018 6:11 PM
705	The west end using that stadium not only for Taft high school, but also as a corner stone for many positive activities for the community. Remove it will negatively affect the people who need it the most.	2/23/2018 6:10 PM
706	This sounds like a great proposal, and I'm excited to see the excitement this could bring to the West End!	2/23/2018 6:08 PM

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707	There should be no abatement of taxes for this private business. Tax payers have funded way too many business for wealthy investors and owners.	2/23/2018 6:04 PM
708	Please validate the input of those people who live in the area. Personalize this situation by getting to know what the people who reside there want for their neighborhood	2/23/2018 6:01 PM
709	I would encourage board of education members to support the FCC stadium. The new infrastructure can only benefit CPS students in Taft and virtual academy. The neighborhood needs a breath of fresh air and FCC will bring it in. Soccer events occur after school, stadium will not impact school traffic and activities.	2/23/2018 5:54 PM
710	A new Stargel stadium would be amazing and benefit so many students.	2/23/2018 5:54 PM
711	I think the new field would make playing for a CPS school more attractive and could lead to more student athletes coming out.	2/23/2018 5:53 PM
712	I am a huge soccer fan. I have attended soccer matches in both Europe and South America. I have FC Cincinnati season tickets and have had them for their first two seasons as well. That said, I firmly believe we do not need another stadium and that continuing to play at Nippert is the best option for the city and the team.	2/23/2018 5:51 PM
713	None	2/23/2018 5:47 PM
714	Oakley is the way to go!!!!	2/23/2018 5:46 PM
715	I'm concerned that the stadium will cause housing prices to skyrocket and send folks that have lived in the area for years even further from the convenience of living and working downtown so that they can walk to work and access amenities only accessible by car or bus for people living further out in the city	2/23/2018 5:31 PM
716	This is a positive for everyone!	2/23/2018 5:30 PM
717	I have seen first hand the willingness from FC Cincinnati to build a grass roots soccer program within our elementary schools. I've been a physical educator in CPS since 1986 and for the first time in my career I have professional athletes and coaches working directly with my students. Hopefully this is the beginning of establishing a long, cooperative, win-win situation between CPS and FCC.	2/23/2018 5:28 PM
718	I genuinely believe this will be great for the neighborhood and very exciting for West End residents and the entire 'urban core' of Cincinnati.	2/23/2018 5:27 PM
719	The arrangement offers the district an incredible opportunity to partner from the ground up with known local companies and individuals. Development is coming to the West End, the only question is how to manage it for the better.	2/23/2018 5:25 PM
720	I understand the skepticism, but it would be a shame to see CPS/West End/Cincinnati miss out on this investment opportunity where they can take legal control over what FCC delivers them through a CBA.	2/23/2018 5:21 PM
721	The West End has been a historic landmark neighborhood for African-Americans. It would be great for their to be some African-American history preserved in the neighborhood which can be preserved with a museum or center adjacent to the New Stargel stadium with relics from great African-American athletes either connected to the West End and/or CPS such as Ezzard Charles, Oscar Robinson, Aaron Pryor, Withrow Girls Basketball Champs, etc.	2/23/2018 5:20 PM
722	I understand this topic drives a passionate response from the community. My only comment is that change is inevitable and it can scare people, but this deal FCC is offering is as good as it may ever get. I am an Oakley resident and I want the stadium in Oakley, but the long term benefit to bringing this kind of impact to the west end is undeniable. I hope in the end that logic and numbers outweigh emotion.	2/23/2018 5:19 PM
723	It would be a boost to the community as long as parking is adequate and traffic can effectively be accommodated.	2/23/2018 5:19 PM
724	I think this will bring opportunity to the schools and surrounding area. I see much more benefit and positive aspects than negative.	2/23/2018 5:19 PM
725	Taft gets a new stadium so does fcc. Win win. Growth is good.	2/23/2018 5:18 PM
726	Look at the economic impact the casino money had for Lawrenceburg Indiana schools. Hotels, restaurants, etc...	2/23/2018 5:18 PM

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727	I am against the stadium. But I don't live there - and I think the current residents there should be able to make the final decision. Would YOU want a stadium built right in your neighborhood?!?	2/23/2018 5:18 PM
728	I fear that those attending soccer games will be given a 'pass' on issues of noise, law and order, and public intoxication - just like in OTR, where long time residents are policed with far more scrutiny than those visiting bars and restaurants. Why not use the empty Cincinnati Gardens for soccer? The sales pitch of 'jobs and economic opportunity' is just snake oil.	2/23/2018 5:18 PM
729	As a resident we want the stadium!!!! Will bring life and jobs back to the west end!	2/23/2018 5:12 PM
730	The priority in this situation needs to be the kids and the residents of the West End. Anything less then that is a blemish on the culture and representation of this city.	2/23/2018 5:09 PM
731	This is an amazing opportunity for both cps and the west end that shouldn't be lost out on	2/23/2018 5:08 PM
732	Do not want the stadium there	2/23/2018 5:06 PM
733	This entire stadium scheme is terrible, dishonest, and will bring little benefit to anybody but FC Cincy owners. I see zero benefit to the team moving away from Nippert Stadium, which has all of the features needed.	2/23/2018 5:04 PM
734	There is plenty of empty building and lots in the west end. I feel that the reason they want the Taft space is because of the garage close by and there will be plenty of space to park. If the FC does not want to be responsible for providing parking for the FC fans. I am against the new stadium but I feel no matter what consensus is, they will do as they want to anyway.	2/23/2018 5:04 PM
735	I'm sick of people arguing against gentrification. If you are so serious about your neighborhood, why is it delapidated to begin with? Here is a chance to help the school, the neighborhood and the local economy. Quit stalling.	2/23/2018 5:00 PM
736	This could be a good development, so long as CPS gets a good deal. I favor it, so long as CPS and the West End community benefit, too.	2/23/2018 4:58 PM
737	Thanks	2/23/2018 4:56 PM
738	I am concerned about displacement of current residents. Residents and students should also benefit from this endeavor if it takes place.	2/23/2018 4:55 PM
739	I would love love love love it in the West end. My vote 100 percent. I think it will help the West end immensely . I want the team and money to stay here and revitalize the West end. We need it	2/23/2018 4:51 PM
740	I feel that the stadium will be positive for the community....creating jobs and community pride.	2/23/2018 4:48 PM
741	The impact of those who are native to the West End community - being pushed out.	2/23/2018 4:42 PM
742	I'm extremely concerned that the decisions regarding this project, whatever happens, be primarily based on what the majority of West End residents want (and not only any residents who might stand to profit directly from the stadium).	2/23/2018 4:41 PM
743	Build the stadium. This makes sense	2/23/2018 4:41 PM
744	I	2/23/2018 4:40 PM
745	I am a tax payer and volunteer with not for profit. I think the stadium if built in the West End will be of great benefit to the neighborhood.	2/23/2018 4:33 PM
746	CPS has made great strides, but has so much more to do to accomplish its vision: Cincinnati Public Schools will be a community that ensures equitable access to a world-class education, unleashing the potential of every student. The Board should focus on its vision, mission, and strategic goals. What role would the stadium play in expanding equitable access to quality education? What is the relationship between the stadium and education. The Board should stay focused on its vision, and not spend time making a deal that doesn't support education.	2/23/2018 4:30 PM
747	My recommendation would be to ask the FC Cincinnati team owners to make the new Stargel Stadium the finest high school football (and track & field and soccer and lacrosse) stadium in the state-- better than what they have proposed. Do it right and in a big long-term way. Use it along with the FC Cincinnati stadium to attract the certain economic impact of amateur sports to the West End, to downtown hotels, restaurants and attractions. Amateur sports is where the upside for the neighborhood can be best realized. Negotiate a spectacular facility and shared use agreement. Make Columbus and Cleveland come to us.	2/23/2018 4:28 PM
748	WE DONT WANT	2/23/2018 4:23 PM

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749	N/A	2/23/2018 4:23 PM
750	Please defend, not only, the students of the West End, but all CPS students and families. If the stadium will affect Taft and other students who use the stadium, in a positive way...all is good. If the district loses tax money and places more burden on homeowners and students are screwed over, this is horrible, disheartening, and unacceptable.	2/23/2018 4:22 PM
751	This stadium is important to Cincinnati and would have positive impact on the West End. It is not going to be like the Paul Brown Stadium agreement.	2/23/2018 4:22 PM
752	I am against any plan that benefits the ownership of FC Cincinnati through tax incentives or any other financial benefit other than tickets sales concessions or merchandise. I would prefer a plan in which no tax incentive is given to FC Cincinnati but rather a plan which requires FC Cincinnati to contribute to the Neighborhood by helping to build affordable housing.	2/23/2018 4:21 PM
753	I'm not sold on how having a stadium for commercial use in a residential and school area serves my community. We need more shopping options and schools more than we need a stadium. I am also concerned about the West End turning into an entertainment district and less of a place to call home.	2/23/2018 4:18 PM
754	FC Cincinnati has not directly explained their interest in the West End...why here? They could take this project anywhere and they are seemingly leaning here. The better people understand FC's real motivation(s), the more likely people will be to give the project a chance.	2/23/2018 4:14 PM
755	Who will hold FC Cincinnati accountable to deliver on promises	2/23/2018 4:14 PM
756	its a good site for FC. The City of C. needs to pay to play and that includes relocation of whatever school buildings, fields or programs that are being affected. It's the only way to make it right for everybody, both residents and guests/ fans from the larger region.	2/23/2018 4:13 PM
757	I am a CPS parent and supporter of FC Cincinnati. I recognize the need to carefully understand the impact of any stadium construction but would encourage the Board to be open-minded regarding the potential to locate a stadium in the West End. I have witnessed the positive impact of FCC in the Clifton area during game days and the club seems to have a genuine desire to be a partner with the community. Frankly, I'm surprised by some of the negative response to exploring the West End location for a new stadium. An infusion of infrastructure investment along with the potential for restaurants and vendors to open near the stadium seems like an economic driver for the community.	2/23/2018 4:10 PM
758	We should not bend to the will of special interests at the sacrifice of the few crumbs that we have for ourselves.	2/23/2018 4:04 PM
759	It seems to me that Mr Lindner & Mr Farmer fully intend to help improve the WE neighborhood for CURRENT residents, as evidenced by a community benefits agreement. I'm concerned that if FCC goes to another neighborhood that Citirama WON'T operate on such an agreement and that current residents will be more negatively affected by that type of development.	2/23/2018 4:02 PM
760	Get it done	2/23/2018 4:02 PM
761	I was willing to give Jeff Berding a pass on the horrible stadium deal, but then instead of putting a stadium where it is welcome, he just goes right in and tries to cram it in where he wants it. I am a HUGE Cincinnati sports fan and I am just embarrassed with the way people are treated when the companies that run the sports want something. Put it in Oakley or Newport, even. The West End needs support, not people treating it like a bar where they can come and go. It's a neighborhood. I needs to be kept as such.	2/23/2018 4:00 PM
762	If FCC truly has the community best interest at heart, they will do this right and support the growth of CPS schools and positive community development.	2/23/2018 3:53 PM
763	Is this stadium going to use school funds? If so, we should not take money designated to educate our children,	2/23/2018 3:48 PM
764	Board of Education members MUST divulge any and all associations, including campaign contributions, with FCC owners, staff, lobbyists and public FCC stadium boosters.	2/23/2018 3:44 PM
765	I feel that there is plenty other places to build a stadium without having to displace families and make the West not a family community but a business community.	2/23/2018 3:44 PM
766	I actually see no downside to the proposed plan. The current stadium is outdated. It does not even have proper locker rooms, concessions, or public facilities when I attend games there. It just seems to be a win for CPS, it's students and parents, and will revitalize the neighborhood	2/23/2018 3:41 PM

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767	This is the best location not only for the team but the city as a whole.	2/23/2018 3:33 PM
768	None	2/23/2018 3:30 PM
769	FC Cincinnati should remain at UC.	2/23/2018 3:30 PM
770	I don't care about a soccer team in Cincinnati!	2/23/2018 3:30 PM
771	The community / neighborhood needs to be involved. Bring up the people who are there. Don't displace the residents. If property values will increase, current residents should be given tax abatement and employment opportunities good enough to support increased housing costs. Public transportation in the area would need to be improved.	2/23/2018 3:26 PM
772	Soccer is a quickly-growing sport in the U.S., and if the global popularity of the sport is any indication of it's future status then the West End should not hesitate to make this work in their community. Turning this opportunity down would be incredibly short-sighted, and the community will be kicking themselves when soccer becomes the most popular sport in America. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity, please don't squander it!	2/23/2018 3:25 PM
773	If board will be asking for additional tax levy then I propose a no vote on FC.	2/23/2018 3:18 PM
774	If all parties can come together and work this out, the benefits of this kind of investment in the city would far outweigh the risks. This is a great opportunity - definitely in favor of the stadium deal in West End.	2/23/2018 3:17 PM
775	Build the stadium and let the community reap the rewards and benefits.	2/23/2018 3:16 PM
776	Haven't we already learned with OTR, (East) Walnut Hills, Northside, etc. in this city? Yes, economic development, construction, and new business is good, BUT only with the goal/mission to help residents of the neighborhood.	2/23/2018 3:15 PM
777	I believe this is a great opportunity for the whole city of Cincinnati! And it would benefit everybody because there will be job opportunities and career opportunities as well.	2/23/2018 3:13 PM
778	Impact on the area and especially the students and low income families	2/23/2018 3:11 PM
779	I think this is a great opportunity for all of Cincinnati, but it needs to be done in the best way possible. I hope that a compromise can be worked out that benefits everyone in our community.	2/23/2018 3:08 PM
780	If it makes CPS Money and re-energizes the West End do it. Especially considering the huge mistake made by CPS by trying to relocate all the Athletic events to singular sites during the late 90's early 2000's that destroyed, that's right destroyed, schools like Western Hills, Aiken, and select others. Take it back !! Then use that money to reinvent those impacted schools back to relevancy.	2/23/2018 3:05 PM
781	I think the opportunity is worth seizing; however I do feel CPS is in a good negotiating position and should get some positive benefits provided by the club.	2/23/2018 3:04 PM
782	I believe the FCC Stadium is a great opportunity for the West End if coupled with an appropriate community benefit agreement	2/23/2018 3:04 PM
783	How much money will CPS lose ?	2/23/2018 3:04 PM
784	Please explain who owns the land now where Stargel stadium sits. Another entity cannot just purchases land from under the current owner (potentially under eminent domain). If CPS owns the land, then CPS decides to sell or not. So what's the problem? If CPS does not own the land, then why did CPS build a stadium on rented land?	2/23/2018 3:03 PM
785	This will be positive for the West End. The fear, uncertainty and doubt falsely spread by the poverty industry is disgusting!	2/23/2018 2:57 PM
786	If this happens, what are the tax benefits or hits we will have as a community	2/23/2018 2:56 PM
787	If this deal isn't good for the West End and CPS then it shouldn't be done. But I see a potential win win here if the details are thoroughly reviewed.	2/23/2018 2:56 PM
788	Approve the request. It's great for the city, county and overall community	2/23/2018 2:55 PM
789	This survey is confusing. What are you able to conclude once it is complete? That people have concerns? Yes, we know that.	2/23/2018 2:55 PM
790	This is a potential boon to the community in the west end. As long as FC Cincinnati promises to fund the whole project and it benefits the community there should be no reason to say no.	2/23/2018 2:54 PM

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791	If the deal is positive for CPS, please accept the offer of FCC to enhance the facilities in the West End.	2/23/2018 2:53 PM
792	Please make any decision focused on the children and families in and around Taft. We already have such an issue with poverty in this city. We need to make sure any deal reached has long term benefits for the people in the surrounding neighborhoods.	2/23/2018 2:52 PM
793	The safety and wellbeing of the residents in West End is more important than bringing in new money. If FCC wants to buy into the neighborhood they need to bring something to the table to enrich the lives of those already there. It is wrong to knowingly potentially displace residents and just push them somewhere else. If FCC wants to be apart of the community they need to put money into growing the existing community, if it brings new people that's amazing. Think of how Grizzle was supposed to revitalize Pawnee on Parks and Rec. It may be a TV show but its still a good point.	2/23/2018 2:51 PM
794	Please continue to work with FC Cincinnati to make this stadium space available to them. This will have an extremely positive impact on our city and in turn, our schools. A future CPS partnership with FC could be highly impactful for the students.	2/23/2018 2:50 PM
795	Due diligence is valuable and required, but please don't miss this opportunity to better the community and the lives of students in that area. Get an agreement with FCC that is legally binding and will benefit FCC, the west end community, CPS students and all Cincinnati Metro residents.	2/23/2018 2:49 PM
796	As a CPS resident I believe this proposal is a great opportunity for the district and the community.	2/23/2018 2:49 PM
797	Thank you for your consideration	2/23/2018 2:48 PM
798	I am in favor of the stadium proposal. It's a great deal for Taft HS/CPS, the West End and Cincinnati.	2/23/2018 2:44 PM
799	I think it is a very positive thing for the city, the neighborhood and CPS. The only negative impact would be property value increase for the neighborhood and some people would pay a little more rent or property taxes. A small sacrifice for the improvement of a semi-suffering area of town.	2/23/2018 2:43 PM
800	The stadium should provide more revenue to help develop the neighborhood and schools.	2/23/2018 2:41 PM
801	The FCC stadium, if it doesn't impact negatively the CPS tax revenue, should be approved, since it will bring more economic opportunities for the residents and the students	2/23/2018 2:39 PM
802	Great opportunity if done right	2/23/2018 2:37 PM
803	This would be a blessing to the West End and CPS. Neither are currently something to write home about.	2/23/2018 2:35 PM
804	i don't know anything about this. it's the first i've heard of it	2/23/2018 2:32 PM
805	This is a opportunity to take control of a economic development project and have it benefit your community. The West End won't have this kind of opportunity again if you blindly say no. Don't let emotions cloud your judgement. Think about the positive outcome of working with F.C. Cincinnati to build a stronger West End. Thanks for your time. Sincerely Kathleen Douthit Madisonville - Cincinnati	2/23/2018 2:31 PM
806	I think the opinion of the Taft families is the one most important, and that any monetary benefits from the project impact Taft before any other school	2/23/2018 2:29 PM
807	I live on central parkway in OTR across from the stadium site. Traffic and noise are not a great concern for me. I would like FCC and Taft to have a positive relationship and the stadium design to compliment the neighborhood.	2/23/2018 2:29 PM
808	I think this is a great opportunity for economic growth and development in the West End.	2/23/2018 2:24 PM
809	why is there no other acceptable land available to build the soccer stadium on in west end	2/23/2018 2:23 PM
810	Make sure to protect the interests of all students in CPS. Berding fleeced the city on PBS don't let him do it again, if there is a deal it better be in writing including all details with plenty of time to be checked, rechecked, and rechecked 10 more times.	2/23/2018 2:22 PM
811	I am against the FC targeting the West End to build their stadium. It's only going to eventually cause the historic Taft High school to closed down and students trying to find other schools to overcrowd. Also, it's a plot to remove to residents out of the West End with no place to go. I'm not for it!! How about tearing down the deserted Cincinnati Mills Mall and use that space.	2/23/2018 2:22 PM

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812	Please don't let this chance to enhance a neighborhood get away	2/23/2018 2:22 PM
813	It must be a good deal to the taxpayers.	2/23/2018 2:21 PM
814	Think about why they chose this particular place, not Walnut Hills or Clark, or a private school. Seems very intrusive and unfair. There are empty sites in other locations, such as Camp Washington. Don't sell poor students out.	2/23/2018 2:20 PM
815	This is a fantastic opportunity for CPS and City of Cincinnati. My main concern is that CPS or City might screw this up.	2/23/2018 2:19 PM
816	This is an incredible opportunity for the residents of West End to have a seat at the table for the inevitably changing West End. This is your chance to have say in how it changes. Turn this down and you will likely have no say when the next developer or current developer (Drees) comes through. The CBA FC Cincinnati is offering is your bargaining chip.	2/23/2018 2:18 PM
817	I love FCC. I'm a season ticket holder, and I'm invested in the success of the organization. But I'd worry that building a stadium in the West End would not be of economic benefit to the surrounding neighborhood, regardless of where it was built. A west end stadium disrupts a community with minimal interest in soccer. If FCC guarantees tangible benefit to the residents of the West End and OTR communities, then I'd be much more comfortable.	2/23/2018 2:16 PM
818	I want to make sure our students' interests are kept as priority #1.	2/23/2018 2:16 PM
819	Keep FC at Nippert, or use one of the stadiums that sit empty 90% of the time.	2/23/2018 2:13 PM
820	I want to see economic opportunities for the families who live in the West End are, as well as opportunities for those between West End and Over-the-Rhine	2/23/2018 2:11 PM
821	I believe the proposed FC Cincinnati stadium would offer enormous benefits for the West End community as well as provide CPS with one of the best High School stadiums in the state.	2/23/2018 2:11 PM
822	I am an FCC Season Ticket Holder, but I want to make sure that we as a club will leave the West End better for building a stadium there. I do not believe the needs of the club should be put ahead of existing residents.	2/23/2018 2:08 PM
823	We should most definitely do what we can to get FCC to build in the West End. We will see another opportunity like this again if we pass.	2/23/2018 2:07 PM
824	My wife and I are looking to buy a home in the city of Cincinnati. We have been looking in the West End quite a bit, especially the area north of Liberty, as OTR seems somewhat built-out and we will only live in an urban environment near downtown. With the prospect of FCC's stadium bringing significant attention to crime and poverty in the area, it seems the West End is becoming ever more attractive to us. Without FCC's stadium it's possible we will continue to rent. I say this not to make it sound like our experience is so much more important than the others you have heard, especially those who already live in the West End, but rather to communicate my belief that communities are living, breathing things that naturally change, for example by inviting, or not inviting, new residents. Whether the city and CPS benefit from our buying a house there is, I suppose, material to you, though to us beside the point. We care about the neighborhood, and would like to see it do well so that we and many other hopeful residents can continue to invest in the city we love. Let us do that. Help us do that. Put FCC's stadium in the West End.	2/23/2018 2:04 PM
825	I am in support of this project.	2/23/2018 2:01 PM
826	If the city isn't going to be paying for the stadium, and the owners of FCC have indicated that no homes would be effected by this and they'll build a new Stargell stadium, why is there such a pushback? Get all of those promises in writing. At least these are Cincinnati owners building things here instead of owners from Chicago or New York who don't care at all about the city.	2/23/2018 1:57 PM
827	I live in an adjacent neighborhood but I think the BoE should especially listen to West End Residents.	2/23/2018 1:56 PM
828	Consideration must be given to residents who will be impacted by the development. For example, residential displacement, traffic, impact on adjoining properties.	2/23/2018 1:56 PM

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829	CPS is in the business of empowering students through education, teaching them that they are valued and their voices are important and will be heard. I find this move to demolish a cherished landmark stadium—a source of pride for the students, graduates and the surrounding neighborhood—to be reprehensible. What lesson does it teach them, and what moral compass does it indicate guides the city and CPS administration, if you choose money and power over those you serve? This whole business is unseemly. Without question, the answer to FC Cincinnati to plop down in the West End, allowing them to destroy Stargel Stadium, should be a resounding "No!" I am the parent of a CPS graduate (K-12) and a Cincinnati taxpayer. I pay a high (tax) price to stay in the city. I live closer to the proposed Oakley site and, while I think FC should figure out a way to stay where it is, I would rather see the FC stadium built in Oakley and deal with that whole traffic and safety mess myself than see the good people of the West End treated so badly and with such disrespect. No. Do NOT allow FC Cincinnati to destroy Stargel Stadium. No. Do not allow that.	2/23/2018 1:52 PM
830	Why is the West End the only proposed neighborhood in the eCPS area? It seems as though there is plenty of land elsewhere that could be beneficially utilized within the CPS district without negatively affecting the West End or any neighborhood for that matter. Many MLS stadiums are not downtown in the cities where MLS teams reside. The intensity of demand for the West End stadium is frustrating. I am a parent in the CPS district and also a homeowner who recently moved out of the downtown area. It is frustrating that I live a little further out but the only place that we are considering is a controversial location that many WE residents do not want. It seems as though the gentrification of downtown and profits that OTR/WE can provide is the only thing that is truly on anyone's mind.	2/23/2018 1:51 PM
831	I'm for the development. The only impact the school board should concern themselves with is that the impact on the students. And not the impact of the region as a whole.	2/23/2018 1:51 PM
832	Change is coming to the West End. The FCC stadium opportunity is the best chance for residents to have a say in how some of the change will play out. FCC seems to be offering CPS a great deal. The growth and economic benefits for the West End are great for Cincinnati. I strongly encourage CPS to make a deal with FCC and form a strong partnership for years to come.	2/23/2018 1:49 PM
833	Oakley or Newport are better options! We don't want what happened when 75 was constructed. Please do the right thing when making your decision!	2/23/2018 1:49 PM
834	FCC wants to take away land for new housing and not pay full taxes. They should get no tax abatement for the taxpayer owned land CPS is considering selling. Pay full taxes	2/23/2018 1:48 PM
835	This is a great opportunity to partner with FC Cincinnati to build a great facility and grow a strong relationship between the club, CPS and community	2/23/2018 1:47 PM
836	Further loss of historical homes and a large stadium changed the dynamic of the area. FC Cincinnati and Jeff Berding with 4 of the wealthiest families in the city are looking to invade the poor, predominantly black area. Taft High School and the stadium are important to the black community.	2/23/2018 1:46 PM
837	I support the proposal with the use of a Community Benefits Agreement that ends up being a win/win for all parties.	2/23/2018 1:39 PM
838	A private investment of such generosity benefits the entire area, not just the west end.	2/23/2018 1:38 PM
839	As of now, I do not think using the Stargel site is a wise idea.	2/23/2018 1:36 PM
840	They have a stadium already. They play at Nippert and hosted 2 MLS teams already last year. What they have is fine. When does the building of stadia in this city stop?	2/23/2018 1:36 PM
841	This could be a real Win for everyone as long as transparency and collaboration continue throughout the discussions. Good luck!	2/23/2018 1:35 PM
842	N/a	2/23/2018 1:32 PM
843	This survey was bullshit. You did this just so you could tell everyone and the media that did everything you could for community outreach. When even the choices were to convince people that there are more pluses than minuses to having the FC stadium at Stargel. more cover up and translucency at best. you make me sick.	2/23/2018 1:29 PM
844	#BuilditHere	2/23/2018 1:26 PM
845	What could be bad about this?	2/23/2018 1:25 PM
846	Build it here	2/23/2018 1:25 PM

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847	None	2/23/2018 1:21 PM
848	I am worried about the impact this project will have on the students and neighborhood. The students at Taft should not have their high school experience compromised by a for-profit sports team. If community and educational issues can be addressed in a satisfactory manner (and I don't mean buying a few people off), then perhaps talks can move forward.	2/23/2018 1:21 PM
849	This stadium doesn't make sense for the west side. It will not be successful away from all the other sports and the downtown area. Newport would be a better option.	2/23/2018 1:20 PM
850	A lot of people want a new stadium but nobody wants it to impact them personally. People get emotional when it hits close to home ... the impacts & benefits needs to be presented to reduce the emotions.	2/23/2018 1:16 PM
851	I can't wait for this stadium to be built here!! Go FC Cincinnati!	2/23/2018 1:15 PM
852	Please think of all the aspects this project will impact the community. I would like to see proper parking in place because a lot of times the surrounding neighborhood suffers because people who go to the games don't want to pay parking. Furthermore, this will help small business around the area since they will not have to worry about the parking situation for their customers.	2/23/2018 1:14 PM
853	FC Cincinnati should not get out of paying property taxes for a stadium. As a taxpayer, I am mad we subsidize the bengals in this way. What other private entity is subsidized in this manner, further decreasing funds to CPS? This issue must be confronted and clarified- and voted on! Clarity about all of the financial impact of this potential stadium must be clear to the tax paying public that supports our schools.	2/23/2018 1:13 PM
854	The FCC stadium would provide a tremendous amount of revenue to the West End and should be heavily considered	2/23/2018 1:11 PM
855	I care deeply about displacing the kids and if the spot where Citirama is slated to go is eliminated to build a stadium then i am against the entire project.	2/23/2018 1:11 PM
856	Newport Location Please!!!	2/23/2018 1:11 PM
857	My son is an alumni of Walnut hills high school and he played soccer at Walnut for 4 years. They did a lot of great things for the community and the kids learned how to give back to the community. I think the stadium being built in the west end would Be nice but I would Still like the student to be able to give back to their own community for The good of the game. I would hate to see these kids get lost in the scuffle.	2/23/2018 1:09 PM
858	I believe this would be a positive impact to the community and greater Cincinnati area	2/23/2018 1:07 PM
859	Taft grade is a f, if fcc and the school can work together, maybe the grade f can be improved.	2/23/2018 1:06 PM
860	Optimally this survey would have included information on how and when the results of the survey would be shared, and what impact the results of this survey are likely to have on final decisions. Given the recent pattern of communication with the community this survey feels like checking a box rather than actively soliciting feedback that will be included in decision-making. I hope that's wrong.	2/23/2018 12:58 PM
861	The deal has to be positive \$ wise toCPS, provide equal or better high school stadium	2/23/2018 12:56 PM
862	If this will help the students of CPS/Taft financially or via sports I say do it. If it will hard the school/students in any way forget it.	2/23/2018 12:54 PM
863	Focus on housing and not stadiums. Ask Drees not to give up their land option in May. Focus on the PUD agreement and design of the neighborhood..we were just about there....then this.	2/23/2018 12:54 PM
864	Money - Let's see the money!!!!	2/23/2018 12:53 PM
865	We do not want a stadium in the West End	2/23/2018 12:51 PM
866	A soccer field should fit within a community. The location near UC works. The current Stargill field should not be torn down to replace it for FCC	2/23/2018 12:48 PM
867	I would prefer Oakley.	2/23/2018 12:47 PM
868	I think it is really important that we make our best effort in helping FC Cincinnati with getting an MLS bid while ensuring that CPS students have equivalent or better life enriching opportunities.	2/23/2018 12:46 PM
869	Build it	2/23/2018 12:45 PM

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870	I believe this is a phenomenal opportunity for the West End community and would richly enhance our community and bring about amazing opportunities!	2/23/2018 12:45 PM
871	You would be foolish to pass this up, a truly once in a lifetime opportunity.	2/23/2018 12:45 PM
872	I am an avid fan and supporter of FC Cincinnati. That being said I do not believe the city should offer any tax abatement to the club. FC Cincinnati is a privately owned team. If they want to build a stadium let them pay for it.	2/23/2018 12:45 PM
873	Sounds like a great opportunity to positively develop the West End area and being career and sports growth to our community and students.	2/23/2018 12:44 PM
874	Build the Stadium.	2/23/2018 12:44 PM
875	I'm very excited about the possibility of having the stadium located in West End. I would like more information on the positive impact the stadium could have on the community and the plans to prevent gentrification and pushing residents out of their homes.	2/23/2018 12:44 PM
876	For the future of our city, we need to make the stadium in the West End to happen... Let the current and future residents of the West End know, that that area will be safer and better for all, with a Stadium in place. A grocery, restaurants, and other needs for the residents of the West End. I'm all for progress, for the city i love!	2/23/2018 12:43 PM
877	As a business owner in OTR I would Like to see a stadium in the West End It would help connect the two neighborhoods.	2/23/2018 12:43 PM
878	Do it!	2/23/2018 12:43 PM
879	Sports stadia have not been a positive addition to the taxpayers of Cincinnati or to CPS.	2/23/2018 12:42 PM
880	What a great opportunity for the City of Cincinnati and Cincinnati Public Schools!	2/23/2018 12:39 PM
881	None of you have ever wanted any part of soccer so get out of the way and leave the rest of us alone	2/23/2018 12:39 PM
882	I don't trust FCC or the City of Cincinnati to deliver major things to the West End for the current residents - it will be like gentrification in OTR.	2/23/2018 12:37 PM
883	The number one priority should be safety of students at Taft IT HS and residents of West End community.	2/23/2018 12:35 PM
884	The West End needs this place to become what it used to be. This place is filled with crime and violence. Bring something that is going to help the community and decrease the amount of memorials that I see on corner of streets.	2/23/2018 12:35 PM
885	FC is an asset that deserves unbiased consideration. Rhetoric should be ignored.	2/23/2018 12:34 PM
886	As a CPS parent, I find this whole ordeal awful. Why is FCC asking you to cram months worth of work into a few weeks? Something does not smell right about this, this is more than about the kids. You have a decision that will impact an entire community. Please say NO to FCC, we as CPS have greater things to be dealing with, and you are wasting your time and resources on a soccer stadium. You have more important things (CPS Students) that need your attention, lets get back to it!	2/23/2018 12:32 PM
887	Please approve this outstanding opportunity. The West End may not see another opportunity like this to improve the community not just in the West End but for all of Cincinnati!!!	2/23/2018 12:31 PM
888	Seems like FCC is being greedy and insensitive to the west-end community.	2/23/2018 12:30 PM
889	No no no! Look into Indian hill where all the million dollar homes are to put the darn thing. Stop kicking the low income residents majority African Americans out of there homes. Shame on you ppl that are ok with it...oh you're not low income nor do you live in the west end so do you really car?!!!! I don't think you do!	2/23/2018 12:30 PM
890	I just want the truth. There is too many voices shouting at once	2/23/2018 12:29 PM
891	We must end the practice of tax abatements that reduce monies available for schools. CPS should stand strong against any private venture that takes money out of their hands.	2/23/2018 12:27 PM
892	FCC needs and should build in the west end. It's whats best for the area and the city, yes some people would not be please with it, but in the long run they'll look back and say you know it FCC was the best thing to happen to the west end and help grow the area.	2/23/2018 12:25 PM

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893	No neighborhood stays the same. The West End will either be developed or deteriorate. I don't see or envision a better opportunity for the West End. Would everyone there like it to stay a mostly-empty and largely impoverished area with no job prospects and few ways for residents to either improve it or go anywhere else? That is what the activists seem to be asking for.	2/23/2018 12:25 PM
894	I'm definitely in favor of the FCC stadium. I hope assurances can be made for those directly impacted and affected. This really could be a win win for everyone.	2/23/2018 12:22 PM
895	There are a lot of sports programs that utilize the Taft football stadium which are important to a lot of kids. With the construction of a new stadium, those programs will suffer. What is FCC or CPS willing to do about this?	2/23/2018 12:22 PM
896	Build the stadium here in West End. Gentrification is an anti-American concept. Why would we not improve this area with new infrastructure???	2/23/2018 12:21 PM
897	Please pick the West End for the new stadium! This would be a huge win!	2/23/2018 12:20 PM
898	I think a partnership between Taft and FCC would be a great thing for Taft and the stadium in the West End would benefit the neighborhood.	2/23/2018 12:20 PM
899	I have not followed this closely—my impression is that FCC will build CPS a new stadium elsewhere. If that's correct, why can't FCC just build their stadium wherever that is?	2/23/2018 12:15 PM
900	I do not want it in the west end.. not safe and not easy to access	2/23/2018 12:13 PM
901	What an amazing opportunity for CPS to provide a world class facility to the students of Taft and CPS. I want to hear about the entrepreneurial ventures and partnerships for the students in the new stadium. A cleaning crew ran, managed and grown by the students. I want partnerships with these young business owners of tomorrow with leaders of today's business coaching and mentoring them as they run some of the new businesses spinning off this. A student ran parking team, student ran concessions, paraphernalia stand ran by students. I don't expect that all of these would be student ran, AND I would love to see a segment of each set up as business incubators where students pitch, create, and run REAL businesses with support and coaching of business professionals. Similar to a student ran paper but this would have to be financially viable.	2/23/2018 12:13 PM
902	I support construction of the FC Cincinnati stadium in the West End.	2/23/2018 12:12 PM
903	I think this is a great opportunity for Cincinnati the stadium will benefit the growth of the city and the surrounding area	2/23/2018 12:10 PM
904	As a resident and home owner in the west end I believe this will be a positive development for the community and getting students involved with the sport soccer.	2/23/2018 12:09 PM
905	Come on you FCC	2/23/2018 12:08 PM
906	I believe the West End is the best of the 3 options FCC has explored for a stadium location, and if done the right way could have lasting positive impact on the neighborhood and the CPS district. As a resident of Northside and FCC season ticket member, I favor this location over Oakley and Newport. My chief concern is for the residents of the neighborhood, and providing means (either through government action or FCC contribution) to allow lower-income residents to stay in the neighborhood if they choose. I don't want to have our FCC be the cause for additional uncontrolled displacement as we've seen with the renewal of OTR. We can apply the lessons we learned from that activity to do this the right way, and have all parties benefit.	2/23/2018 12:03 PM
907	No additional comments	2/23/2018 12:02 PM
908	I think the hard question needs to be asked why not Nippert? According to the University's Board Chair in a Business Courier article a month ago, UC has offered everything FCC and MLS have asked for... control of revenue stream, ownership, etc. Why go anywhere else when the result will be some form of a drain or negative impact on the neighborhood / City?	2/23/2018 12:01 PM
909	While I would consider myself a fan of FCC the days of handouts and tax abatement for billionaires for the city must be over. Please take time to fully consider the financial and social consequences of this stadium. Many thanks.	2/23/2018 12:01 PM
910	Na	2/23/2018 12:00 PM
911	How will CPS ensure that they receive tax revenue from the stadium?	2/23/2018 12:00 PM
912	I would like to see mass transit applications to the area to help impact traffic and parking.	2/23/2018 12:00 PM
913	A bridge from school to stadium	2/23/2018 11:59 AM

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914	Although the City of Cincinnati is looking for a strong Community Benefits Agreement to go along with any proposed funding for an FC Stadium, it does not exempt CPS from its own responsibility for urging FCC to enter into a Community Benefits Agreement with NEIGHBORHOOD GROUPS (not CPS) along with any sale of CPS-owned land.	2/23/2018 11:58 AM
915	Get the assurances needed, but don't turn this down. Any other opportunity that comes along will NEVER be as good as this! Don't look a gift horse in the mouth!	2/23/2018 11:57 AM
916	Build the stadium!	2/23/2018 11:57 AM
917	I think the stadium in the West end is a good idea. It will encourage businesses to move there and, in turn, increase job opportunities; Jobs are jobs. In the face of gentrification, I think it is important to determine early, what types of housing improvements or developments will be available. It doesn't have to sky rocket like OTR. As for the high school stadium, FCC has offered to build a New stadium before they begin construction on their own so there would not be any disruptions to high school sports. And for those afraid that soccer fans are tailgaters like football fans that pose a drunken risk to the youth or people in the area, I would say to you, don't worry. Because we don't run around the streets like drunken idiots. Our goal is not be wasted by game time. Our goal is to come together in comraderie and support FCC.	2/23/2018 11:56 AM
918	Please build it in the West End	2/23/2018 11:56 AM
919	I think this is a terrific opportunity for the students and all concerned. So good to see soccer making an impact here!	2/23/2018 11:53 AM
920	Let them build their Stadium	2/23/2018 11:53 AM
921	Please help FCC to build the stadium in the West End. We need a vibrant urban center to grow our city.	2/23/2018 11:52 AM
922	Perceived high crime location is unsafe for white people and their property at night.	2/23/2018 11:51 AM
923	I do not think that a CPS athletic facility should be relinquished for this purpose. If FC Cincinnati plans to fund the facility, and CPS is to still own it and have sufficient use (including weekends...and enough time for all CPS teams that use Stargel), that could be considered. It should also still have the Stargel name somewhere...prominently, unless there is a good reason to no longer Memorialize Stargel.	2/23/2018 11:50 AM
924	Would UC not be a more central location and safer space for the fans who would like to attend the games. Also, keeping the games at UC would be more cost effective than transforming Stargell Stadium.	2/23/2018 11:49 AM
925	I think this would be an amazing opportunity for Taft High School, it's students, CPS athletics, and CPS as a whole.	2/23/2018 11:49 AM
926	I applaud CPS for taking the transparent and proactive steps that you are taking, such as the survey and the listening session on Wednesday.	2/23/2018 11:48 AM
927	leave the west end alone.	2/23/2018 11:48 AM
928	I think anything that has the potential to improve the west end should seriously be considered, if market research suggests that jobs and opportunity come with the stadium I think this should be a no brainer	2/23/2018 11:48 AM
929	Publicly owned assets (schools, public housing, athletic fields, streets, parks, etc) belong to everyone, should not be surrendered to benefit a few for-profit corporations to make money on our shared resources.	2/23/2018 11:47 AM
930	I do not think I would go to games with my family for fear of safety in the area.	2/23/2018 11:47 AM
931	How will this project in 5-10 years impact housing for the elderly or economic disadvantaged in the West-in in regards to market rent and housing programs?	2/23/2018 11:46 AM
932	Please explain why Stargel Field is a must have for FC Cincinnati. Why can't they build the FCC stadium where they want to build a new Stargel Field? Why do they want to take from our CPS students? It will be very disheartening if the CPS board allows the FCC to take away a field that is used by six different schools as their home field. It will show students and parents that our schools, and legacies can be displaced and sold to the highest bidder.	2/23/2018 11:46 AM
933	I believe this is not only good for CPS but for the greater good of the city. It will clean it up and bring new opportunities to that area that has never been seen. It will reduce crime and bring a positive influence to the area	2/23/2018 11:45 AM

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934	Not in favor of Gentrification!	2/23/2018 11:43 AM
935	A stadium would be a great addition to a neighbourhood that is very underdeveloped.	2/23/2018 11:43 AM
936	Build the Stadium here! Cincinnati needs this, it's the best option!	2/23/2018 11:40 AM
937	Finding growth opportunities for companies and industry to increase cps review should be the primary driver. This proposal increases economic growth in the region that benefits everyone.	2/23/2018 11:40 AM
938	Negotiate a good deal! No handouts from CPS for the wealthy owners of FCC	2/23/2018 11:40 AM
939	NO! new tax levy's for , CPS is selling out our children, at what point do we put children first.	2/23/2018 11:40 AM
940	CPS needs to find another way to get money besides property taxes, this is not sustainable and I'm tired of hearing about all the big landlords behind on taxes. The one guys excuse is "profitability" of his business? What if I don't have a good year financially? Can I not pay? This shouldn't even be an issue when looking at such a substantial project, this should open the door to figuring out another way and not relying on this form of school funding.	2/23/2018 11:38 AM
941	Build the stadium, it will be great for that area of Cincinnati. More business will open up around the stadium.	2/23/2018 11:37 AM
942	It's a great opportunity for any one of our Cincinnati communities, and I hope people can see the vision behind just the sport.	2/23/2018 11:37 AM
943	Why can't the team build a new stadium on the site of the proposed new Stargel Stadium?	2/23/2018 11:36 AM
944	Na	2/23/2018 11:35 AM
945	Plans to connect across Central Parkway and what about the police station? How can Taft be even better than it is now?	2/23/2018 11:35 AM
946	This is a positive economic opportunity for the neighborhood.	2/23/2018 11:35 AM
947	I believe a soccer stadium would help the local area significantly. I also believe the money FCC is going to provide to CPS and the Taft high school will benefit the students and increase opportunities for the families that live there. This will create jobs, improve housing in the area.	2/23/2018 11:34 AM
948	The Oakley site has plans for infrastructure. Where will people park? How are you going to improve access? Why do you think the school board should close a perfectly useful stadium for you?	2/23/2018 11:34 AM
949	Consider what amenities could benefit students and the community if a new stadium is built for the school and community	2/23/2018 11:33 AM
950	Thanks!	2/23/2018 11:33 AM
951	I have never heard anyone in our town say we need professional soccer. It isn't popular in Ohio beyond grade-school age, let alone across America. The risk is high it won't be successful. There is risk to the surrounding neighborhoods. I HAVE heard from people in our town, however, that the entity who wants this field hasn't been following the process with integrity, which may foreshadow unfulfilled expectations, leaving Cincinnati with a burden. I would not personally be affected either way, just my two cents.	2/23/2018 11:31 AM
952	Please support FC Cincinnati. This community really needs some economic development potential jump started. There are many of us who support the stadium coming to West End, but are fearful to speak out in support do to the opposition berating people with their negative divisive words. We need jobs.	2/23/2018 11:31 AM
953	Go FCC	2/23/2018 11:30 AM
954	Why can't it be place anywhere else downtown? Old Kahn's building or near the Bank St. area	2/23/2018 11:30 AM
955	I feel FC Cincinnati would be a good partner to the benefit of the school and the West End Community. I hope to see dialogue continue to how both can benefit from this opportunity. For myself, I'd be happy to have FC Cincinnati in the originally proposed Oakley area. I am a parent of a Walnut Hills student and live not too far from the Oakley area.	2/23/2018 11:30 AM
956	This stadium would be an incredible boon for the community.	2/23/2018 11:30 AM
957	I think an FCC stadium in the west end, at this location is ideal and will greatly benefit the neighborhood.	2/23/2018 11:30 AM
958	Don't allow this to be all about money or greed. Neighborhoods are important!!!	2/23/2018 11:29 AM

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959	I think most people are worried about the potential impact the stadium will have on the neighborhood due to gentrification. I do not want people to lose their homes or see their neighborhoods flipped into OTR where they can no longer afford to live. However, I do see how the stadium could positively impact the neighborhood in terms of economic development. Small businesses and resident-owned businesses should be given priority over mega-companies like 3CDC come and buy all the existing businesses. Ultimately the impact on the West End and the students at Taft should be the biggest consideration.	2/23/2018 11:28 AM
960	Community should be seeing the benefits not an opportunity to profit by getting in the way.	2/23/2018 11:28 AM
961	#MLS2Cincy baby! Plz!	2/23/2018 11:28 AM
962	There is no way gentrification wont occur. There needs to be an agreement to low income neighbors and not to cause parking issue, to pay the school and allow the school a field, etc.	2/23/2018 11:26 AM
963	I applaud the Board for seeking community input and attempting to be transparent with the public. I hope your attempts are sincere. Based on the total lack of transparency and ridiculous treatment of CCAC I do not have much faith in the Board at this point.	2/23/2018 11:25 AM
964	The children/students should always take precedence over sports teams. They are disposable or expendable.	2/23/2018 11:25 AM
965	I think the Board and the community need to engage in dialogue to educate itself regarding the overall impact a stadium and games will have on the West End and not rush to judgment. Change is inevitable and a partnership with FCC appears to present the best opportunity for the West End community to control and benefit from it. Otherwise, change will occur and the West End residents will have little or no control.	2/23/2018 11:24 AM
966	I understand the concerns of West End residents. But, I feel that a stadium in the West End will be a net positive for the students as well as the community.	2/23/2018 11:24 AM
967	None	2/23/2018 11:24 AM
968	Is it very unfortunate that CPS is willing to sacrifice something built for student use for this...I am very disappointed...	2/23/2018 11:23 AM
969	I feel this is a great opportunity for CPS and the community. FC has a wonderful energy and community commitment.	2/23/2018 11:23 AM
970	Why do we need another stadium. We have enough. stop already	2/23/2018 11:23 AM
971	It is rare that anyone wants to invest \$200M in private funds into a neighborhood. Why is there any discussion other than "How soon?"	2/23/2018 11:22 AM
972	I think this partnership between CPS and FC Cincinnati is well worth the investment. Both will be stronger as a result.	2/23/2018 11:22 AM
973	The plan, as it stands now, looks like a net benefit for the West End, CPS, and the city. I fully support FCC building a stadium in the West End.	2/23/2018 11:21 AM
974	I believe this is a unique opportunity for the West End to decide it's own fate and I believe that if FC Cincinnati is willing to work with us then we should not pass on this. How many chances do you think we will get to work with private investors who are willing to provide state of the art facilities for the community? Just something to think about.	2/23/2018 11:19 AM
975	If approved will this project start immediately?	2/23/2018 11:14 AM
976	I think this is a tremendous effort to partner with FCC to create benefit for both parties as well as the neighborhood.	2/23/2018 11:07 AM
977	It is better to get something now before they just TAKE it & the west end wind up with nothing like OTR or like the Regal just sitting and rotting away	2/23/2018 11:00 AM
978	Get more perspectives from CPS students.	2/23/2018 10:56 AM

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979	I am a huge fan of FCC, and a supporter of the club & its advancement. However, I recently became aware that the proposed West End location for a new stadium for FCC would displace a great number of very-low-income, marginalized individuals, many of whom have spent of much of their lives homeless prior to being able to afford housing in a CMHA-structure in the West End, and would potentially (actually likely) make many of those individuals homeless again, as CMHA has no options available for them to relocate to if this comes to fruition there, and affordable housing for those who are extremely-low-income is existent almost nowhere else in the Greater Cincinnati area, and what does exist is already occupied. Additionally, these individuals cannot afford to move, as they often have jobs (at poverty-level pay rates) within walking distance of their housing, and cannot move further away, as they do not own transportation, and public transportation would cost them money they don't have, or would mean they have less to spend on other things which most people consider the very barest of necessities. I do support a new stadium for the club, but not in the West End location (with the information I have), as there are other options for such an extravagance that the people discussing (& ultimately going to get to make this decision) have the great fortune to be concerned with (and not where we live or where our next meal is coming from) which can & should be considered. And I do hope that CPS & FCC also consider the implications of such a project on ALL of the West End residents, not just those who own property there & wish to see their property values increase. If the 200 million plus investment for the FCC stadium includes affordable (for the most financially disadvantaged) housing for those individuals who would be displaced, that should be made known. I would also like to know that I support a club which also has the individuals (and not just those who buy their tickets) of the city & community they represent (hopefully not only in name) best interests & well-being in mind.	2/23/2018 10:55 AM
980	None	2/23/2018 10:54 AM
981	FCC is still a young organization. We don't know how successful it will be yet over time. However, the impact on the West End could be far-reaching & long-term.	2/23/2018 10:53 AM
982	I don't care where they build it, but I think they should pay EVERY DIME of taxes that should go to CPS !	2/23/2018 10:53 AM
983	I support the stadium in West End as long as we make sure it benefits CPS and West End community.	2/23/2018 10:53 AM
984	As an 11 years resident and home owner of the West End I fully support the FC Cincinnati Stadium located in MY neighborhood where I live. Over the last 11 years I have serviced on the Betts-Longworth Historical Group & attended many of the West End Community Council meetings and we have discussed incessantly about how to bring change and real development to our neighborhood. I believe that the FC Stadium and Citirama 2018 could be the spark that start the change we have been hoping for.	2/23/2018 10:49 AM
985	Gentrification is coming to the West End. CPS should seize this opportunity to get something out of it for our students.	2/23/2018 10:45 AM
986	This is a great opportunity for the West End and City of Cincinnati	2/23/2018 10:44 AM
987	Like everyone says, the west End is changing whether we like it or not. This is the best opportunity for economic growth, impact, and a huge investment that no one ever has tried to do for the West End. It's not if, it's when the next investor comes in they won't be this gracious to the school or the community.	2/23/2018 10:39 AM
988	FC Cincinnati claims to be willing to provide a "legally binding CBA" for economic impact to the neighborhood. Often times these agreements tend to favor the corporation and are difficult to dispute. To what extent will FCC be held to this CBA?	2/23/2018 10:36 AM
989	I've always considered the west end to be the best fit for a stadium do FC Cincinnati	2/23/2018 10:34 AM
990	I think this is a great idea! I really hope it works out.	2/23/2018 10:31 AM
991	I believe the stadium in the West End will not only be a great thing for the City of Cincinnati, but for the West End as a whole. The stadium should cause a great economic revitalization in an area that needs it.	2/23/2018 10:31 AM
992	cincinnati has a history of not wanting to change anything, even if it would mean oportunities for people. Dont be stupid. This is a gift to us. And get promises in writing.	2/23/2018 10:26 AM
993	Nothing at this time.	2/23/2018 10:25 AM

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994	I view this project as an extension of the gentrification of OTR. If there were legally binding benefits AND current low income residents of this community were MADE AWARE of the benefits, so that they might actually benefit from this development, I would strongly favor the placement of the FC stadium in the West End. However, past examples show that lower SES tenants become displaced. "Mixed income" development intentions in Cincinnati have largely failed historically speaking. Additionally, CPS made a large investment in developing that area for students and families. How will CPS be compensated, and how will taxes (therefore funding) affect CPS?	2/23/2018 10:23 AM
995	The FCC representatives need to be implored to be more inclusive of the West End community in their planning process.	2/23/2018 10:22 AM
996	I was amazed at the racial underpinnings of the discussion. I do care about the kids of Taft. However, many that voiced their concerns mentioned the words "white people," "whites," and "rich white folks." While I understand the west end neighbors have been lied to and mistreated by the city in the past -- the vitriol voiced by so many was disappointing. It certainly shows what a divided country we have become. This is where CPS can and should shine. We have an opportunity to bring people together. The neighbors seemed more interested in voicing the concern for gentrification. But without some development we are limiting matriculation -- and creating segregation. One of the purposes of education is to educate our kids about diversity. I really have the impression that the neighbors have no interest in diversity. They want to salvage their history. I do as well. So, perhaps we create statues in the west-end honoring those beloved folks who lived in the area and brought pride to the city. I love history... but you can't eat history. History will not hire you. History will not pay your bills. Lastly, and allow me to vent: In 1968, as the riots were occurring in Cincinnati, I visited a friend. I was a freshman in High school. My friend's dad was sitting on the couch with a rifle by his side. I asked him why he was polishing the rifle. He said, I'm concerned about those blacks moving into our neighborhood, bringing crime and lowering our property values. I was shocked and disappointed by his comments. He was actually a good man that did not share my feelings. Sitting at Taft this week listening to the comments of the community, it brought me back to 1968. Instead of my friend's dad making such racist comments about blacks -- it was blacks making negative comments about whites, "moving into our neighborhood." I do not want gentrification. However, we do not need more segregation. We need matriculation. If not, we will never close the chasm between races in this city. CPS, you have a tremendous opportunity to make a difference. Let's listen to the community. Listen to FC Cincinnati and see if a historic deal can be created whereby the kids actually win.	2/23/2018 10:22 AM
997	West end is better than Oakley but Newport is best.	2/23/2018 10:17 AM
998	No additional comments at this time.	2/23/2018 10:13 AM
999	This is the best you are going to get stop being greedy You have not built houses in the ten years you said you were	2/23/2018 10:13 AM
1000	The stadium could be a game-changing opportunity for the West End's next generation of students and residents. Let's not pass it up.	2/23/2018 10:13 AM
1001	I am very in favor of this stadium and look forward to the economic improvement it will bring to the area	2/23/2018 10:11 AM
1002	While I question if it is a short term win for the district, the long term opportunity to not only benefit the school but also the neighborhood is far more appealing than a different third party organization entering without concern for the neighborhood.	2/23/2018 10:11 AM
1003	Thanks for posting this. I am hopeful that this can happen and provide benefits for the West End, FCC, and, most importantly, CPS and your students	2/23/2018 10:10 AM
1004	This is an exciting move for our city and the West End. I foresee jobs and economic growth that will impact the families of the West End. Yes, there will be construction, street closures, etc., but the light at the end of the tunnel will provide vibrancy and spark to a community that needs support. I love this city. I love the dedication of Cincinnati Public Schools to our children. When this project comes to fruition, it will be known as the game changer as new living spaces, jobs and a community is reignited.	2/23/2018 10:09 AM
1005	While this is possibly a great opportunity for all parties involved, it should be carefully thought out. I definitely think there is potential for a soccer stadium to have a wonderful impact on West End and surrounding neighborhoods. As a proponent of city living (as opposed to suburban living) I am excited at the prospect of having another professional sports team within the city of Cincinnati. The kind of opportunities it will provide for everyone living in the city would be hard to deny if done thoughtfully.	2/23/2018 10:06 AM

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1006	The gentrification of the west end is the next step to growing Cincinnati as a city.	2/23/2018 10:05 AM
1007	This is a good deal. Seem willing to work with local residents. Other companies won't be so willing to work with local residents.	2/23/2018 10:00 AM
1008	Why does it seem to me that the rich white people have a sense of entitlement over (mostly underpaid, mostly people of color). It's unheard of someone walking up to a Hyde Park home, and saying.. "you need to move, I need my house here... I'm tearing down the place you live... I'll build you a shack in the back 40 somewhere"	2/23/2018 10:00 AM
1009	I lived in the West End for about 5 years, until moving to OTR recently. I am very excited about the stadium being located near me. I think it will add another great venue for events that will fuel economic development in the area.	2/23/2018 9:58 AM
1010	all for it :)	2/23/2018 9:55 AM
1011	What does a soccer stadium have to do with education?	2/23/2018 9:52 AM
1012	This is a no brainer. At least FC Cincinnati has the decency to engage the public and let us know their plans. If this is turned away, this will be a gigantic missed opportunity for the West End of Cincinnati. Someone else will then come in and build and could care less about the community. Let the high school kids benefit from a brand new state of the art stadium.	2/23/2018 9:50 AM
1013	I live 2 blocks away from the proposed stadium site in OTR right across Central Parkway. Based on what I have heard I think it would be a very positive development to bring FCC in as a partner for West End's future. They are willing to provide real tangible benefits to the community, other private developers likely won't.	2/23/2018 9:50 AM
1014	Big opportunity for all parties. Hope CPS and West End can capitalize.	2/23/2018 9:50 AM
1015	I think this is a win-win for the neighborhood when protections are put in place for rent control issues.	2/23/2018 9:48 AM
1016	I think this is a great opportunity. If we can lay out our hopes for this partnership as framework in which FCC would have to work within in order to get our consent, I really think it could benefit everyone.	2/23/2018 9:46 AM
1017	Why can't FCC just use the land where the new Stargel stadium would go?	2/23/2018 9:46 AM
1018	Put it on the river in Newport with the other professional teams.	2/23/2018 9:44 AM
1019	Please support this major investment in our students and our school district. Done well, this could be a transformational partnership!	2/23/2018 9:42 AM
1020	As a resident of the Cincinnati area, I view this opportunity as mostly positive. It won't appease everyone, but change is good and should be embraced.	2/23/2018 9:39 AM
1021	I'm a fan of FC Cincinnati and would love to see a stadium close to downtown but I imagine the residents of the area are concerned they will no longer be able to afford to live there. It would be nice to see what sort of plan there is for mixed income housing.	2/23/2018 9:36 AM
1022	I think this can be a win-win-win-win for CPS- FCC- West End -and the city.New Stargel stadium will be functionally better, FCC gets a great location, West End w a CBA should be helped w low-interest loans for housing/business and city would increase tax revenue from the stadium and the revenue from people spending money in Cincy!	2/23/2018 9:34 AM
1023	I believe this is a great opportunity to make some concessions in the short term for a long term benefit. When I was growing up our sports complex was sold to Abbott and they built us a new one closer to the school that had dedicated soccer and football fields. That was great because we no longer had scheduling conflicts with game days or practice spaces.	2/23/2018 9:33 AM
1024	I truly believe that this stadium will be a positive impact on the West End community and I urge the Board of Education members to maintain a calm, unbiased, and well reasoned head. I am afraid a bias against sports stadium due to the terrible Bengals deal will impact this decision.	2/23/2018 9:32 AM
1025	I personally think the stadium would be fine, and would not impact students that much. Build it.	2/23/2018 9:32 AM
1026	The stadium is a good way to progress economic and sports growth for both sides.	2/23/2018 9:32 AM
1027	West end will be gentrified eventually. This is an opportunity the community shouldn't pass on. Providing improvements to the school and community are not necessarily something the next group of investors will be willing to consider.	2/23/2018 9:30 AM

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1028	As a Cincinnati resident I fully support the idea of this potential development. This can on do good for the community in my opinion. If the soccer team does not end up in the west end, so other developer might and not engage the school or the residents. I also understand you will get a new state of the art stadium to replace the current one. This is a win win for CPS.	2/23/2018 9:28 AM
1029	Building the stadium in the West End is a no-brainer! Let's get this done!	2/23/2018 9:27 AM
1030	I feel this opportunity can not be passed up. There will be no better opportunity for the students at Taft and in the West End community. For the students at Taft, they will have one of (if not the best) high school stadium in the state of Ohio. For the community, while some are skeptical it will bring in jobs and more traffic that will spend money in the West End. I believe that this could be a huge missed opportunity if passed upon, especially if the stadium ends up in another area and we see tremendous growth in a different community (Newport or Oakley).	2/23/2018 9:21 AM
1031	I think that the stadium will be great for the West End. The board should consider the offer because FC Cincinnati will build a new Stargel Stadium near the current location which is beneficial both to CPS and the West End.	2/23/2018 9:18 AM
1032	I think the stadium will be a good thing for the community.	2/23/2018 9:17 AM
1033	Put the stadium somewhere else and not the West End. What about the residents?	2/23/2018 9:13 AM
1034	The West End is desperately poor and offers zero economic opportunities for residents. We want businesses, including a grocer, but businesses work on demographics. Our demographics cannot support potential businesses. The stadium project could very well jump start the development we desperately need.	2/23/2018 9:13 AM
1035	This would be a wonderful deal for our neighborhood and school! If they don't build it here someone else will come and build something and no give a damn about us.	2/23/2018 9:12 AM
1036	With sole respect to the entire school system, not just the West End. Does it provide a net benefit for the system and tax payers for years to come. Must look beyond the short term. Higher property values in the district provides more opportunities for the entire school system. We do not want these resources going to Kentucky!	2/23/2018 9:11 AM
1037	As long as a new stadium is in place for our children and more opportunities in sports and education are provided then I'm in favor of supporting FCC's stadium deal!	2/23/2018 9:11 AM
1038	I'm in favor of the stadium in the west end. The development can help the community.	2/23/2018 9:10 AM
1039	Moving the HS stadium to the proposed location will have a negative effect on home values. I am against the movement of the HS stadium to the new location in West end.	2/23/2018 9:10 AM
1040	I think this would be a great opportunity for local area kids to have opportunities that are important to have	2/23/2018 9:10 AM
1041	This is the final piece to revitalize West End and OTR. I believe this stadium could finally bring downtown and OTR together again. It would be a beautiful thing for this city.	2/23/2018 9:09 AM
1042	I believe the stadium could greatly benefit the area of the west end assuming there are jobs created and an economic benefit to the area. The west end has been stuck in a rut for a long time and I think this is a huge opportunity to elevate this community	2/23/2018 9:06 AM
1043	I believe the potential stadium in the West End will be a net positive for CPS and its students.	2/23/2018 9:05 AM
1044	N/A	2/23/2018 9:03 AM
1045	I live in NKY but I still wish to give my feedback. While I want this stadium deal to succeed, I only want it if it will guarantee the best situation for the West End's people and an opportunity for the neighborhood to thrive.	2/23/2018 9:02 AM
1046	I think the proposal is a win win for CPS and the community.	2/23/2018 9:01 AM
1047	.	2/23/2018 9:00 AM
1048	build it	2/23/2018 9:00 AM
1049	This seems to be a win-win situation for the community and the club. What an opportunity...	2/23/2018 9:00 AM
1050	If you want to build it at stargel then make sure everyone benefits.	2/23/2018 8:59 AM
1051	Let's do it	2/23/2018 8:58 AM

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1052	The West End is very much in need of development. By utilizing a Community Benefits Agreement with FC Cincinnati the West End community can develop on their own terms. As with any development of a neighborhood, there may be some degree of gentrification, but this can be minimized with the CBA offered by FC Cincinnati. This deal should be authorized by the school board due to the large amount of control being offered to the community by FC Cincinnati.	2/23/2018 8:56 AM
1053	Any job oppprtunities should be transparent and open to to West End and City, and engage students.	2/23/2018 8:56 AM
1054	Please get a copy of "The West End" by John Harshaw II and read through the first 160 pages ASAP. I am a 3rd year season ticket holder of FCC. I love the game and the team. I would love a stadium in or near downtown but I can't and won't ignore the history of the West End	2/23/2018 8:53 AM
1055	I am more worried about the Drees CitiRama and expansion of 3CDC efforts than I am of FC Cincinnati.	2/23/2018 8:52 AM
1056	Let's get this settled so they can give us the MLS bid!!!	2/23/2018 8:52 AM
1057	I think it's graat for the kids. As long as they fikkie through with all their promises	2/23/2018 8:52 AM
1058	I think bringing FCC to the West End is a huge opportunity not just for the West End but for our city in general. I say let's embrace it! It's a yes for me.	2/23/2018 8:52 AM
1059	Please support this project. This opportunity will only come up once and we cannot afford to pass this up. The Lindner family is well respected and will make our community a better place for our children. Please choose progress for our community.	2/23/2018 8:51 AM
1060	None	2/23/2018 8:51 AM
1061	I hope this stadium can be a win-win for the city and the community.	2/23/2018 8:50 AM
1062	This is a great opportunity for our city in general. There is absolutely no reason this shouldn't happen!!	2/23/2018 8:48 AM
1063	This is a once in a generation (or more) opportunity for the West End and it's residents to gain jobs and improve the neighborhood.	2/23/2018 8:44 AM
1064	The Board would be wise to craft the best deal FCC is willing to strike for CPS and the students before making any final determination as to the disposition of the current Stargel Stadium site.	2/23/2018 8:40 AM
1065	Transparency with financial impact of this deal and budgeting for proposed financial gains would be appreciated. Any money generated in agreements should be spent on teacher salaries and direct resources for students, things that will actually improve the quality of CPS education instead of a fancy new facility that's simply used as a marketing ploy for another organization.	2/23/2018 8:36 AM
1066	The West End is already in a slow process of gentrification that will not be stopped. Working with FC will have the best possible outcome for the neighborhood. If this opportunity is passed up it will come back to haunt the neighborhood when in 10-15 years it's been completely gentrified by developers who don't have any interest in working with or helping the current residents. Work with FC and make them agree to certain things that will help the current residents. Make them put it down in writing in a legal document so they have to follow up with them. Don't pass up this opportunity as something like this won't come up ever again.	2/23/2018 8:32 AM
1067	This is an opportunity to expedite revitalization of the West End with a catalytic development. No students or residents should be kicked out, and that can be addressed in an agreement with the team, this is about bringing development to the abandoned lots and buildings which currently sit vacant. Filling up empty places isn't gentrification, it's habitation.	2/23/2018 8:29 AM
1068	I would love this opportunity to be utilized as much as possible for student jobs, education, sports as possible. I think it could be both with a partnership with FC.	2/23/2018 8:25 AM
1069	Great opportunity for cps	2/23/2018 8:20 AM
1070	There seem to be other locations that would make more sense and not disrupt existing neighborhood (English Woods site)	2/23/2018 8:06 AM
1071	Look, I get this is a scary idea that could change the landscape of the West End as well as Taft. But how can anyone in deny how this would positively impact that community and Cincinnati in general. There is no scenario where putting a stadium in the West End would create anything but positive outcomes for the city. Please allow it, and you will thank yourself years from now.	2/23/2018 8:01 AM

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1072	I do not live in the West End, and I do not teach in the West End. I believe that the opinions of the West End residents should be given priority, because ultimately, this decision will affect them more than anyone else. If the community is on board and CPS believes this is a good decision, I would support it. But if the majority of West End residents oppose this decision, I do not think it is right to go forward with it.	2/23/2018 7:59 AM
1073	I favor building a stadium in Newport, so I am not interested in a West End stadium. If West End does proceed as the preferred site, I believe CPS should drive as hard of a bargain as possible. FC Cincinnati presumably has other viable options (Oakley and Newport) and they should be willing to pay a very nice premium to build on such valuable land in the West End.	2/23/2018 7:57 AM
1074	Will this be a win win situation for all parties involved.	2/23/2018 7:39 AM
1075	. If Stargel Stadium is relocated to the lot intended for Stowe Place, and if the proposed orientation of the stadium is consistent with early renderings, then homeowners on Cutter Street will face the backside of the property. Many of these homeowners live within 60 feet of the proposed stadium. These homeowners include families with young children whose bedrooms will face the backside of the stadium. Bright lights, excessive trash, loud noise, increased traffic, including commercial traffic entering the backside of the stadium is a concern for these families. Usage and security of the facility is also a concern. Homeowners recognize the stadium will experience significant weekday and weekend usage, disrupting the mobility, parking, and daily activities of all residents in the West End.	2/23/2018 7:32 AM
1076	I think FCC should provide some \$\$ directly to Taft high school annually..... Help the school keep its classrooms up-to-date.	2/23/2018 7:27 AM
1077	Build it. Leverage for the maximum benefit for the students and neighborhood for from the investment.	2/23/2018 7:15 AM
1078	I see many benefits for a stadium in the West End, however, my main concern is to find ways to not have to integrate vast parking lots into such a tightly woven neighborhood framework. I don't want to see acres and acres of empty parking lots surrounding a bright and shiny new stadium. If a smart parking plan can be produced, one that uses underground storage instead of vertical (dwarfing nearby houses) or horizontal (acres of empty lots), I will be in full support of the new stadium.	2/23/2018 7:14 AM
1079	This is a once in a lifetime chance, don't pass it up.	2/23/2018 7:12 AM
1080	I spend a lot of time in OTR and at Findley Market. The West End is in dire need of help. The "outside" impact is going to come from somewhere. It seems a Stadium and the spin off from the neighborhood would benefit the community more that just Citirama throwing a bunch of overpriced houses in there.	2/23/2018 6:53 AM
1081	I believe this is a great opportunity for the CPS community and it's students. Now is a great time to expand soccer programs!	2/23/2018 6:12 AM
1082	As a resident of the West End, I am excited for the possibility of FC Cincinnati coming to our neighborhood. I have watched the local news and feel as though my opinion as a West End resident is completely disregarded. While I live just two blocks away from the proposed site and am slightly concerned about traffic flow, I see this opportunity as a great chance to improve our community. My neighbors in my condo building are also excited, and we want our voices heard!	2/23/2018 6:01 AM

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1083	<p>In a time when a lot of the news reported revolves around “the rich getting richer” and “one percenters”, one can’t help but relate those tag lines to the recent FC Cincinnati ambition to put a MLS soccer stadium in the West End. Berding keeps touting they will self-fund the \$200+ million dollar stadium, that’s great and I applaud them for that and not asking the tax payers for that money, however lets really think about that. They are leveraging \$200 million of their own money in some way, whether via loans, cash, etc. I would think every decision they make has to be monetarily beneficial for them, not “community betterment”....they have too much at stake. These individuals (owners) did not get to where they are by making bad business decisions and doing things out of the kindness of their hearts, they are incredibly smart business men and women that seize opportunity. Community Betterment is a byproduct of their bottom line. With FCC’s current numbers, it probably make them one of the more valuable clubs in the MLS....this correlates into big money earning opportunities for the Berding and owners. Some brief research shows how the MLS (specifically a team) is able to continue operating when the message continually broadcast from Berding is that on average an MLS team loses \$1 million dollars a year. Research on this topic will describe how teams make money from being part of the MLS as a single entity with money being distributed (entry fees, SUM (Soccer United Marketing), merchandise/apparel deals). A team’s/owner’s source of revenue isn’t only ticket sales. Adidas recently cut an apparel deal with the MLS for \$700 million. There are two already viable and approved sites (Oakley and Newport) for the FC Cincinnati stadium should they receive the MLS bid, so why the sudden change in direction from FC Cincinnati? Oakley is in the CPS tax district so building there would not impact local students and residents and tax revenue would still flow in. Is it really “community betterment” as Berding will often mention...if so, wouldn’t community betterment happen no matter where the stadium is built? You can’t help but think there is more behind this decision than what is being told to the public. Could it be, instead of it being the desire to be located downtown it’s more about the money. Previous articles have reported the Oakley site would need infrastructure funding that may not all be accounted for. It has been stated FCC will not pay for roads, therefore a downtown location in the West End is monetarily more beneficial for the owners. Berding speaks of job creation, I will acknowledge some jobs will be created but this needs to be looked at for more than face value. There will be construction jobs created from the building of the FC and Stargel Stadiums; however those are temporary and will happen no matter where they chose to build. The more permanent jobs created from the actual FC Cincinnati stadium, all will be part time at best considering an MLS season is not a full year (March to September) and there are only approximately 14 home games. There may be several full time maintenance type jobs created, but more than likely they will not be FC employees, it will be a company hired to maintain the grounds. Berding has said if the West End doesn’t want him they won’t build....why is he still perusing when it seems clear the West End does not want them using the currently proposed plan. Based on this do we feel he will hold true to anything he says? How is that Drees, an entity that has no vested interest in this situation stands to profit no matter what (building the homes for Citirama, or getting a big check from FC Cincy to walk away) and the community who does have a vested interest to lose is left holding the bag? Leaving Stargel where it is, building out Citirama and developing the open areas in Laurel Park is the biggest win for the West End community...not an FC stadium.</p>	2/23/2018 5:21 AM
1084	Please do not let FCC build a stadium here.	2/23/2018 5:16 AM
1085	<p>It took forever to get a decent stadium for Taft H.S. and this decision is going to have a major impact on the people that have called this community home for many years. We’ve noted the changes in the OTR and the displacement of those former residents. The residents of the West End have a right to not be up rooted or displaced in order to bring a stadium into the area. I truly believe in People over Profit.</p>	2/23/2018 5:11 AM
1086	<p>Why are black communities constantly being destroyed and black citizens are being moved over and over again from affordable housing.</p>	2/22/2018 11:46 PM
1087	<p>I do NOT understand why FC Cincinnati insists on focusing on this site, a site that functions perfectly well as a sports stadium for 6 Public Schools. The West End has been through enough disruption of its cultural institutions. FC Cincinnati should move along.</p>	2/22/2018 11:36 PM
1088	<p>All of this is happening so fast. It’s impossible to make an informed judgment at this point because we don’t have nearly enough information from FCC. Please collect the information first, THEN make a decision. As a resident, I can’t evaluate what the impact will be until we have more information. Where exactly will the stadium be? How large will it be? Where will the parking go? Will they pay any taxes? We need specifics, because we’re being played by FCC until they give real specifics.</p>	2/22/2018 11:27 PM
1089	Sounds like a good deal	2/22/2018 11:18 PM

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1090	I think FC Cincinnati will be enormously positive for the West End and CPS as a whole. I fully support the decision for them to move there.	2/22/2018 11:15 PM
1091	old stadium needs to be replaced anyway	2/22/2018 11:12 PM
1092	Please consider residence not the money this is our community we love it here we don't want the stadium just like they tore down Lincoln courts and laurel homes they're trying to do the same thing think about i wanna know where 30,000 people will park no we don't want it go to Oakley	2/22/2018 10:49 PM
1093	I am totally against this stadium being built in the west end. We don't need another stadium in town.	2/22/2018 10:34 PM
1094	I'm excited about the potential positive impact this could have on the West End. I'm strongly in favor	2/22/2018 10:32 PM
1095	Personally, I do not believe Cincinnati needs another sports stadium. However, if it is built, they must pay property taxes. I am tired of wealthy individuals getting tax abatements and those hurt our schools.	2/22/2018 10:32 PM
1096	I believe what has been presented by the FC Cincinnati management team seems like it would be a great opportunity for Cincinnati Public Schools. If a better Stargel stadium can be built, with safe access to Taft HS, and programs that allow students paid internships and other job opportunities, I find this hard for the CPS board to pass up.	2/22/2018 10:27 PM
1097	FCC openly lobbied the county commissioners while secretly meeting with members of city council until just after the city elections were over, then rushed its request for tens of millions of dollars through council in order to meet an MLS deadline. This had the effect of keeping the issue out of the political discussions surrounding the election. This is not something a good faith partner does. This organization and Jeff Berding are not to be trusted. As representatives of CPS, your concern ought to be the children of Cincinnati not the investments of one of the richest families in the United States.	2/22/2018 10:19 PM
1098	I think this will be a great opportunity to bring a positive upswing to the West End community, and I respect that FC Cincinnati is not hurting the community but rather trying to help	2/22/2018 10:15 PM
1099	This is the most immoral show of force so obviously placed on a community and a school. How dare the City, County, Port Authority - and perhaps the CPS BOE contribute to this spectacle of MLS buy in - and why? Seriously, why is this important to our children. And how dare BOE members who have taken FCC related contributions vote on this. SHAME!!!!!!	2/22/2018 10:14 PM
1100	The survey is biased giving options for positive selections only. Putting in the minds of the survey participants all that which you view as a positive impact for FC	2/22/2018 10:13 PM
1101	West end gentrification is going to result in forced eviction of west end residents if the stadium is built in the speculated location.	2/22/2018 10:10 PM
1102	A stronger CPS benefits all of Cincinnati and Hamilton County. I hope the board considers the potential partnerships that could come from agreements between FCC, the West End community and the Schools. The soccer team seems to be willing to work with the schools and community and I think the schools should take advantage of the benefit the team could provide students	2/22/2018 10:09 PM
1103	This seems like a good plan for the neighborhood development. Please specify the benefits to the neighborhood publicly	2/22/2018 10:08 PM
1104	I'm concerned for the residents of the west end area.	2/22/2018 10:00 PM
1105	The stadium will be a huge benefit to the neighborhood and to CPS.	2/22/2018 9:53 PM
1106	This survey is bias. How about i dont support stadium. No enough facts	2/22/2018 9:53 PM
1107	When will the survey results be published? Over-the-Rhine and the effects upon it should not be an after thought for the BOE or FCC. The BOE should insist upon a CBA for the West End and one for OTR as a condition of the land swap/land sale.	2/22/2018 9:50 PM
1108	West End is going to change. This is the neighborhood's best opportunity to have a say in how a big business will impact the neighborhood. The growth of OTR is coming to West End. It's inevitable. The FCC deal seems great for students that use Stargel and could be an awesome opportunity for internships and athletic careers in America's sport of the future. Revival of a neglected neighborhood will be good for the West End and the city of Cincinnati. Do the deal with FCC.	2/22/2018 9:45 PM

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1109	This is an amazing opportunity for CPS and the City and the West End. As a CPS taxpayer, I strongly urge the board to move ahead with this.	2/22/2018 9:43 PM
1110	I want to ensure we honor the people who live in that neighborhood and listen to them.	2/22/2018 9:42 PM
1111	You have made a LOT of fiscally irresponsible decisions of late and I feel this would be another one. It makes complete sense why FC would want this but I have heard of no convincing reasons as to why this would be good for our neighborhood. Aside from rich, white people making more money and "beautifying" our neighborhood so that it makes it MORE attractive for other wealthy white people to move into - what is in it for us? You know why the Oakley deal fell apart - because wealthy white people didn't want that to happen - so it's not. Now they are coming after people they feel are naive and without a voice or power. Don't let this happen.	2/22/2018 9:34 PM
1112	people will be pushed out after they build this.	2/22/2018 9:20 PM
1113	I can't ?? believe you all never considered the neighboring community OTR in this matter. Wouldn't you think to add otr in on the potential impact on our children also ?	2/22/2018 9:16 PM
1114	Thanks!	2/22/2018 9:10 PM
1115	As a CPS tax payer and future student parent, the proposed project seems to offer the potential to be a win-win for the soccer team, school district and city. CPS has the opportunity to forge a public private partnership to benefit students and the community for years to come.	2/22/2018 9:05 PM
1116	We have to keep the stadium it brings unity within the schools and riding it will cause a negative effect on the community at large for all the high school and community orgnizations that utilize this field.	2/22/2018 9:03 PM
1117	I am a fan of FC Cincinnati but I am against the stadium being built here when other sites are available that do not destroy a neighborhood that has already been abused.	2/22/2018 9:02 PM
1118	This is a big investment. The school board has an obligation to base their decision on what is in the best interest of CPS and its students. Issues outside of CPS's responsibilities should be left to the WECC	2/22/2018 8:34 PM
1119	Very supportive of this effort! Build it in West End!	2/22/2018 8:26 PM
1120	Concerned about the close proximity of the proposed stadium site to the school, effect on after-school activities, safety of residents and students due to increased traffic to the area. Uncertain if overall impact will be positive or negative. Newport is the most evenly balanced site in terms of impact due to limited residencies in the immediate area, proximity to local restaurants and entertainment, highly accommodating existing traffic and parking infrastructure!	2/22/2018 8:22 PM
1121	MLS wants new stadiums for its league (as FC Cincinnati aspires to join) to be built in a more "urban" setting within cities. However, when you consider the development of Oakley and the businesses surrounding the considered site it is a better fit for the stadium and will not impact CPS students or the West End community to such a severe degree. Development in the West End should feel organic to the community and not just be utilized because there is a big enough plot of land in an "urban" area.	2/22/2018 8:12 PM
1122	I think its appalling that they want to build in such a small space. would these same white business persons want it in their neighborhood? They always want to displace black folks and give them nothing in return. Most of the time upper income benefits from development... look at over the Rhine, Corryville, Mt Auburn etc.	2/22/2018 8:07 PM
1123	I'm concerned about gentrification, but it seems like it's just a matter of time before 3CDC comes in and has their way with West End. It looks like FC Cincinnati is actually concerned about the neighborhood, that means a lot to me. I'd much rather see the neighborhood gain power with a deal with FC Cincinnati than reject them and get pushed out by developers.	2/22/2018 8:04 PM
1124	Committed local ownership investment and a new sports facility for CPS students—and the neighborhood—is a far better option than a Drees CitiRama and 3CDC expansion into the historic district.	2/22/2018 7:56 PM
1125	I'm totally opposed to FC Cincinnati at this location. The other two locations are vacant lots. There is no reason to tear down several buildings for a stadium that won't benefit the area. Berding is nothing more than a snake oil salesman who is responsible for an increase in the sales tax to pay for our two trips existing sports venues.	2/22/2018 7:52 PM

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1126	I think the deal being offered by the soccer team sounds generous and could be a great benefit for our neighborhood. I worry that if we pass on something like this, whoever comes in next might not even care and things could be worse.	2/22/2018 7:51 PM
1127	I do not like the ideal of FC next to Taft High school. The FC stadium being next to the high school may conflict with after school activities. The area will be to congested traffic, parking. Who put a professional stadium next to a high school.	2/22/2018 7:47 PM
1128	If the stadium can be leveraged to build a newer, better Stargel Stadium, it's a good deal.	2/22/2018 7:39 PM
1129	The proposed stadium plan and investment by FCC is a once-in-lifetime opportunity for the West End and its residents. FCC has answered every question and concern from the community. The promises and the plan FCC has presented to the school board and the community make it clear that Taft and the community will be demonstrably improved and benefitted by this project, and not harmed. Contrary to the misguided statements of many at the public meetings, FCC is not taking anyone's house. Instead they are creating more affordable housing. They are not only providing a new and much improved Stargel stadium to Taft, they are committing to provide benefits and opportunities to Taft students and other CPS students. Objectively speaking, the school board would be doing a tremendous disservice to the CPS students and the West End in general to turn down the offer FCC is making. For whatever reason, some are using this as an excuse to vilify FCC and its owners. The fact is that this group of people have done and continue to do great things for the city and its residents, including the poor. CPS and community leaders in the West End should be jumping at the opportunity to partner with these people. Sadly, it seems as though the hostility and misdirected anger of some outspoken (and shockingly impolite) people is going to ruin this great opportunity for CPS and the West End.	2/22/2018 7:26 PM
1130	I support the stadium as done right by the local residents	2/22/2018 7:21 PM
1131	No to FCC	2/22/2018 7:19 PM
1132	Negotiate what is best for the kids. As long Stargel is honored at the new facility, there shouldnt be any issues..	2/22/2018 7:17 PM
1133	I am for it!	2/22/2018 7:16 PM
1134	What is great for Cincinnati is great for CPS. This team and stadium will be great. While gentrification is an important issue, rising property values are good for school funding and good for the schools, and the solution to possible gentrification is not choosing economic stagnation; it is trying to spread economic benefits as widely and deeply as possible.	2/22/2018 7:16 PM
1135	I love what FCC stadium can bring to our community	2/22/2018 7:15 PM
1136	I'm excited about this development, as long as the new stargel is a top notch facility, and our kids get youth programs similar to what Atl did with their urban core. Parking should either utilize vet building or be underground in order not to displace housing.	2/22/2018 7:09 PM
1137	I believe that FC Cincinnati will do everything reasonably asked in order to make this a winning proposition for CPS, the City of Cincinnati, and the community. Please take this opportunity to advance all involved groups. If we aren't moving forward, we will stagnate. We can determine our fate with this proposition. That cannot be said for other possible unknown future propositions.	2/22/2018 7:09 PM
1138	Remember your mission: education. Not housing. Not neighborhood parking. Not neighborhood identity. Gentrification issues are not for you to work on, and it is already happening here anyway. Stay focused on improving our kids educational opportunities. Use this stadium as an opportunity to get a better Stargel! Without a big project like this that we can have some control over, we will just be slowly invaded as things bleed over from OTR. Do make sure that there is a way for kids to safely cross the road to the new Stargel like a footbridge	2/22/2018 7:04 PM
1139	You are ill advised to negotiate with dishonest persons	2/22/2018 6:58 PM
1140	I really don't want them to bother Taft Stadium I live right across the street my daughter and I really like walking across the the street watching all the high school play they football games, it's just something that we don't need in our neighborhood we already enjoy the things that's goes on over now	2/22/2018 6:56 PM

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1141	Is a stadium the only way to improve the West End? Really, we can't do any better as a community? Will these wealthy white developers get rid of the gun toting drug dealers? Will they tell the riffraff to get off the street corners, pick up their pants and trash? OK, then maybe. But, why haven't we already addressed these issues in our neighborhood? Is a huge stadium the only or best chance of positive change in our neighborhood? Welcoming new neighbors who have a vested interest in making this community a great place to live seems like a better solution because they'll actually be living here.	2/22/2018 6:53 PM
1142	I completely oppose the FCC stadium being built in the West End. I find it impossible to believe that this is the best idea that the city can come up with to revitalize and support the West End.	2/22/2018 6:53 PM
1143	This needs to be approved so more opportunities can be provided for students and to revitalize the West End. Do your job and positively impact the city of Cincinnati.	2/22/2018 6:35 PM
1144	The board should focus on what is best for the school district. If this deal gets the district an improved stadium and no decrease in tax funding or harm to the existing school, I think it is a win; The board should be less focused on gentrification and other matters that should be the concern of the neighborhood council and city hall.	2/22/2018 6:29 PM
1145	I believe that a FCC stadium in this location would revitalize this community. It would bring in jobs and revenue. They are willing to help the community. CPS would get a more updated facility out of this deal, that several schools would use. FCC are willing to front the money for the stadium plus some. I ask you this, what are you waiting on? It will not get any better than this deal that they are proposing. 16k people spending money in this area would help tremendously. Thank you for your time.	2/22/2018 6:23 PM
1146	I'm all for the soccer stadium as long as students and other organizations get another stadium that gives everyone the opportunity to continue to do what they have	2/22/2018 6:18 PM
1147	I believe it's a great opportunity to allow a team like FC impact the kids and help develop the area! At least they are willing to pay for the stadium and help the area instead of asking for the city's help in all that and getting no return!	2/22/2018 6:17 PM
1148	This is a great opportunity for the district to receive a positive reputation and be a key player in the redevelopment of an area in much need of development and for the school to get a new, state of the art facility at no cost. It would be irresponsible of the district to not accept this deal.	2/22/2018 6:17 PM
1149	Stadiums historically promise great benefits to cities but end up only paying back fractions of the cost, as a resident and taxpayer I really don't see this as a good thing. Please don't destroy our neighborhood with this.	2/22/2018 6:11 PM
1150	As a future CPS parent (newborn son) I feel like if we approach this right then an FCC stadium in the West End could herald a great partnership for both CPS and FCC. I want to make sure CPS gets the proper amount of tax money towards the schools but also hope that FCC and CPS could work together to enhance the sports opportunities and development of CPS students. Given what I've seen so far from FCC, I would think this would be a great deal and believe we should negotiate in good faith with FCC for a win/win solution (ie. a West End FCC stadium and a new Stargel stadium across the street.)	2/22/2018 6:10 PM
1151	Personally feel like a FCC stadium in the area could be a great boost to those of us who live in the West End.. If we turn down this opportunity who knows what the next one will be or how they'll care about our needs and wants. I believe many in the area aren't listen to what Berding and FCC are telling them and don't want to listen to the other side. They want to knock the idea without listening.	2/22/2018 6:00 PM
1152	This is a "Win Win" for everyone involved. Students get improved facilities, residents get development and area job opportunities, FC stays in the urban core and we all benefit from increased tax revenues. The Lindner's have contributed greatly to the greater Cincinnati community and will continue to do so. Change is coming to the West End just as it has for OTR. Would you rather partner with a local ownership group who has a proven record of supporting the community or role the dice with outside developers?	2/22/2018 5:56 PM
1153	gentrification. Bringing this stadium will raise taxes and rent thus moving long term residents further out where transportation will most likely be a problem	2/22/2018 5:51 PM
1154	Please consider opportunities in other schools- ie, Rockdale's open field in back, South Avondale (Turf Field application)!	2/22/2018 5:51 PM
1155	make a deal, the west end needs this!	2/22/2018 5:49 PM

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1156	The biggest concern i have, as a resident, is the meassage that we send to future developers by denying a group that *appears* to be working with CPS and the community. If we say no, I fear the consequences may be greater than a lost economic opportunity and extra support for the kids; they could result in an unfriendly neighbor waiting to jump into the west end.	2/22/2018 5:48 PM
1157	I think west end is GREAT for new FC STADIUM just please look out for the people that live there	2/22/2018 5:43 PM
1158	I am in favor of the stadium, if a community benefits agreement is signed.	2/22/2018 5:41 PM
1159	I think this is a terriable and self centered idea !	2/22/2018 5:40 PM
1160	I feel that the West End is the best of the proposed FCC stadium sites for my outsider interests (nky resident), however if the club is not going to increase the quality of life for residents and students I do not want my team having a negative impact. Please work with the team to create a win win scenario. I hope CPS and FCC can doing something positive for all involved!	2/22/2018 5:33 PM
1161	This is a great opportunity for the West End! I truly believe many if our residents are guided by mistrust and doubt. YOU have to make a tough decision that you believe is best for all youth of our public schools! If we can get certain guarantees then why not move forward. I live on Mound Street and we are shy about the idea of the high school field coming so close to us. But, I strongly believe if FCC stays true to their word we could transform the outlook for the West End while maintaining the integrity of our demographics. Let's do it!!	2/22/2018 5:31 PM
1162	West End absolutely needs this FCC opportunity to prosper and grow. This neighborhood of HOPE is falling apart and this will reinvigorate the area. The first Reds stadium was built here and the first soccer stadium should be here.	2/22/2018 5:27 PM
1163	With the right structure, at little cost, you/FC can be a host (invisable leader) that builds community one meeting at a time. Hosting meetings that are welcoming, connects people and ideas is whats needed now. Focus on small places (places you can walk to from FC Facility, not the whole community, it's too big) Mastery of inviting, hosting and harvesting conversations and actions will lead to a satisfied community. Old style meeting methods no longer help us solve the complex issues of today. No more more-of-the-same! Please! First build a highly connected high performing core group that masters the art of inviting. Then invite the next ring of the community into the conversation. Things will shift when enough of the community is connected. This project is an opportunity do something different and to have conversations we haven't had before...	2/22/2018 5:25 PM
1164	If they are leaving the school and district in the same or better situation it works be foolish to turn down private investment from those willing to work with cps and residents	2/22/2018 5:22 PM
1165	west end needs this development. Let's not be short sighted! The next big business yo come in might not care what we think. FCC wants to benefit this community. I say we let them!	2/22/2018 5:18 PM
1166	Say YES to West End	2/22/2018 5:16 PM
1167	Since it looks like this will happen regardless of community input, is there a way to negotiate jobs and training for neighbors of the stadium with priority given to the students that will seemingly lose or have minimized access to their outdoor sports area?	2/22/2018 5:16 PM
1168	I support the stadium 100% and think the benefits of other business and economic growth would be exactly what are community needs	2/22/2018 5:14 PM
1169	The school board did well to allow voices to be heard but needs to do better at correcting misinformation. Last nights meeting was full of emotional concerns based on false claims.	2/22/2018 5:01 PM
1170	I believe this is a fantastic opportunity but it must be done right. Please maximize the interests of our students and the community, and please proceed, but do so with vigilance and caution.	2/22/2018 5:01 PM
1171	Thank you for your diligence and openness in addressing this project and the public. After hearing the public speak, and comments on the internet, my biggest concern is a decision will be made based on fear rather than facts. I am also worried if the FCC deal falls through, that the next developer to come in won't be willing to work with the community and the effects will be detrimental, if not devastating. I continue to hope the best decision possible will be made.	2/22/2018 5:00 PM
1172	I'm hearing a lot of positive talk from FC Cincinnati, but would feel more comfortable if they were legally bound & obligated to be true to their word.	2/22/2018 5:00 PM
1173	I am a resident of Downtown and a CPS teacher. I believe that the proposed stadium and new Stargel facilities will have a positive impact on both the city as a whole and CPS. However, it is important to me that FC Cincinnati or the Port Authority/other owners pay their full share of property taxes to the schools. I believe this can--and will--be a win/win for the club and the city.	2/22/2018 4:57 PM

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1174	Local leaders want to invest a great deal of money into Cincinnati. With a revitalized downtown, Cincinnati is gaining lots of good attraction, let's keep up the positive momentum and create beneficial partnerships and opportunities for the wonderful people of this city.	2/22/2018 4:48 PM
1175	This seems to be a win win situation for all parties involved and I hope it happens.	2/22/2018 4:46 PM
1176	Gentrification will come to the west end regardless of FCC stadium decision. Future developers will not be as kind in focusing attention towards the west end community residents and their needs. FCC is giving a opportunity for the west end community to dictate their needs and how a fcc partnership can benefit cps students and the west end community as a whole.	2/22/2018 4:45 PM
1177	I want what is best for CPS, the West End community, and FCC. There have been very vocal voices against the stadium. However I think it is a vocal minority that doesn't accurately represent the community and I think outside forces are spreading misinformation and utilizing fear tactics. I believe so long as the organization upholds the promises it has made this far the stadium will benefit all parties.	2/22/2018 4:43 PM
1178	I think this is the best chance that the West End Community and CPS has to dictate their own terms on what happens in their community. Any other developer would just move in without regard to the residents they would impact (see OTR and 3CDC).	2/22/2018 4:40 PM
1179	I fully agree with bringing FC stadium to the area.	2/22/2018 4:35 PM
1180	This is a wonderful opportunity that should not be passed up. If it is passed up then someone else will come in and not care about the residents at all. From what I can tell FCC is working really hard with the people and for the people on this.	2/22/2018 4:35 PM
1181	If CPS can get a new stadium out of this, it seems like a good deal. I support the land swap idea	2/22/2018 4:34 PM
1182	This is a once in a generation opportunity to transform a neighborhood and a city with a positive, legally binding agreement for many parties. Not everyone will be happy, but on the balance the FCC stadium and the new Stargell stadium will be fantastic additions for the future of Cincinnati. I do not live in the West End, but I do own businesses in Findlay Market and on Vine Street. I have played soccer at Stargell Stadium. I want economic inclusion and a good of a bargain for the residents of the West End as possible, but please, do not squander this opportunity for the city. Please do not add to the long list of Cincinnati "what-could-have-beens".	2/22/2018 4:32 PM
1183	I believe this is a great opportunity for CPS to have a new and improved Stargel football stadium built for them which would benefit multiple schools. I also believe any concerns about gentrification are misplaced since gentrification in the West End is already happening and will continue to happen as OTR continues to get built out.	2/22/2018 4:31 PM
1184	Residents have a right to be weary of broken promises. Gentrification is going to happen in the form of citirama and other projects done in the name of progress. Better to have a seat at the table and hold the team accountable to a list of legally binding demands so that CPS and the West End can benefit.	2/22/2018 4:24 PM
1185	It sounds like a win win situation.	2/22/2018 4:23 PM
1186	Why can't FCC leave the football field were it's at and the FCC build on the land that they want the football field to move to??	2/22/2018 4:22 PM
1187	Being a cps alumni and a parent of 3 children who attend cps I think it is a BAD idea! At Taft and at many schools there are no soccer programs. What lesson are we teaching our children that we are not good enough. Why didn't they ask land at Elder or St.X?	2/22/2018 4:18 PM
1188	The stadium represents a modern, topical surge of economic expanse that is likely to spur investment and interest in the West End Community. The re-vitalization of the neighborhood seems inevitable given socioeconomic trends of the city, and protesting this type of progress represents backwards, fear-based, and ultimately futile thinking. The future is coming, and I would recommend joining a project that has given transparency and promises your continued involvement, rather than the next big buy out.	2/22/2018 4:11 PM
1189	equitable access to all for sports and educational opportunities which should be required of FC Cincinnati as a partner of CPS for students.	2/22/2018 4:09 PM
1190	Would like to see a formal plan and/or MLS grant before CPS gives their land and stadium away. If FCC has the funds to build 2 stadiums (their own and the displaced Stargel stadium) then they shouldn't seek tax abatements.	2/22/2018 3:57 PM
1191	This opportunity is incredible, and a win win for everyone. Don't blow this.	2/22/2018 3:56 PM

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1192	I think that an FC CINCINNATI stadium in the West End would be great to the area. CPS has an opportunity to enhance the school and the surrounding area of Taft for years to come with this partnership. Change is coming to our area. We can better the school, our community and the students by partnering with FC Cincinnati. A stadium in the West End is a win for CPS a win for the West End and a win for for Cincinnati.	2/22/2018 3:55 PM
1193	I am generally supportive of the plan to put the FC Cincinnati Stadium where the current Starge;l Stadium is. I think that it can help save a massive number of building in the west end area that are under threat of demolition and need to be rehabbed to be saved. We need to develop plans to displace as few people as possible and assure that residents have a better neighborhood and a better school at the end of this.	2/22/2018 3:54 PM
1194	I am a Hyde Park resident whose children attend CPS. I am also an FC Cincinnati season ticket holder. I love the revitalization of OTR and am down there at least 3 weekends a month. However, I worry about further gentrification of the city. Where will people go when they can no longer afford to live there? Many of these families have been living in the West End for generations. If FC Cincinnati could guarantee low income housing in their development plan I would feel a lot better about the proposed West End stadium.	2/22/2018 3:54 PM
1195	can you find out how much new tax revenue this would get for CPS school district once it's open? Isn't this a good thing for CPS financially??	2/22/2018 3:53 PM
1196	Please make your decision based on facts and not just emotions. What is really going to benefit the students first, the school district and the community?	2/22/2018 3:51 PM
1197	I think building a new FCC stadium in the west end is a excellent proposal. It has the potential to have an impact similar to the banks during game days and even on non game days economically and culturally. Please build the stadium there!	2/22/2018 3:50 PM
1198	I am in complete support of the stadium being built in my neighborhood. I have complete faith in the Lindner family and the leadership of Jeff Berding. The stadium will be a catalyst to bringing countless opportunities to the West End.	2/22/2018 3:48 PM
1199	I sat in the community board meeting last night, without an opinion on whether F.C. Cincinnati should move into the West End or not. After hearing all of the comments and questions from the residents, I think I have finally gathered enough thoughts to begin creating an opinion of my own. I think that it is very important to discuss with the West End residents of the very likely possibility of another developer, who is not as willing to work with the residents, coming into this neighborhood to "gentrify" or "revitalize" the area. It is inevitable, as OTR continues to be gentrified, the gentrification is moving toward the West End, and if we are not careful, the developers who have their hands on the neighborhood may just ruin this wonderful neighborhood. The people who call the West End their home and have been for many years need to be thinking ahead of the problem, not behind the problem. With that being said, I think that it is IMMENSELY important for the CPS School Board to work VERY closely with the residents of the West End and F.C. Cincinnati to come up with a community benefits agreement that will be upheld with the residents' best interests prioritized and kept up-front and center. If residents want a say in how their neighborhood is handled, I feel that CPS could serve this community as a voice to those who do not get enough of a voice in public, which is why I am starting to lean a little more toward the F.C. Cincinnati deal. However, the residents of the West End must be invited to the table to discuss the community benefits agreement. It is not enough for business and opportunity investors to come in here and give these people minimum wage jobs, they must be willing to work with these residents and teach the ones who are willing, the ins and outs of the business and what it means to run a successful business so that those people have a chance at success. It is also important to provide the necessary components to make a thriving community in this neighborhood so that people can live a healthier life (i.e.- grocery stores, pharmacies, etc.). This project could make or break the West End so please, be very careful in creating a peaceful bridge between the two parties. -Lauren Ratterman, 1st grade teacher at Hays Porter Elementary	2/22/2018 3:44 PM
1200	I feel like this would be a great opportunity for both the community of the West End as well as benefitting CPS and it's students. Please vote in favor of the Stadium.	2/22/2018 3:42 PM
1201	If FC Cincinnati replaces Stargel Stadium with a comparable or better Stadium in addition to their own I think it would only have a positive impact on the community.	2/22/2018 3:40 PM
1202	As an LSDMC Chair I think the Soccer stadium in the West End is a good idea.	2/22/2018 3:39 PM
1203	As a CPS taxpayer, I wish to remind the BoE that they represent all taxpayers in the city of Cincinnati, not just the taxpayers in the West End. The needs of West End residents must be balanced against the responsibility to make the best possible deal for ALL taxpayers.	2/22/2018 3:38 PM

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1204	none at this this time	2/22/2018 3:35 PM
1205	I personally believe this is a great opportunity for CPS and the surrounding community that should not be passed up. It is unlikely that we will get another deal that is as win-win as this. If anything I think building a stadium in the West End (with the proper protections in place) could help all ships rise in the area. From what I have read so far regarding the current deal it would be financially irresponsible for CPS to pass up on and would erode my trust in the current leadership.	2/22/2018 3:35 PM
1206	it is a great opportunity for CPS to partner with a pro sports team and a Cincinnati 'legend'... Mr Lindner	2/22/2018 3:34 PM
1207	A 21k stadium does not belong in a residential community. It will disrupt not only the living conditions for WE residents, but those in OTR as well. Parking and traffic will be a disaster, followed closely by acoustic and light pollution.	2/22/2018 3:33 PM
1208	Build the stadium. Secure affordable housing. And reinvest money in to programs in the area for children and adults. Part of the character of soccer stadiums around the world is that they usually aren't in the most glitzy and glamorous places, but places with character, community, and identify. Be good to people, and they will be good to you.	2/22/2018 3:33 PM
1209	Can we please have honest discourse instead of the constant "everything is negative hypotheticals." I would like to know the truth behind this possibility...	2/22/2018 3:32 PM
1210	Please leverage this opportunity to get better facilities at the new Stargel Stadium. Please do NOT get involved in the gentrification issue. It is a moot issue as the area is gentrifying regardless of FCC. Do business with Berding and Lindner because they are from and care about Cincinnati. Unlike other developers.	2/22/2018 3:30 PM
1211	I would like to know where another stadium would be built to replace the current one. I also want to know why Walnut Hills High School is over capacity and why there are not enough books for every student. I think sports are very important but but academics must come first. I also think that the HS schools start too early. Studies have shown that later start times are better for HS students. Busing is an issue for the elementary schools. The service is extremely irregular.	2/22/2018 3:28 PM
1212	This survey is extremely biased towards FC Cincinnati. Many options only gives a positive outlook on things like "economic opportunity" those Jobs and Economic Opportunity are Low Wage Jobs. Also anyone could lie about where they come from. This is a very unscientific survey. This survey deepens my mistrust of the Board of Education.	2/22/2018 3:26 PM
1213	I think this is a great opportunity for CPS to benefit with no out of pocket costs. To get a new and better stadium and increased programming and partnerships could be amazing. If the stadium were in Oakley or Newport CPS wouldn't benefit in anyway. At least with this plan our students would benefit.	2/22/2018 3:25 PM
1214	I believe this is an incredible opportunity for the community and the City of Cincinnati that should not be passed up. The development of sports, the CPS facilities and the job opportunities will enrich our community and provide infrastructure to support us long term.	2/22/2018 3:23 PM
1215	I believe that this is a great opportunity to the kids in the area for a cultural experience along with other avenues of bettering them self.	2/22/2018 3:23 PM
1216	I live on Cutter Street across from the "Citirama" lot that is being proposed as the new Stargel Stadium should FCC come into the neighborhood. While not fully opposed to the project, I would like to ensure my voice and the voice of my neighbors is heard related to the programming, maintenance, and accessibility of the new stadium if it were to be built on that lot. I am the father of two young girls that have a bedroom that would directly face the new stadium and as such I am concerned about the new stadium's impact on our quality of life as well as their ability to get to sleep at a normal time on nights where there are events held at the stadium. As long as we can be at the table when those types of decisions are made, I may support the FCC project and the tangential building of a new Stargel Stadium.	2/22/2018 3:18 PM
1217	I think this is a great time for the cps to get a brand new stadium	2/22/2018 3:15 PM
1218	This is an excellent opportunity for CPS - FCC's leadership and willingness to work with partners in the community is superb. Why waste this opportunity to shape and positively impact this community? Other companies may come in and not be willing to work with us and leave us with nothing.	2/22/2018 3:13 PM
1219	This seems like a win-win situation if done correctly. CPS and Cincinnati residents benefit from FCC investment in the area, and we bring major league soccer to Cincinnati. Strongly in favor of working with FCC.	2/22/2018 3:12 PM

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1220	I am a supporter of this possibility. I think it would be a good economic boost and improvement for the neighborhood.	2/22/2018 3:12 PM
1221	Has the decision already been made and this survey is only to appease the public? Will minority (white female not included) businesses have priority for contracts and businesses?	2/22/2018 3:12 PM
1222	I believe this stadium and deal is a slam dunk for the West End; if we don't take this opportunity, someone else bigger and less caring won't give us a choice. This deal seems almost too good to be true and it's obvious that the FCC office truly does care about West End residents.	2/22/2018 3:11 PM
1223	I think this is a unique opportunity where a developer/investor in the neighborhood has exhibited a willingness to work with the community and make commitments to the community. I doubt that other potential investors would be accommodating the the community, residents, and students.	2/22/2018 3:07 PM
1224	My main concern is the ability of the stadium to further our local economic development. I don't want us to miss an opportunity we will regret 10 years from now. I also want us to look back and say we got a good deal.	2/22/2018 3:05 PM
1225	Please consider the impact of any abatement/TIF money no matter the location of the stadium in CPS district. The schools shouldn't be asked to forfeit income for the sake of billionaires	2/22/2018 3:03 PM
1226	A rising tide raises all ships. The city needs more projects like this not less. More tax dollars for students, police, fire, and roads. This is a no brainer.	2/22/2018 3:03 PM
1227	It sounds like a great opportunity. Feel very passionately that this is a great thing for the west end and for taft.	2/22/2018 3:00 PM
1228	Based off what has been shared thus far, this seems like a good deal for CPS. I believe CPS should remove itself from the mire of the political and look at what is beneficial to CPS. Focus on new stargel and CPS tax revenue.	2/22/2018 2:54 PM
1229	I believe FCC needs to work with the neighborhood to get some sort of agreement together in a legally binding contract. This stadium has the potential of a real economic impact, but trust between the team and the community/school must first	2/22/2018 2:50 PM
1230	Don't miss the boat on this deal. Change is inevitable and this is a positive change!	2/22/2018 2:43 PM
1231	I support the stadium and ancillary development. I think it will transform the neighborhood in a great way and revitalize the entire community. Protecting the status quo should not be a viable argument against this development.	2/22/2018 2:36 PM
1232	FCC needs to find a new location.	2/22/2018 2:36 PM
1233	The opportunity to bring new jobs to the west end is extremely exciting and hopefully, there can be an agreement that allows all parties to leave happily.	2/22/2018 2:34 PM
1234	I firmly believe that the FCC stadium is the best deal that CPS and the West End can get. Development is coming to the West End. If it's not via Soccer Stadium, then it will be the \$500,000 Citirama homes, followed by OTR like development. All of that development will lead to gentrification of the West End and it will all be tax abated. I believe the Citirama homes all received 15 year tax abatements as an example. FCC is the only developer that will come in to the area and engage the school district and the community. They are the only developer who will commit to a fully funded brand new stadium for the students of this city along with a legally binding community benefits agreement to protect the current residents of the West End. I know this is an emotional issues, and I know that people have been fed false information to make them even more emotional, but it is the job of the CPS board to remove that emotion and make the best decision for the students and the community. The FCC deal is the best decision offering the best benefits for all parties involved. As a CPS taxpayer and lover of historic neighborhoods, I want to see this happen.	2/22/2018 2:33 PM
1235	Each generation should be allowed to leave a legacy and the removal of the stadium affects that legacy that took so long to achieve. Constant regentrification kills our communities and disturbed the peace and our youth. Let them change their communities.	2/22/2018 2:32 PM
1236	A simple swap of land gets a new stadium for CPS, but nothing to help in the classroom. What is part of the proposal from FCC that helps learning / skill development for the future.	2/22/2018 2:27 PM
1237	stadium deal would be better than citirama and 400k houses	2/22/2018 2:16 PM
1238	Gentrification and moving out established churches in the area is a major concern. Why has this are been chosen? What are other possible sites?	2/22/2018 2:16 PM

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1239	FC Cincinnati should be expected to pay its full and fair share of taxes no matter where they build. Don't let this stadium disrupt our school community.	2/22/2018 2:16 PM
1240	Seems like a win for CPS and West End, but need to ensure student safety is paramount.	2/22/2018 2:15 PM
1241	Is there any consideration for those who live in the city of Cincinnati and are part of CPS, but whose kids attend a different school? Making this only about Taft seems skewed since there are other CPS schools that might benefit from long term taxes due to development created by this project which otherwise wouldn't happen.	2/22/2018 2:14 PM
1242	Why is this area so important? Why can't they use the area that they first proposed. What makes this area so important for them that they have to have it.	2/22/2018 2:14 PM
1243	I support FC Cincinnati's West End stadium proposal because it is in the best interest of the entire city and would offer economic opportunities for neighborhood residents.	2/22/2018 2:14 PM
1244	I am a CPS parent, living in Mt. Airy. If a community benefits agreement can be worked out with the neighborhood and team, I'm strongly in favor of making this deal happen.	2/22/2018 2:13 PM
1245	I attended both of the CPS meetings and the WE CC meetings. I felt very intimidated in the CPS meetings. CPS security failed to adequately control the crowd to ensure that speakers were heard and the board members and professional presenter seemed to stoke the group rather than remain a neutral observer. There was a thick racist tone in these meetings that should not have been tolerated. CPS has a responsibility to promote diversity of ideas not just skin color.	2/22/2018 2:10 PM
1246	As a Cincinnati property owner and taxpayer, I feel Cincinnati Public Schools should embrace this extremely positive opportunity.	2/22/2018 2:08 PM
1247	I'm a current resident and tax payer that has voted for every single tax levy that has been on the ballot because I believe there is no better investment we can make as a community that to our public schools and education. This partnership with FCC provides such a unique and incredible opportunity for Taft students and CPS overall. If we just look at Stargel we have an opportunity to receive an upgraded stadium free of charge which causes the initial investment that was made to construct the stadium that much better as well as providing an upgraded location for CPS athletes that the current stadium doesn't afford (under bleachers locker rooms, meeting rooms, shot put, a full sized soccer field, permanent concession stands). It is also a rare opportunity to have a professional team and stadium literally next door. Opportunities to have internships for students to go literally next door and work with either the coaching staff or the front office staff to learn sales, finance, IT, etc. These opportunities do not come around, really ever. This is an incredible opportunity for CPS to partner with a group led by THE principle steward of our community and it would be a tragedy to let it slip by.	2/22/2018 2:03 PM
1248	FCC stadium should be a win for everyone.	2/22/2018 2:01 PM
1249	best deal we can get... why not partner with a local leader?	2/22/2018 1:59 PM
1250	I hope that a stadium can be built within the CPS district and keep those tax dollars here.	2/22/2018 1:55 PM
1251	I think it would be great to have a new safe activity in town and would not mind maybe even having to walk a little bit more at all.	2/22/2018 1:55 PM
1252	It's time the West End was given a boost of economic development. If the opportunity exists, it shouldn't be shunned for fear of the unknown. Cincinnati needs to grow, and this is an excellent opportunity to jumpstart development into the area.	2/22/2018 1:54 PM
1253	If this can bring more benefits to the students of CPS, and improve the West End as a neighborhood, please support this project.	2/22/2018 1:54 PM
1254	This appears to be a slam dunk win win. Please ensure that everything FCC is offering is in the CBA. The owners of the team have been some of the biggest champions of Cincinnati and CPS...what has changed to doubt their intentions.	2/22/2018 1:52 PM
1255	If this deal holds CPS harmless, it should absolutely be approved. A new facility for Taft should also benefit the community.	2/22/2018 1:49 PM
1256	I think what FC Cincinnati doing is great	2/22/2018 1:44 PM

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1257	Thank you for your consideration. I am a strong supporter that CPS accept the land deal presented by FCC for the simple reason that the deal is great for CPS' four areas of focus: children, families, district, and community. Children will get a new and improved stadium, better sports programs, and opportunities for internships with the team and their national and international affiliates. Families will get jobs; great jobs ranging from stadium management to team operations. The District will have a partnership with FCC; an international multi million dollar company that has limitless resources and an ownership group with a track record of generosity. The Community (West End and greater CPS communities) will garner national and international attention, and will see a huge increase in spending power in the community which will lead to the creation of community assets (like a grocery and pharmacy) that will ultimately benefit families and children.	2/22/2018 1:43 PM
1258	I am an FCC ticket holder as well as a teacher. I want this to be a win-win for both parties: a stadium in Cincinnati with improved facilities for Taft and other CPS schools. It is imperative that CPS NOT lose any tax dollars.	2/22/2018 1:39 PM
1259	I live here. The West End needs progress. If people want to invest we should let them cuz right now there isn't progress, just so-called leaders who don't live here causing noise. I support FCC and a new stadium. Maybe with them we can get things here like grocery store, pharmacy, other things we need. Ive never heard of these so-called leaders before this FCC thing. West End needs to stop saying NO look where NO has gotten us so far.	2/22/2018 1:39 PM
1260	Nothing	2/22/2018 1:39 PM
1261	The Black Community has historically ousted by "Progress" in and around the West End. FC choosing this site vs many vacant lots in Queens Gate/ Nearer to the river is another poor choice in the name of "Progress". Use some already cleared land in former Kenyon Barr. Those residents have already experienced the effects.	2/22/2018 1:33 PM
1262	Please add Over-the-Rhine neighborhood impact to this survey. We live closer to the stadium site than many West End residents and have serious concerns too. Add a checkbox in question #1 for Over-the-Rhine residents. Please respond to let me know that you are acting on this. margywaller@gmail.com	2/22/2018 1:33 PM
1263	The benefits of after school programs to students are well documented. I believe this is an opportunity for the school to create a new venue & programs with the help of FCCincinnati. Ask FCCincinnati to allow students to use their stadium for after school intramural sports, school clubs and even class activities.	2/22/2018 1:14 PM
1264	I support the project and want the schools and the neighborhood to get the best deal possible in a CBA.	2/22/2018 1:11 PM
1265	What if MLS decides not to choose FC Cincinnati as an expansion team? Then we'll have a giant, pointless, expensive stadium sitting in the middle of a gentrified neighborhood. Please don't approve the stadium. The vast majority of West End residents -- and Cincinnati in general -- don't want it.	2/22/2018 1:08 PM
1266	This is your only opportunity to help the West End grow. FC Cincinnati is literally giving us a plethora of opportunities and growth to make West End better, from economic to student growth and support. Not taking this opportunity will be a huge mistake that all will regret in years to come. The timeline to act isn't ideal, but a decision needs to be made rather quickly, and the right decision to help West End grow needs to be made now.	2/22/2018 1:07 PM
1267	I believe bringing FCC to the area would be a good thing for the community. There is something special about the community around the team and they would bring welcome business and energy to the immediate area.	2/22/2018 1:07 PM
1268	I am a homeowner in cps district with children who will attend CPS my main concern is making sure we consider the economic benefits to the school of getting a group like FC Cincinnati ownership investing millions into school facilities but also into a partnership for our students in the classroom.	2/22/2018 1:03 PM
1269	The FCC stadium + land swap seems like a great opportunity for CPS and the West End, if the key stakeholders cooperate and build it in a way that ensures benefits to both current AND future community members.	2/22/2018 1:02 PM
1270	I urge the board to vote against this land being used for FCC's stadium. I do not believe they are looking hard enough at sites in this city, and do not want to see another Cincinnati neighborhood destroyed by gentrification.	2/22/2018 1:02 PM

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1271	I believe the stadium can be a positive for West End and its future development especially with the investment flowing from local leaders that understand the needs and are willing to work with the community.	2/22/2018 12:58 PM
1272	I am both a resident of the west end and have a property interest. It would have been nice if this survey had some positive attributes to check. Everything presented is the negative views.	2/22/2018 12:55 PM
1273	I'm an OTR property owner and supporter of every CPS levy put in front of me. This is an opportunity to seize control of gentrification, which normally creeps up slowly and somewhat anonymously, and is already happening in the West End. Drees already has full approval to build 54 homes right by the stadium, all with sticker prices north of \$300k, and they have not offered and will not offer a CBA to do it. It's textbook gentrification, and it is 100% for sure going to happen if Drees doesn't sell that land to FCC. That's a fact. There won't be any meetings or town halls or surveys - just construction of places and products that many West End residents can't afford. Over 5-10 years, the Citirama development will spur other new development and amenities, which all will combine to drive low income families out of their homes - some folks will likely have their homes literally torn down to make way for these developments. And West Enders, like CPS, will be completely and utterly powerless to stymie what some folks consider progress, but others consider encroachment. The single most compelling reason to move forward with this deal is unequivocally that FCC is trying to make the community a *partner* in future development, rather than an afterthought to plans made with no concern for the existing residents. As a community, we have leverage here that we will not have in future endeavors. The future is coming for all of us, whether we like it or not - the best we can do is work to influence and direct the how, when, and where of it all, and it beggars belief that a better opportunity to do so will come along.	2/22/2018 12:50 PM
1274	Overall this is the kind of deal that will not come around again.	2/22/2018 12:49 PM
1275	Save Taft high school. Right now they say the school will not be touched. What happens when they need more space down the road or someone wants to develop near stadium. They or someone will be coming back asking to do this all over again, to move or close the school to bulldoze it and build a soccer bar.	2/22/2018 12:35 PM
1276	I believe that this deal presents a tremendous opportunity for the District. It would be a great shame to miss out on this chance, and see the development go to Newport, Kentucky. As long as FC Cincinnati builds a new and proper Stargel Stadium for all who use it, the tax benefits for the District and City would be foolish to pass up. Development will come either way.	2/22/2018 12:33 PM
1277	If we pass on this opportunity where we have a CBA, we could be suspect to worse opportunities with no CBA in the future	2/22/2018 12:33 PM
1278	I fully support a FC Cincinnati stadium in the West End. This is a rare opportunity to partner with someone who can do good for our community. Change is coming weather we like it or not. We have an opportunity to form a legally binding agreement that will hold FC Cincinnati to the promises that they will help our community. We also have an opportunity to set a precedent for how development will occur in our great area. Go West End. Go FC Cincinnati.	2/22/2018 12:27 PM
1279	Please say NO. West End has spoken and does not want a new Stargel, 60 to 70 feet from peoples homes, where kids are trying to sleep. People moved into neighborhood and knew stadium location. They did not sign up for stadium in front yard. Keep West End as is.	2/22/2018 12:27 PM
1280	This is a once in a lifetime opportunity for a partnership that could bear fruit for years to come. I say go for it.	2/22/2018 12:26 PM
1281	I am concerned about the displacement of residents and students in the West End and the impact of arguably inevitable increased living costs/gentrification on the surrounding neighborhoods - Price Hill, Fairmount, Millvale, Over the Rhine north of Liberty, etc.	2/22/2018 12:22 PM
1282	Rarely does a developer of this size and nature seek public input prior to such a large financial investment. The Orlando FC is a model for how a partnership like this should work. I urge you to focus on the facts and not the misinformation that is being spread about the potential impact on the neighborhood. This is a good deal for all parties involved.	2/22/2018 12:19 PM
1283	Why can't you just let one good thing come to your run down town grow	2/22/2018 12:19 PM
1284	Go outside the city limits	2/22/2018 12:18 PM
1285	This is a big opportunity to secure additional resources for our children and community. This agreement seems to allow us to control our destiny.	2/22/2018 12:16 PM