

Youth Prison Testimony Scripts

Antidotes to consider: • What have you heard at hearings/meetings or elsewhere about the proposed facility	
[Add a story or example of why this is in	nportant to you- see talking points below for ideas!]
in Milwaukee.	
I do/do not support 7930 W. Clinton Aver	nue as the cite for a Type 1 Juvenile Detention Facility
"My name is I am a [worke	er, teacher, etc.] and [live/work] in Aldermanic District 9

• How have you or anyone you know been impacted by youth detention facilities?

Reasons to consider (one or a combination):

- I do not support carceral/punitive options and prefer restorative/transformative/reparative alternatives
- I am not convinced that the community will be safe
- I am concerned about my property taxes, neighborhood, and/or ability to sell my home after the prison is built nearby
- I am concerned about the care and development of the youth who will be housed
- I need more details to make a more informed decision about the status of my support
- Building a new prison is fiscally irresponsible
- I feel the facility would contribute further to the divestment and demise of this area. We need resources/businesses/community, not a prison.
- I want our children closer to their families

I join my neighbors in supporting/opposing the proposed cite for this reason. Thank you."