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Dear Ms. Hagerty:

Following is my public comment on a proposed religious youth camp located in North Liberty, Iowa. I understand that a proposal by the Muslim Youth Camps of America (MYCA) calls to rebuild a \$2 million camp in an area affected by a 1990 fire. Previously, this site served as a summer camp for the Girl Scouts of America (GSA).

While preserving nature and the environment is paramount -- it is also a human necessity to enjoy nature. I understand that MYCA plans will conform to federal, state and local regulations governing these matters.

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Please consider my letter as favorable to this particular project. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Respectfully yours,

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Laurel, Maryland