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I would like to speak to the issue of the use of the Daybreak woodlands area. Since I do not live in the immediate area, my concerns may be different from those of the local residents. However, I do have concerns. They have to do with the environment and with the separation of church and state.

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Since the area is relatively undeveloped at the moment, why not leave it that way? I cannot believe that there will be no environmental impact. We are witnessing the loss of unspoiled wooded areas almost daily. In our haste to develop the Cedar Rapids - Iowa City corridor, we are raping the land. Can we not preserve this area as a natural place for all to enjoy?

As a mainline Christian, I am a firm believer in keeping state and religion separate (that includes my own denomination). Whether the primary users are Christians, Buddhists, or Muslims is not the issue. Public lands should be just that: PUBLIC!

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Please do not allow the plans for the Muslim camp on this site to go forward.

Thank you for allowing me to air my opinions.

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