



April 21, 2021

Mr. Omar Ganoom
Arlington Citizens for Truth in Taxation
1589 Stanford Road
Columbus, OH 43212

Mr. Ganoom:

Your political action committee is publishing false statements about the Community Center ballot issue. On behalf of the Yes for a UA Community Center Campaign, I insist that you stop this activity immediately and issue a public statement correcting the record.

Two weeks ago, the City of Upper Arlington published a point-by-point response to your paper describing and explaining its numerous false, misleading, and/or exaggerated statements. In total, **the City refuted 17 false, misleading, or incomplete statements** put forth in your position paper.¹ For example:

- You claim that “your UA property taxes will increase to the schools.” **This is false.**
- You state that the City is building 50,000 sf of office space and “taxpayers will have to make up the difference” if it is not ultimately leased to tenants. **This is false.**
- You state that “the UA School Board has agreed to forego almost all tax collections...” **This is false.**

Dishonest campaigns are harmful to democracy. **Upper Arlington voters deserve to have public policy debates that are honest, sincere, and rooted in facts.**

Regardless of one’s opinion of a Community Center, surely we can agree that when UA voters have all of the facts, they can make their own informed decisions.

Sincerely,

Catherine L. Strauss

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Co-Chair

1. *Response to Opposition Fact Sheet*, <https://upperarlingtonoh.gov/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Response-to-Opposition-Fact-Sheet.pdf>