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I am opposed to the private race track being proposed to be built on the city's lower west side at Rt 42 and Sawmill Parkway. I have been around auto race tracks, and these vehicles are unbelievably LOUD. (If you've ever seen racing on television, all the crews use hearing protection) These vehicles will be so loud that it will carry over into the city.

I also feel the economic effect on the city (as measured by spending at restaurants and hotels) will be quite limited. If the track does get built, I feel it will provide very few local jobs. Landscaping (grass cutting), part time ticket vendors/ushers for events, a few food trucks....etc. These are not quality, decent paying full time jobs.

The people who want to build/own this racetrack need to find a plot of land that is further away from a city. The proposed location is simply TOO CLOSE to the city of Delaware. But the owners don't care about the noise....they don't live here.

John Farrell, City of Delaware resident.