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**Fw: Opposition to "The Ark"**

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Please note, as of **July 13th**, Community Development and Infrastructure departments, including Planning and Zoning, have relocated back to 2875 Browns Bridge Road, the Hall County Government Center, on the 3rd Floor.

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This morning I found a post on Facebook asking for support of "The Ark". In the past month there have been several posts regarding the positive attributes that "The Ark" provides.

I ask that you look through the shiny, glorified benefits portrayed in this slick campaign. The people that come to "The Ark" may have a wonderful experience. However, the guests leave, not considering the impact to the neighborhood. In the mean tjme, the residents of the neighborhood, are impacted greatly.

How you vote will impact the permanent residents greatly! Expansion of such an event space is not congruent with the area. There are nearby event venues in a large, outdoor space less than 5 miles down Chestatee Road.

Passing this would set a very tenuous precedent.

Please vote no!

Respectfully,  
Kay Collins  
Resident