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Assembly, I am opposed to the passing of this ordinance at this time. I think it is time to slow down and take a step back. Usually, expansion is a good thing and this may be, but it is too early to tell. Currently, the hospital owned physicians are costing the hospital money, not making money for the hospital and the service they are providing are a little sketchy. Working for the hospital puts pressure on the physicians to see more patients to make more money. I am concerned about the caliber of physicians CPH is hiring, are they the best or just the cheapest? You may wonder too, after you see one. Let's remember that the hospital can't outgrow the community or it will become bankrupt, but the community can outgrow the hospital, THEN you expand, not before. I don't think the hospital is at a point for needing further expansion. I have heard CPH's administration referring to purchasing additional properties as "the Providence plan." Providence tries to purchase all properties within 6 miles of their facilities and even purchased all property around their competition in the Valley so they can't expand. That's dirty business. Clearly, we are not Providence and can not support the population that they have. The hospital has purchased properties with no real plan in how to use it, just because it was close, I think this is irresponsible and so is spending 2million dollars on property that may not be needed. Pull on the reigns and slow down. Thank you for your time.

Joe Trefren

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"One man with courage is a majority"-Thomas Jefferson

P.S. I am also opposed to going any further with this Joint Venture, it is for the people to decide, it is our hospital. And what is the rush? We don't need a "special election". I think the speed that this is happening is contributing to the public outcry.