



# NCH Heart Center Location Poll of MPOA Members

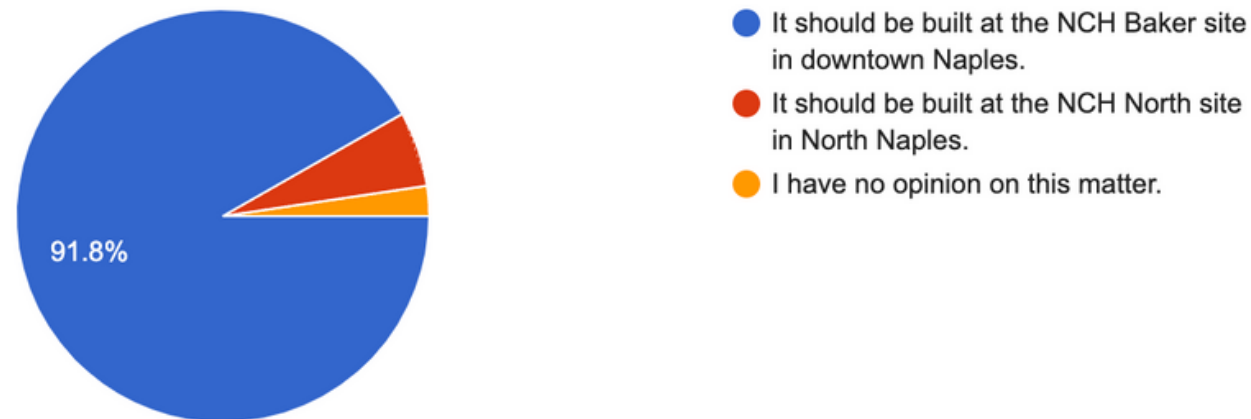
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Submitted to the Naples Planning Advisory Board by Cliff Holland, MPOA President

**Nearly 92% of respondents support the downtown location of the proposed NCH Heart and Stroke Institute.** All respondents are residents of The Moorings neighborhood in Naples, FL.

Tell us your thoughts about the location of the proposed NCH Heart and Stroke Institute below.

85 responses



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*Data collected 11/29-12/4, 2023*

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**Please provide any additional information on your answer above that you would like shared with the PAB.**

It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.

We are astonished the the city is pushing back on this highly desirable quality of life project,when they have no problem with oversized hotel and condo buildings. This should be an easy decision.built the center  
In downtown naples.

It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.

NCH downtown is the closest facility to our home and that is where the heart facility should be built.

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My Brother - in -law survived his heart attack because he was able to get to the downtown emergency room quickly - we need the Heart and Stroke center downtown.

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I have been highly involved in advocating for the Naples Beach Club to the City Council. The difficulties now being experienced in working with this City Council on the NCH Heart and Stroke Institute are not surprising. The merits of the project are sound and the common sense in placing the facility near patients is beyond reproach. Whereas the NBC will be a beautiful resort and an economic engine to the city, the NCH project clearly rises to meet the health care needs of our citizens. Maybe those services will be needed after people see their bill upon checking out of NBC's Four Season, five star hotel? In that case NCH would be close. But all of my neighbors will also be close to the NCH Institute should the need present itself. Keeping Naples "charming" is the wrong viewpoint. Keeping it beautiful and healthy is more realistic.Naples has been discovered. We have some of the most talented and experienced architects and designers in the country here. The NCH design, like NBC's, combine density and beauty in reflecting the wise management of the growth in population that cannot be outlawed, or curtailed. Picture yourself holding the hand of a loved one as they are put in the back end of an ambulance in what could be the last time you ever see them alive. Do you really want that EMT team driving miles outside the City limits because there is not adequate care for them within the City of Naples? Of course not. Let's get this marvel of 21st Century medicine built now.

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| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | Naples suffers from a low reputation in the health care field. My wife needed a pacemaker and was sent to the Cleveland Clinic in Miami. She later needed an ablation and was sent to Northwestern Memorial in Chicago where her now maintains her primary heart relationship. A downtown location is such an obvious first choice location, anything different suggests why Naples medical reputation in the heart area is what it is. The PAB must be full of ambulance drivers paid by the mile and mortician union leaders. |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | The PAB members must be heartless!  |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | With Naples aging demographic, as also projected, it is important to have critical urgent response facilities as well-located as possible. The downtown Naples Baker campus is clearly closest to this population; time is of the essence in urgent stroke or heart-related cases, especially during the heights of "the season". Please vote favorably on the Heart and Stroke Institute at the Baker location.  |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | This vital cornerstone of NCH should be located on the main campus.   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | The downtown Naples site (NCH Baker) is the perfect location for the majority of people. It will be a tremendous asset to us all. It should be given the green light to go forward!!  |
| It should be built at the NCH North site in North Naples.                                      | This building is too large to be in this residential area. We have building codes for a reason, these are to protect our neighborhoods and the people that live there. Just because a lot of money is involved should not mean an exemption from our codes. Why have the codes if they can be rendered useless. We have other hospitals sites in the county where this building might be a better fit. It is unimaginable a building this size in my or your city neighborhood.   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | The majority of heart issues will occur close to downtown than in North Collier   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | My family has needed the services of the cardiac care department, and the ER department at NCH downtown. Minutes count.   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | I am an RN and I know that quick intervention after suffering a heart attack or stroke can make all the difference between life and death. Local access to top- notch cardiac and vascular care is critical in determining the outcome of such events. The city of Naples needs this kind of care to be close at hand! I feel very strongly about this.   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | To better serve our citizens, we need the Heart and Stroke center   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | Minutes count; it should be close to town.  |

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It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.

Watching the explosion of the excessive building with no improvements to the Naples infrastructure, and to even consider reducing a MUCH needed facility, easily accessible to the ever growing population, is irresponsible of our elected officials in Collier County and in the city of Naples. It's near impossible to get a doctor appointment in Naples. The system is overwhelmed. Please allow a first class facility at the first approved size to move forward. Yesterday I drove 20 miles to north Naples to Collier Blvd and Immokalee to go to the NCH Emergency Room. Downtown ER was swamped. You cannot continue to allow huge housing communities without growth in necessary services.

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Minutes matter for someone in critical condition. The downtown location is the best central location for the facility. As an over 65 taxpayer and owner, I believe it can be sited in downtown. The design changes that have been made make this facility well designed for the site.

It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.

This is an essential asset for our growing community

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I have had a heart attack where minutes were critical

It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.

My husband survived a heart attack where minutes counted

I have no opinion on this matter.

Before I reach an informed decision or come to have an opinion, I need to see drawings and plans of what this structure will look like. Please provide that to the Moorings residents

It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.

Minutes matter is the important take away. My personal experience with heart disease is my motivating factor for wanting the facility to be at the downtown location. I also feel that it would be more centrally located for the Naples community.

It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.

Makes complete sense to be located downtown.

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This would be a great addition to this area and I feel strongly it should be built near downtown. Thank you

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Time is heart and brain tissue. The institute should be where the most patients can get the fastest care!

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If the demographics support more elderly patients live closer to downtown than around the north location it only makes sense to build heart and stroke center downtown.

It should be built at the NCH North site in North Naples.

MPOA should NOT be pushing something in another neighborhood. How would you like that big building by your house.

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| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | I am a retired physician who has lived in the city of Naples since 1982 and practiced OB/GYN until 2009 . During the early 1990s a decision was made to built a North campus hospital and move obstetrical services there. From a medical point of view, I felt this decision was not a favor one for the obstetrical patients, specially for those in labor, due to the distance they had to travel and the consequences they endured for not getting there on time for their delivery . Now the issue is not obstetrics but the heart and the brain where the consequences of a few seconds of delay may cause devastating consequences and even death . |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | I have personally witnessed how critical it is to have emergency stroke care in a central area of a community. Minutes count and make all the difference in patient outcomes. This facility NEEDS to be in downtown Naples and should be state of the art in every way. This is about saving lives and delivering the best critical heart care options to the community.   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | It should be built close to most of our elderly citizens, which our likely closest to the downtown campus!   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | I believe it's critical to have this facility as close to the population that will need it most i.e. the older folks, many who live closer to down town. As a stroke survivor myself who did not live close to a facility at the time I suffer from a weakened left side of my body, arm and leg which could have avoided had I lived closer to a facility such as this and could have been treated sooner. Living with these disabilities reminds me daily of what could have been  |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | Many of our neighbors are elderly and the Proximity of Downtown is very important to us.   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | I feel the best location is where the bulk of the patients reside. Minutes do matter. NCH would be my preferred location.  |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | Minutes matter. This facility must be downtown next the NCH Baker.   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | Having a heart attack or a stroke is not the time for a road trip.   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | Most older people live in the downtown area  |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | Let's get this done!   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | Center of Naples like Heart and Head center of body  |



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| Tell us your thoughts about the location of the proposed NCH Heart and Stroke Institute below. | Please provide any additional information on your answer above that you would like shared with the PAB.   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | It is clear to me that the best, and only place to build this facility is downtown Naples. There is absolutely excellent care at the adjacent Baker hospital, and the majority of our citizens live in close proximity to the new proposed facility. It would be a grievous mistake to build it in North Naples. I would hope that the PAB, the Mayor (who has vowed to listen to the residents), and the rest of City Council would agree. |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | Building this facility in North Naples makes absolutely no sense at all. The best and only place should be downtown Naples, where it is quick and easy access for everyone.   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | This is critical for our community.   |
| It should be built at the NCH North site in North Naples.                                      | Downtown is the wrong location. We already have enough antiquated, poorly designed buildings at that Naples complex. It's a difficult campus to maneuver about and get to a specific department.  |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | Bitterly disappointed in the the Planning Advisory Board attitude and continuous to be so adverse to the tremendous efforts NCH has put forth to build such an important center   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | The Downtown location makes sense to be closest to the Institute's potential patients.  |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | My husband and I absolutely agree that the site should be at the downtown campus due to the density of the aging population in that immediate area. Please listen to your constituents who need top quality care in Naples that is quick and efficient<br>Lynn and Steve Natapow  |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | The Downtown NCH facilities, and most significantly the hospital's top-notch cardiac services, are a critical element in our choosing to become full time residents in the Moorings neighborhood. The City of Naples should strongly support the hospital's efforts to continue to enhance these services to ensure that our community is afforded the best available cardiac healthcare possible.  |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | It needs the parking garage   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | It would be a great asset to have this healthcare facility located close to our community.  |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | As stated the majority of potential patients reside closer to the Downton Campus.   |
| It should be built at the NCH Baker site in downtown Naples.                                   | NCH has been a great community partner and asset to the City of Naples residents for decades. We need to allow NCH to modernize in order to continue to serve our residents with first class healthcare services.   |