

## Jasmine Forbes

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:14 AM  
**To:** 'Jordan Wong'  
**Subject:** RE: HELP STOP THE CREMATORIUM

Good Morning,

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Regards,  
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**From:** Jordan Wong <wongjordan88@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 7:57 PM  
**To:** Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
**Subject:** HELP STOP THE CREMATORIUM

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NO! THERE SHOULD NOT BE A CREMATORIUM IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:17 AM  
**To:** 'piaccaccya@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: No crematorium in East Gaithersburg

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**From:** piaccaccya@aol.com <piaccaccya@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 8:48 PM  
**To:** Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
**Subject:** No crematorium in East Gaithersburg

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Dear Mayor and City Council

we do not want a crematorium in our neighborhood, blowing the ashes of dead bodies near our homes, parks and schools. I think is dangerous also for our health it will contaminate the enviroment, and we have our rights to say NO. i am a citizen of this country for more then 30 years, and i never heard a crematorium in a residential neighborhood.

Sincerely

Maria Ccaccya

301-6139703

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'snt3rnr'  
**Subject:** RE: No crematorium in East Gaithersburg

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**From:** snt3rnr <snt3rnr@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 19, 2020 9:34 PM  
**To:** Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
**Subject:** No crematorium in East Gaithersburg

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Dear Mayor and City Council,

I'm a resident in 213 Hutton st Gaithersburg. Recently I heard news about the DeVol funeral home wanting to put up a crematorium for dead bodies in our neighborhood . I'm very concerned about this because, for my understanding it's dangerous for our health our children and for every body, because the chemicals and ashes and something else will spare in the air and it can cause illness to all of us.

So I'm writing to you as our representative authorities to help to stop this. In other words, I highly disagree with cremation.

Sincerely  
Luis Ramirez

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

**Jasmine Forbes**

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 12:22 PM  
**To:** 'Dawn Udy'  
**Subject:** RE: Say No - Crematorium

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**From:** Dawn Udy <dawnudy@ymail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 10:26 AM  
**To:** Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
**Cc:** Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
**Subject:** Say No - Crematorium

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Good morning,

I am emailing you on behalf of my grandmother; Frances Bradley who resides at 115 Woodland Rd, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 to "**SAY NO**" to converting a single family home at 14 E. Deer Park Drive into a crematorium.

Please take into consideration the dangers of this crematorium especially to the elderly in the surrounding community.

My grandmother can be reached at (301) 926-3759 for further discussion or email me and I can pass along any communication.

Thanks in advance.

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Dawn Udy, CMP

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 4:38 PM  
**To:** 'Chris Kegler'  
**Subject:** RE: "NO" to the toxic DeVol Crematorium application SP-8415-2020

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**From:** Chris Kegler <chkegler@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 20, 2020 4:30 PM  
**To:** Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
**Subject:** "NO" to the toxic DeVol Crematorium application SP-8415-2020

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Dear Gaithersburg Government,

We live in our own home in a residential area close to the location of De Vol Funeral Home on E. Deer Park Drive. We are not pleased with the prospect that De Vol would construct and operate a potentially toxic crematorium in our neighborhood.

The expansion and construction of De Vol's commercial site is not unreasonable, but a crematorium is an Industrial Use in Montgomery County and has no legal place in a residential neighborhood.

We do not want a crematorium, blowing the ashes of dead bodies, near our homes, parks, and schools.

DeVol is located in Gaithersburg's Commercial-Development (CD) Zone. A CD Zone is intended to enhance resident's lives. We do not see anything life-enhancing about a crematorium in our neighborhood. It is entirely inappropriate, and as homeowners, we strongly object.

DeVol is misrepresenting that cremation is part of a funeral home's operations. This is not true. It is a separately licensed service that does not belong in a residential neighborhood.

In light of the health, welfare, and well-being of the residents of Gaithersburg it is your duty and responsibility to deny this application.

Sincerely,  
Christopher Kegler  
Madeleine Kegler  
Mitchell Kegler

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