

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 1:54 PM
To: 'Thomas Kral'
Subject: RE: DeVol's proposal to build crematorium

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Regards,
Jasmine Forbes



Jasmine Forbes, Planner I
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From: Thomas Kral <thomasjkral63@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 8:17 AM
To: Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: DeVol's proposal to build crematorium

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Please add my name and that of my wife Kathleen Kral, to the petition against the proposal to expand DeVol's funeral home annexing the neighboring property on E Deer Park Rd. The residential nature of the neighborhood should be preserved. The idea of having a crematorium within a residential community is wrong.

Thomas J Kral

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 1:58 PM
To: 'J T G'
Subject: RE: Crematorium in the neighborhood

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Regards,
Jasmine Forbes

From: J T G <jtgemail@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 12:03 AM
To: Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaitersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Crematorium in the neighborhood

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I reside in the very neighborhood as Devol, and if voting matters here, I vote "yes."

I live in the Devol neighborhood and have no financial interest or other connection with Devol. The establishment always appears well kept and landscaped on the outside, as well as respectful when people congregate over a family loss - it seems an upstanding business for an important need, which all will need sometime or another, there or elsewhere. I think the negative reactions about this particular matter are either quite ignorant, alarmist, or over the top when speaking about "burning bodies," as a minority expressed on neighborhood websites. Modern cremation is not exactly the same as burning bodies at Auschwitz, for example, with big chimney stacks wafting through neighboring areas. I don't see a problem. I support the measure for the crematorium and would even enlist such service for myself or family, without the indignity of being told to haul loved one's bodies out to the airport and have it done there. If their concern is real, such opponents apparently have no care for people who live, reside, or work at nearby airports. Thanks for your faithful service, Devol!

Joseph Girouard
111 Tulip Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 9:10 AM
To: 'Jin L'
Subject: RE: We say NO to build crematorium in Gaithersburg.

Good Morning,

We can redact the phone number from the email.

Regards,
Jasmine

From: Jin L <gaithersburg@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 6, 2020 9:54 PM
To: Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaitersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Re: We say NO to build crematorium in Gaithersburg.

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Hello Jasmine,

Thanks for the response. Please take out my phone number and our address number when it goes to public record. That's privacy issue and it's protested by law. Can you please confirm that? It's greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Jin Liu

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 5, 2020, at 11:53 AM, Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaitersburgmd.gov> wrote:

Good Morning,

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Regards,
Jasmine Forbes

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Planning and Code Administration

From: Jin L <gaithersburg@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 5, 2020 7:09 AM
To: Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaitersburgmd.gov>
Subject: We say NO to build crematorium in Gaithersburg.

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Good morning City Planning Officials,

I live on Fairbanks Dr near Deer Park Drive where you want to build a crematorium. Simple google search has shown the damages it can cause to our living environment. This is an established residential area. If you put yourself in our shoes, would you want to breath in the air full of toxins and would you like your kids and grandkids exposed to that? There are other ways to generate city taxes but not over people's health. You are elected to protect public interest and health, so here on behalf of my neighbors who live on 123, 119, 151 and 115 Fairbanks Dr., I'm pleading you to do the right thing. Please hear us loud and clear - We SAY NO TO BUILD CREMATORIUM near Deer Park Dr.

I can be reached at [REDACTED] if you have questions. Thanks.

Regards,

Jin Liu

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Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 3:18 PM
To: 'Edie Crane'
Subject: RE: crematorium (nay!)

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From: Edie Crane <admin@unityofgaithersburg.org>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 3:09 PM
To: Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: crematorium (nay!)

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Hi Jasmine,
I have gotten word about the proposed crematorium at a neighboring property. In researching this proposal, I have concluded that this is definitely not in the best interests of the neighborhood.
As a close neighbor of the property in question, I am absolutely against this proposal. Due to the potential for toxic emissions and noxious fumes, I am surprised and disappointed that a crematorium is even being considered in a residential neighborhood!

Thank you for adding my "two cents" to the other comments.

Edith Crane
Office Manager
Unity of Gaithersburg

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 4:32 PM
To: 'Julie Favin'
Subject: RE: Crematorium On East Deer Park

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-----Original Message-----

From: Julie Favin <jbfavin@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 7, 2020 3:34 PM
To: Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Crematorium On East Deer Park

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How's is this being allowed?! My understanding is that it raises mercury levels nearby!

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