

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:30 AM
To: 'Lily Rivas'
Subject: RE: "No" to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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Regards,
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From: Lily Rivas <lilyrivas6@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2020 10:06 PM
To: Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: "No" to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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Dear Mayor/Councilman/Planner,

I live in the Deer Park area which is a residential zone . I am concerned that the DeVol crematorium will bring an industrial zone into my neighborhood and will negatively affect the people I care about. I don't agree with smoke and chemicals being emitted into the air where thousands of residents like me live,work go to school. This parcel is not zoned for industrial use. I don't want the quality of life here changed by more traffic and smoke. Please reject this proposal.

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 10:35 AM
To: 'Lyle McDaniel'
Subject: RE: "NO" to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020 - Please Read

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From: Lyle McDaniel <lvmcdaniel@cs.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:36 AM
To: Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@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>
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Dear Mayor/Councilman/Planner,

I live in the Deer Park area which is a residential zone. I am very concerned that the DeVol crematorium will bring an industrial zone into my neighborhood and will negatively effect the people I care about.

I do not want a tall "Chimney" emitting smoke and chemicals into the air where thousands of residents live, work and go to school. This parcel is not zoned for industrial use. I do not want the quality of life here changed by more traffic and smoke.

Please reject this proposal.

Thank you,
Lyle McDaniel

301-467-0524

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:21 PM
To: 'A Jiang'
Subject: RE: NO to CREMATORIUM from the DeVol Funeral Home

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From: A Jiang <ajiang7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 12:50 PM
To: Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: NO to CREMATORIUM from the DeVol Funeral Home

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Dear Elected Official,

I believe that you have an obligation to listen the voices from people in Gaithersburg. Here we express:

- We strongly oppose the plan/action - DeVol Funeral Home to build an industrial incinerator in a residential area because this incinerator, called a crematorium, would definitely release Poisonous Chemicals into the air, including mercury, ash and cancer-causing agents.
- These emissions would cause asthma and other illnesses (e.g. Cancer) when they get into the lungs, especially in children.
- This site is less than 50 ft from Homes, Apartments, Parks, Churches as well as very near Gaithersburg High School.

From a Gaithersburg resident,

Anna and family

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:24 PM
To: 'Mary Schroth'
Subject: RE: NO Crematorium

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From: Mary Schroth <mary@schrothpropertyadvisors.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 12:51 PM
To: Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: NO Crematorium

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Good Day,

I, an East Deer Park resident and homeowner am writing to inform you that we are strongly opposed to the proposed Crematorium. Crematoriums emit toxic gasses. Furthermore, why in the world would anyone ok a Crematorium in an urban area near tons of residences? Please do not ok this, doing so it puts resident's well being in danger and could negatively impact property value.

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All the Best,

Mary Schroth, Realtor
Keller Williams Realty Centre
(c) 301.785.0215 (o) 240.309.6000

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From: Mary Schroth <mary@schrothpropertyadvisors.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:39 PM
To: Jasmine Forbes
Subject: Re: NO Crematorium
Attachments: image001.jpg

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Thank you. Is there anyone else I can contact about this ?

On Mon, Aug 24, 2020, 12:24 PM Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaitersburgmd.gov> wrote:

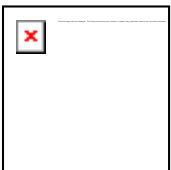
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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:27 PM
To: 'FRED Edelstein'
Subject: RE: "No" to proposed Crematorium on E. Deer Park Rd.

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From: FRED Edelstein <fredelstein@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 22, 2020 1:41 PM
To: Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Cc: mont-club@gradymgt.com
Subject: "No" to proposed Crematorium on E. Deer Park Rd.

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Mayor Jud Ashman,
You may be aware of this by now.
I have received notice that there are plans by DeVol Funeral Home to convert a single family home into a crematorium in our neighborhood . Please assure us that this extreme health hazard will not happen here.

Sincerely,

Frederick Edelstein
9920 Killarney Ln #102
Gaithersburg MD 208777



ATTENTION: East Gaithersburg Neighbors

Did you know that the **DeVol Funeral Home** wants to convert a single-family home at 14 E. Deer Park Drive into a **CREMATORIUM** (an incinerator for dead bodies) in our neighborhood?

- DeVol Funeral Home wants to build an industrial incinerator in a **residential area**
- We are concerned because this incinerator, called a crematorium, may release **Poisonous Chemicals** into the air, including mercury, ash and cancer-causing agents.
- These emissions may cause asthma and other illnesses (e.g. **Autism and Cancer**) when they get into the lungs, especially in children.
- This site is less than **50 ft** from **Homes, Apartments, Parks, Churches** as well as Gaithersburg High School.
- We want you to know about this extreme risk to the **Health of our Neighborhood!**

HELP STOP THE CREMATORIUM!

1. **EMAIL** the Mayor, City Council and the CITY Planner to “**SAY NO**” **BEFORE Sept 2**

Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov

Michael.Sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov

Robert.Wu@gaithersburgmd.gov

City Planning: planning@gaithersburgmd.gov

Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov

Ryan.Spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov

Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov (Mayor)

Responsible Planner: (Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov)

2. Let your neighbors know and have them **CALL/EMAIL** the council before **Sept 2nd!**

3. Get more information at our **website:** NoCrematorium.com

4. Post and stay current with news about the crematorium on Nextdoor.com.

5. Join our **Facebook** group [East Gaithersburg MD United](https://www.facebook.com/EastGaithersburgMDUnited)