

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 1:01 PM
To: 'FYK88'
Subject: RE: "NO" to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your correspondence related to Concept Site Plan application SP-8415-2020. Your correspondence will be included in the Council's record for their consideration. Please note that the Council's record on this application will close on September 16th. For information about the application, please visit the project page:

<https://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/government/projects-in-the-city/10-and-14-east-deer-park-drive> .

Regards,
Jasmine Forbes



Jasmine Forbes, Planner I
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From: FYK88 <fkjee88@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 12:41 PM
To: Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Cc: Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: "NO" to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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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 want a tall "chimney" emitting smoke and chemical into the air where thousands of residents live, work, go to school. This parcel is not zoned for industrial use. I don't want the air quality of life here changed by more traffic and smoke. Please reject this proposal.

Sincere regards,

Fonald Yee
Cedar Avenue
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 3:32 PM
To: 'mina ponchick'
Subject: RE: No to proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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From: mina ponchick <mponchick@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 3:03 PM
To: Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; 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>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
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Thank you.
M. Ponchick
Resident of Gaithersburg, MD

Jasmine Forbes

From: Michael Sesma
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 3:21 PM
To: Susan Stone
Cc: Doris Stokes; Jasmine Forbes
Subject: Re: DeVol application SP-8415-2020

Dear Susan,
Thank you for sharing your opinion on the DeVol Sketch Plan. It will be included in the record for this issue.
Best,
Mike

Michael A. Sesma
Council Member, City of Gaithersburg
301-412-4136

From: Susan Stone <cathotel10@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 7:40 AM
To: Michael Sesma
Subject: DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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I am opposed to the building of a crematorium in East Deer Park due to the health concerns it will present. I don't want the local citizens to be exposed to toxic smoke & chemicals that will be released in the atmosphere. A crematorium in a densely populated area is showing a lack of concern for the citizens of the area, for health reasons, but also economic reasons. Who wants to live near a crematorium?

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:17 PM
To: 'Wiliam Andrade'
Subject: RE: De Vol funeral,crematorium plan.

Good Afternoon,

Thank you for your correspondence related to Concept Site Plan application SP-8415-2020. Your correspondence will be included in the Council's record for their consideration. Please note that the Council's record on this application will close on September 16th. The Mayor and City Council will make a final action on October 5. For information about the application, please visit the project page: <https://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/government/projects-in-the-city/10-and-14-east-deer-park-drive> .

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From: Wiliam Andrade <billandrade6200@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 4:02 PM
To: Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: De Vol funeral,crematorium plan.

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Hello fellow taxpayers, my name is William Andrade and I reside on the fringes of the city limits in Flowrr Hill. I am curious to know if I missed the deadline regarding the De Vol funeral plan on installing a crematorium adjacent to their current local. I would like to think that I am not the only one who finds it wrong,distasteful, and in this covid era one more health risk,there are plenty of industrial lots around not so convenient for the funeral owners but,come on, it is a residential area !!,my email is billandrade6200@gmail.com, thanks for your concern.

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 9:27 AM
To: 'Lisa de Lima'
Subject: RE: Citizen concern

Good Morning,

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From: Lisa de Lima <lisade37@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:19 PM
To: Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Citizen concern

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Dear Ms. Forbes,

My husband and I bought our home in the East Deer Park neighborhood 21 years ago. We're opposed to the crematorium proposed by DeVol funeral home at 14 E. Deer Park due to the pollution this incinerator may release. Emission could include mercury and other dioxins. The EPA recognizes that all sources of mercury pollution are of serious concern to human health and the environment. This site is located too close to single family homes, apartments, parks, churches, home based daycare and the high school. I'm further opposed to this application personally, due to having asthma and an auto immune disease and the negative impact the crematorium could have on my health. Additionally, DeVol is located in Gaithersburg's Commercial Development (CD) Zone. A CD Zone is supposed to enhance residents' lives. In my view, an incinerator polluting residential areas doesn't meet that criteria.

Thank you for reading and considering my position. Please vote against DeVol's crematorium application.

Lisa de Lima

Steve Geest

201 Hutton Street

Gaithersburg, MD 20877

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From: Michael Sesma
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 9:02 PM
To: Lisa de Lima
Cc: Doris Stokes; Jasmine Forbes
Subject: Re: Citizen concern

Dear Lisa and Steve,

Thanks for sharing your opinion on the DeVol Sketch Plan. Your email will be included the other correspondence in the record for this issue.

Best,
Mike

Michael A. Sesma
Council Member, City of Gaithersburg
301-412-4136

From: Lisa de Lima <lisade37@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2020 8:16:45 PM
To: Michael Sesma
Subject: Citizen concern

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Dear Council Member Sesma,

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