

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:21 AM
To: 'Astrid Quintanilla'
Subject: RE: "NO" to the proposed Devol applicationSP-8415-2020

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Regards,
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From: Astrid Quintanilla <arivaschica@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 4:45 PM
To: Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Cc: Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan.Spiegel@gaithersburgms.gov; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: "NO" to the proposed Devol applicationSP-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 want a tall "chimney" emitting smoke and chemicals 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 quality of life here changed by more traffic and smoke. Please reject this proposal.

Thank You,
Astrid O. Quintanilla

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Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:24 AM
To: 'luyen tran'
Subject: RE: Devol

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From: luyen tran <tranvluyen@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 6:13 PM
To: Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Devol

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Subject: "NO" to the proposed Devol application SP-8415-2020

Dear Mayor City of Gaithersburg Ashman .

My Name Luyen V Tran , I live in the Dear 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 chemicals 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 quality of live here changed by more traffic smoke. Please reject this proposal.

Thank you

Luyen V Tran
8820 Oakmont Street Gaithersburg, MD 20877

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:29 AM
To: 'Steven Ward'
Subject: RE: NO to the crematorium

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From: Steven Ward <steveward17@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 7:34 PM
To: Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: NO to the crematorium

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Ms. Forbes,

I am a resident of East Deer Park, Gaithersburg and am opposed to the proposal to permit De Vol Funeral Home to operate a crematorium in my neighborhood (SP-8415-2020).

1. An industrial operation like that should not be in a residential area, regardless of the technical fine print the city may quote. Have some common sense. It should be in an industrial zone.
2. The emissions may hurt people. If you have even a small doubt, let's come down on the side of safety and reject the proposal.
3. A crematorium will not improve the neighborhood. Rather, people may not want to live here because of it.

Please reject the crematorium proposal.

Thank you,

Steven C. Ward
437 Gaither St,
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Jasmine Forbes

From: Michael Sesma
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 9:15 PM
To: Steven Ward
Cc: Doris Stokes; Jasmine Forbes
Subject: Re: NO to the crematorium

Dear Steven,

Thank you for sharing your opinions on the DeVol application. Your letter will be included in the record on this issue.

Best,
Mike

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

From: Steven Ward <steward17@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 7:27:26 PM
To: Michael Sesma
Subject: NO to the crematorium

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Councilman Sesma,

I am a resident of East Deer Park, Gaithersburg and am opposed to the proposal to permit De Vol Funeral Home to operate a crematorium in my neighborhood (SP-8415-2020).

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Steven C. Ward
437 Gaither St,
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:35 AM
To: 'Donna Schoening'
Subject: RE: No to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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From: Donna Schoening <dpsdls1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:10 AM
To: Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: No to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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Dear Ms. Forbes,

My husband and I live in the Deer Park area which is a residential zone. We are very concerned the DeVol Crematorium will bring an industrial zone into our neighborhood and will negatively affect people we care about. We do not want a tall "chimney" emitting smoke and chemicals into the air where thousands of residents live, work, and go to school. I often take walks around the neighborhood for exercise. This would further expose me and the countless people I see walking for the benefit of exercise. Our walks would have an increased medical risk. This crematorium is less than one mile, according to mapquest, from an elementary school and a high school. It is likely less than a half mile from said schools as "the crow flies". According to mapquest, this crematorium would be located two-tenths of a mile from a water park, skate park and miniature golf course. There are also neighborhoods, apartment complexes, other parks and churches in close proximity to the proposed site. There is also a shopping center which contains stores, a bank, and a restaurant not to mention other businesses one-half mile from this site.

This parcel is not zoned for industrial use. We do not want the quality of life here decreased by more traffic and smoke. We respectfully request you reject this proposal.

Sincerely,
Don and Donna Schoening

Jasmine Forbes

From: Michael Sesma
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Donna Schoening
Cc: Doris Stokes; Jasmine Forbes
Subject: Re: No to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

Dear Donna,

Thank you for sharing your position on the DeVol plan. Your email will be included in the record for this issue.

Best,
Mike

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

From: Donna Schoening <dpsdls1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:05:26 AM
To: Michael Sesma
Subject: No to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 9:37 AM
To: 'Larik Trk'
Subject: RE: please no crematorium_Turko

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From: Larik Trk <lariktrk@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2020 7:57 AM
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>
Subject: please no crematorium_Turko

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Dear Mayor/Councilman/Planner:

I am Illarion V. Turko and live at 521 Paradise Ct., Gaithersburg, MD 20877 ... really close to 14 E. Deer Park Dr. where DeVol plans to install a crematorium.

I definitely disagree with putting any crematorium in the residential area, this parcel is not zoned for industrial use.

I hope that this is your job to protect us residents of Gaithersburg and that you will reject this proposal.

sincerely yours,

Illarion V. Turko