

**Jasmine Forbes**

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:18 AM  
**To:** 'Julie Kim'  
**Subject:** RE: "NO" to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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Regards,  
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**From:** Julie Kim <juliemkkim@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:31 PM  
**To:** Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert.Wu@gaithersburg.govmd.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 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 don't want the quality of life here changed by more traffic and smoke. Please reject this proposal.

Sincerely,  
Julie kim

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:21 AM  
**To:** 'Joel Kim'  
**Subject:** RE: "NO" to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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**From:** Joel Kim <jjoelkim@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:52 PM  
**To:** Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.com; Michael.sema@gaithersburgmd.gov; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert.Wu@gaithersburgmd.com; Neil.Harries@gaithersburgmd.gov; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
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Joel Kim

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:23 AM  
**To:** 'Kiara Ch.'  
**Subject:** RE: "NO" to the proposed Devol application SP-8415-2020

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**From:** Kiara Ch. <kjc0789@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:08 PM  
**To:** Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; laurie-ann.sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@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 want a tall "chimney" emitting smoke and chemicals into the air where thousands of residents like me live, work, and where children go to school and play. 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.

sincerely,  
your 20-year Gaithersburg resident  
Kiara

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:27 AM  
**To:** 'Robert Love'  
**Subject:** RE: De Vol Funeral Home Application SP-8415-2020

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**From:** Robert Love <Robert\_J\_Love@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 27, 2020 9:43 PM  
**To:** 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>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
**Cc:** Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
**Subject:** De Vol Funeral Home Application SP-8415-2020

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Mayor and Council Members,

Recently a flier has been distributed around my neighborhood instructing me of the dangers of the proposed crematorium next to De Vol Funeral Home, in it there are claims of toxic gas that will cause several ailments including autism that will be released into the air by the proposed crematorium. While I respect the right of every resident to express their opinion on a topic, my respect stops when that opinion is rooted in false claims. My family has owned and run funeral homes for close to 40 years in Ohio, this includes a crematorium. The sheer amount of local, state, and federal regulations that one must meet to run a crematorium ensures that they are not only safe but virtually invisible to the public. Most that I know of are located in residential zones, often within your local funeral home. I also have been a local planning and zoning official for almost 12 years, the thought of business that takes place within a crematorium or funeral home

freaks people out, I get it. This is one of those zoning matters that requires you to put this use as a special exception or however your jurisdiction labels it in order to garner public meetings, not because it's a nuisance but because what takes place freaks people out as I mentioned. Sorry to rant, I'll end this by giving my 100% support for this project and I encourage you to do the same.

Thank You  
Robert Love  
107 James St.

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Friday, August 28, 2020 9:30 AM  
**To:** 'chiswellr@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Devol Crematorium

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From: chiswellr@gmail.com <chiswellr@gmail.com>  
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2020 8:32 PM  
To: Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
Subject: Devol Crematorium

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Please say no to the Devol Crematorium. It can be placed in a less populated area so as not to be close to residential here in Deer Park where I live Emily Chiswell  
118 Rolling Rd  
Gaithersburg Md 20877

Sent from my iPhone