

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 9:19 AM
To: 'David Hu'
Subject: RE: "No" to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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Regards,
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From: David Hu <davidhu@verizon.net>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 11:41 AM
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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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.

Tan Wen Hu

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 9:22 AM
To: 'Betty Bosley'
Subject: RE: "NO" to the Proposed DeVol Application SP-8415-2020

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From: Betty Bosley <fishybill@juno.com>
Sent: Saturday, August 29, 2020 7:05 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 have lived in the Deer Park Residential Zone for about 40 years, first on West Deer Park Road and currently on Tulip Drive. I am very concerned that the DeVol Funeral Home is attempting to bring an Industrial Crematorium into this neighborhood which will affect the lives and homes of hundreds of residents of apartments, townhouses, single family homes, schools, etc. It will put smoke and chemicals into the air where thousands of us live, work, go to school, and **YES, JUST BREATHE**. This crematorium does not belong in this great Residential Neighborhood. Please protect all of us by rejecting this proposal and advise DeVol to take their crematorium to an Industrial Zone where it belongs.

Thank You,
Betty Bosley
102 Tulip Drive

Gaithersburg, MD 20877

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 9:27 AM
To: 'ROBERT BREWER'
Subject: RE: NO crematorium application SP-8415-2020

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From: ROBERT BREWER <brewer000@verizon.net>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 11:15 AM
To: 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>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Cc: Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: NO crematorium application SP-8415-2020

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Respectfully, my wife and I would like to voice our **opposition** to the proposed crematorium.

We've been residents of and homeowners in the city since the early 1990's. A big question here is how would the City and it's residents benefit from having the crematorium in City limits? The answer is they won't. The funeral home has been in business for years and doesn't seem to be lacking for business . Why should people drive down East Deerpark Drive and see an industrial business with a smoke stack? Why should City residents- particularly those in the Deerpark neighborhood, suffer when it comes time to sell their homes ? This , just so the funeral home will make more money?

I did a web search to find the local group opposing the crematorium ([No Crematorium in Gaithersburg MD](#)).

I found other groups in other area's of the country opposing crematoriums . Those based on the same objections as your constituents - negative health affects, negative impact on property values etc. .

As far as danger to toxins, can you guarantee that there will be no health risk? I'm sure you can't.

Why should neighbors be guinea pigs , so the funeral home can increase their profit?

Is there a reason the funeral home isn't considering moving to , or opening another location that would accept an in house crematorium ?.

Moving forward, should the crematorium be built and it is found that it endangers the residents, it would be your fault.

We respectfully urge you to do the right thing , and reject the building of the crematorium.

We appreciate your consideration.

Robert and Kathryn Brewer

Gaithersburg,MD

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 9:30 AM
To: 'Randy Hart'
Subject: RE: Planned addition of Devol Crematorium

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From: Randy Hart <randyh93@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 1:47 PM
To: Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Planned addition of Devol Crematorium

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Dear Mr. Mayor, City Council and Planning Commission :

I want to voice my opinion regarding the planned addition of a crematorium adjacent entry to the Devol Funeral Home (Crematorium application SP-8415-2020).

I realize that commercial development is an important part of a growing community but I truly feel that there is no place within our residential community for such a structure.

There are residential homes within yards of the proposed location. The proposed location would also be situated on a main road into my neighborhood-a situation that does not sit well with me at all.

The lack of communication between Devol and the community has been non-existent.

Show us results of a combustion test listing the resulting emissions / ash from the stack, a stack that to my knowledge was not mentioned nor shown in renderings.

My vote is NO!

Sincerely,

Randy Hart
202 Dogwood Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 9:39 AM
To: 'Christine Donati'
Subject: RE: "NO" TO THE PROPOSED DEVOL APPLICATION SP-8415-2020

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Cordially Yours,

Mrs. Christine Donati

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