

## Jasmine Forbes

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 9:42 AM  
**To:** 'Mike Bucheimer'  
**Subject:** RE: FW: "NO" TO THE PROPOSED DEVOL APPLICATION SP-8415-2020

Good Morning,

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

Regards,  
Jasmine Forbes



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**From:** Mike Bucheimer <mb51460@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 3:51 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:** Fwd: FW: "NO" TO THE PROPOSED DEVOL APPLICATION SP-8415-2020

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Subject: "NO" TO THE PROPOSED DEVOL APPLICATION SP-8415-2020

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 do not 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 do not want the quality of life here changed by more traffic and smoke. Please reject this proposal.

Cordially Yours,

Mr. Michael Bucheimer

116 James Street

Gaithersburg, Maryland 20877

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 9:45 AM  
**To:** 'Terri Sommerville'  
**Subject:** RE: "NO" to the Proposed DeVol Application SP-8415-2020

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**From:** Terri Sommerville <terri.sommerville@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 4:50 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>  
**Cc:** jack.sommerville@hotmail.com; Terri Sommerville <terri.sommerville@gmail.com>  
**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 area for over 40 years, residing at 534 W. Deer Park Road for over 11 years before marrying and raising a family at my current residence of 109 W. Deer Park Road for over 30 years. My family members enjoy lasting relationships with neighbors and residents of both the West and East Deer Park communities, many of whom still live here. My husband and I are concerned that the DeVol crematorium will bring an industrial zone into the Deer Park neighborhood and will negatively affect the lives of us who live in and around it. We 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. We don't want the quality of our lives and the lives of the people who live in the Deer Park and surrounding area changed by more traffic and smoke.

We implore you to reject this proposal.

Terri and John Sommerville

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 10:05 AM  
**To:** 'Cgrc3'  
**Subject:** RE: NO to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

Good Morning,

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**From:** Cgrc3 <cgrc3@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 6:46 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>  
**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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Dear Mr. Ashman, Ms. Forbes, and City Planning,

I live in the Deer Park area which is a HIGHLY residential zone. I am very concerned that the DeVol crematorium will bring an industrial zone into my neighborhood and will negatively affect the people that surround me including my family and self. 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 do not want the quality of life here changed by more traffic and toxic smoke.

Please reject this proposal.

Thank You,



**Jasmine Forbes**

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 10:10 AM  
**To:** 'Carol Johnson'  
**Subject:** RE: DeVol Public meeting

Good Morning,

The applicant had put the notices in the mail on Friday and you were on the list to receive the notice. The link to the meeting was put on the City's Project Page : <https://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/government/projects-in-the-city/10-and-14-east-deer-park-drive> . The virtual meeting is not a sponsored by the City.

Regards,  
Jasmine Forbes

**From:** Carol Johnson <carolsimsjohnson@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 8:58 PM  
**To:** Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
**Subject:** DeVol Public meeting

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Hello Jasmine, I have heard rumors that the public comment meeting hosted by DeVol is on Sept 9. I did not get a notice or invite. I would have thought I would as I have submitted oral and written testimony. A google search directs me to the City's meeting center but I do not see this meeting announced.

how is the public being informed of this "informational" meeting?

Can you provide any additional information?  
thank you, Carol Johnson

## Jasmine Forbes

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**From:** Jasmine Forbes  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2020 10:13 AM  
**To:** 'Sumaiyah Sarwat'  
**Subject:** RE: DeVol Crematorium in Gaithersburg

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**From:** Sumaiyah Sarwat <sumaiyah\_sarwat@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, August 30, 2020 10:11 PM  
**To:** Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
**Cc:** Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>  
**Subject:** DeVol Crematorium in Gaithersburg

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Respected Mayor Ashman, City Council, and Planner Forbes:

As a resident of the City of Gaithersburg, I would like to say **NO** to the building of the DeVol Crematorium application SP-8415-2020. Please cancel the plans for building a crematorium in a Commercial-Development (CD) Zone. A CD Zone is intended to enhance resident's lives and a crematorium would not help and result in an increase of pollution as well.

Best,  
Sumaiyah