

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 10:16 AM
To: 'nathan@acuesta.com'
Subject: RE: NO! No Crematorium in Gaithersburg MD

Good Morning,

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



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From: nathan@acuesta.com <nathan@acuesta.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 11:28 PM
To: Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: NO! No Crematorium in Gaithersburg MD

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Dear local Government Officials of Gaithersburg, MD.

With all due respect, I am adding my name to those protesting and saying NO to establishing a Crematorium at 14 E Deer Park Dr, Gaithersburg MD 20877.

Please listen to the people that elected you, the people who placed you in power, the people whose health and well-being are at stake, the ones you promise to serve and protect.

Again, and respectfully.

Nathan Acuesta
6 Mills Rd
Gaithersburg MD 20877
20-281-7169

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 10:18 AM
To: 'Madeline Brincka'
Subject: RE: DeVol Crematorium

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From: Madeline Brincka <madeline.brincka@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 7:54 AM
To: Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@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>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: DeVol Crematorium

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My husband and I reside only a few blocks from the proposed DeVol Crematorium, and after long and careful consideration, we want to add our voices to those who oppose the crematorium. Please consider how you would feel if a crematorium existed next door to your home. Please reject this crematorium.

Madeline and Larry Brincka

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 10:25 AM
To: 'Kathy'
Subject: RE: Please, Say No to SP-8415-2020, Crematorium

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From: Kathy <kecousins@juno.com>
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 9:21 AM
To: Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Please, Say No to SP-8415-2020, Crematorium

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Ms. Forbes,

I apologize, I had a typo in your address on the original message.

Kathryn Cousins

----- Forwarded Message -----

Subject: Please, Say No to SP-8415-2020, Crematorium
Date: Mon, 31 Aug 2020 09:14:19 -0400
From: Kathy <kecousins@juno.com>
To: Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov, Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov,
Ryan.Spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov, Robert.Wu@gaithersburgmd.gov,
Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov, Jamsine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov

Dear Mayor Ashman, Council Members, Ms. Forbes,

I live in the East Deer Park neighborhood, a residential zone. I am deeply concerned that approval of the DeVol crematorium, an industrial facility with a tall chimney, will dangerously emit smoke and chemicals into the air as well as increase traffic. The site is not zoned for industrial use. Please reject this proposal and help protect those who live, work, worship, and attend school in this area.

Kathryn Cousins

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 10:27 AM
To: 'Jeff Toquinto'
Subject: RE: NO to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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From: Jeff Toquinto <jeff.toquinto@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 7:20 PM
To: Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: NO to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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To Whom it May Concern:

I live in the Deer Park area which is a residential zone. I am significantly concerned that the DeVol crematorium will bring an industrial zone into my neighborhood and will negatively affect the people and neighbors 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, play and relax (parks). This parcel is not zoned for industrial use. I do not want the quality of life here changed by more traffic and smoke. I respectfully ask that you reject this proposal.

With all due respect:

Jeff & Martha Toquinto

121 Tulip Drive
Gaithersburg, MD 20877
240-479-6118 (Cell)

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 11:12 AM
To: 'Mike'
Subject: RE: Saying No to DeVol Crematorium

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-----Original Message-----

From: Mike <mlevis@ix.netcom.com>
Sent: Sunday, August 30, 2020 9:46 PM
To: Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Saying No to DeVol Crematorium

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Dear Mayor Ashman, City Council and Planning Commission

Look at what has happened to Old Town. Not only have you separated and divided the communities within Gaithersburg, you have allowed it and encouraged Old Town to look the way it does today. It has become a dumping ground for all your unwanted, and an eye sore for the City of Gaithersburg. I can say this, because I live in it.

I have lived in the Old Town, East Deer Park neighborhood for over 23 years and each year I see it deteriorate even more and more from the last. Good retail has left, good restaurants have left, what is left behind are streets of boarded up stores. You have relocated almost every town event held here. Now, you want to add a crematorium to our neighborhood. Why? I question, what the Mayor and Council are gaining out of this approval? I have yet to hear from anyone on council how their approval of rezoning, and the addition of a crematorium, will benefit our community?

Our neighborhood doesn't see police presence, yet you are building them new accommodations across the street, our neighborhood doesn't see neighborhood services and parking control, they are too busy renovating Kentland's and issuing parking tickets to Old Town residents' cars, who have city parking permits. Yet you build in the center of Old Town, at the worst possible intersection, a non-working multi-million-dollar children's splash pad, with no fence and feet from a railroad crossing. I have trouble understanding your priorities and thought processes.

Our neighbors are counting on you to reject the rezoning, expansion and addition of DeVol Funeral Home. Our neighborhood needs to stay the way it is, as a neighborhood, and does not need be to be rezoned. Be smart. Think smart. Act smart.

Let's start to clean up "our town", the heart of Gaithersburg, where you come to work and serve the residents.

I ask you to listen, to everyone who is talking.

Sincerely,

Michael Levis
10 Hutton Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20877