

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:23 AM
To: 'Laura Lowery'
Subject: RE: Stop the Crematorium

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Regards,
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From: Laura Lowery <laura.lowery.9560@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:01 PM
To: Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Stop the Crematorium

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Dear Mr. Mayor, City Council Members, and City Planner,

My husband and I are City of Gaithersburg residents. We have owned our home in the Deer Park neighborhood since 1999. As long-time residents, we strongly oppose the proposed Devol Crematorium. While we appreciate Devol's desire to expand their operations to better serve our community (I actually work for a local Catholic parish which has a long-standing professional relationship with them), we are deeply concerned about the impact of such operations on residents who live in close proximity. Please do not allow the crematorium to be situated in our neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Laura & Donald Lowery
10 Peony Drive
Gaithersburg MD 20877
301-569-3537

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:25 AM
To: 'Rob Medley'
Subject: RE: NO to the proposed Duval application SP-8415-2020

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From: Rob Medley <robtmedley@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:08 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 Duval application SP-8415-2020

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Dear Mayor/Councilman/Planner,

Please vote **NO** to the proposed application for the Duval Funeral Home Crematorium. This is a neighborhood, a residential zone where children play, people walk their dogs, and some of us like to sit on our porches. This is no place for a crematorium, which belongs in an industrial zone. Too many schools, too many homes, too close.

We do not want our family or my neighbors to have to inhale those fumes. Do you want to live next door to this? Please reject this proposal.

Robert Medley and Donna Palmer
8709 Oakmont Street
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:28 AM
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From: Laura Lowery <laura.lowery.9560@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:10 PM
To: Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
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How about letting Devol situate their crematorium in the Kentlands or Lakelands instead? I bet the City residents there would just love the idea! ;)

On Tue, Sep 1, 2020, 8:00 PM Laura Lowery <laura.lowery.9560@gmail.com> wrote:

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Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:31 AM
To: 'jchr415@verizon.net'
Subject: RE: Vote NO on the Crematorium

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From: jchr415@verizon.net <jchr415@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 8:14 PM
To: Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Ryan Spiegel <ryan.spiegel@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Roplanning@gaithersburgmd.gov; bert.Wu@gaithersburgmd.gov; Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov; Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Vote NO on the Crematorium

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Dear Mayor, Council Members and Planning Committee,

We live in the East Deer Park area which is a residential zone. Please **do not** allow DeVol Funeral Home to open a crematorium in the house they own on East Deer Park. We vote NO and hope you will too.

JEANNIE HARNER - ROSWELL
415 GAITHER STREET
GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877

HELEN V. CROWN
400 DOGWOOD DRIVE
GAITHERSBURG, MD 20877

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:35 AM
To: 'Catherine Pope'
Subject: RE: Let's Say no to the Devol Crematorium!

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From: Catherine Pope <gabiecathy@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 1, 2020 10:22 PM
To: Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Let's Say no to the Devol Crematorium!

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Please see my message I sent to Jud Ashman. Thank you so much.

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

From: Catherine Pope <gabiecathy@aol.com>
To: Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Sent: Tue, Sep 1, 2020 10:11 pm
Subject: Let's Say no to the Devol Crematorium!

Hi! I am Catherine Pope who has been a resident of East Deer Park neighborhood since 1985 and a proud citizen of Gaithersburg since 1960 growing up in Walnut Hill and attending Gaithersburg High School along with teaching at Gaithersburg Elementary for 20 years. I am also a mother of a 29 year old daughter with autism that lives with me.

I encourage you to find an industrial area for a crematorium for the Devol Funeral Home. There ARE more suitable places for a crematorium instead of one being placed and used in our nearby residential neighborhoods. I KNOW you will consider and YOU DO CARE ABOUT the health of the adjacent neighborhoods considering the fumes a crematorium

could produce in the air. Let's put our heads together and come up with a BETTER solution. I would like to continue to be PROUD of our mayor, City Council and City Planner for making the right choice of saying no to the Devol Crematorium.

It's not an image/scene to think about of what is happening in a crematorium when having to drive by everyday 7 days a week if you know what I mean. Let's make use of the single-family home at 14 E. Deer Park Drive for other purposes.

Thank you so much for taking time to listen to my concern.

Catherine Pope - 218 Oakton Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877