

Jasmine Forbes

From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:40 AM
To: 'Kalle Diarra'
Subject: RE: "NO" to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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



Jasmine Forbes, Planner I
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From: Kalle Diarra <kmakalou@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:12 AM
To: Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Laurie-Anne Sayles <Laurie-Anne.Sayles@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Michael Sesma <michael.sesma@gaithersburgmd.gov>; ryan.speigel@gaithersburgmd.gov; Robert Wu <robert.wu@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Neil Harris <Neil.Harris@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@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

Thanks for your consideration,

Kalle Diarra

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From: Jasmine Forbes
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:44 AM
To: 'Megan Denchfield'
Subject: RE: NO to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020

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From: Megan Denchfield <mdenchfield22@aol.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2020 9:27 AM
To: Jud Ashman <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Planning External Mailing <Planning@gaithersburgmd.gov>; Jasmine Forbes <Jasmine.Forbes@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>
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 zone, 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, and go to school. I do not want the quality of life here changed by smoke and toxins in the air. Please reject this proposal.

Thank you,
Megan Bartos

Sent from my iPhone

From: lsayles81@gmail.com <lsayles81@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, August 28, 2020 7:51 PM
To: Andi <andreabien013@gmail.com>
Cc: Doris Stokes <Doris.Stokes@gaithersburgmd.gov>
Subject: Re: SP-8415-2020

Ms. Bien,

Thank you for your email. I appreciate your input on this matter and will share this with the City Clerk so it can be added to the public record and shared with the public.

Please continue to visit our website for [DeVol project updates](#) and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Best,

Laurie-Anne Sayles
Council Vice President
City of Gaithersburg
240-268-4487 Phone
<http://www.gaithersburgmd.gov/>



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On Fri, Aug 28, 2020 at 7:38 PM Andi <andreabien013@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear Ms. Sayles:

I am writing to you in strong opposition of application SP-8415-2020, by DeVol Funeral Home. My home, on the corner of Deer Park road and Barkley Lane, is located diagonally across the street from this proposed site, and I feel that I will be negatively impacted by a crematorium in this lovely, heavily residential neighborhood. Also impacted will be Bohrer Park, a jewel within sight, and Gaithersburg High School and elementary schools in the neighborhood.

It is my understanding that such a toxic facility needs to be located in an industrial zone, for so many obvious reasons. It is also my understanding that a crematorium requires a separate license from the existing funeral services now available at that location, not a necessity for their continued operation.

Please VOTE NO for your neighbors in Gaithersburg who will be so negatively impacted. We are counting on your best judgment and your NO vote.

Thank you.

Andrea A. Bien
17 Barkley Apartments
Gaithersburg

From: **Eden Unger** <edenunger3@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Aug 18, 2020 at 4:04 PM
Subject: "NO" to the proposed DeVol application SP-8415-2020.
To: <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>

Dear Mayor,

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Thank you,
Eden Unger

From: **julia ramos** <juliavioramos@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, Aug 30, 2020 at 3:06 PM
Subject: NO CREMATORIUM
To: <Jud.Ashman@gaithersburgmd.gov>

Good Afternoon Mr. Mayor.

I am currently a resident at East Deer Park Dr. in Gaithersburg for more than 30 years. I am writing you this note to request please .. Stop the access to the proposed building of a DeVol Crematorium at such a close distance of our homes. I am in complete disagreement to this project and appreciate your attention to my request for the well-being of our neighborhood .

Respectfully ,

Julia Ramos-Gamboa