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To: All Concerned Parties in Woodridge and Bolingbrook

RE: Solid Waste Dump and Transfer Station in Bolingbrook

From:

To much of our surprise and disappointment we recently found out through flyers that a Solid Waste Dump and Transfer Station in Bolingbrook may be 500 feet from our subdivision. I find great concern with proceeding with this plan and what the short and long term consequences will be for the area and it's residents! Especially the 300+ new homes it will effect directly.

When deciding to move to Woodridge we loved the area and potential it had to become a community in which we would stay for a long time. With this project that is no longer true. We see so much waste and tragedy on TV today - I DO NOT want a dump site 500 feet from my home. I do not want to smell garbage and waste! I do not want my family, friends and neighbors to inhale toxic and potentially harmful fumes, but most of all I want to preserve our neighborhood. Having such a facility only 500 feet from our subdivision seems uncomprehensible! It will truly effect hundreds of Woodridge residents.

How can anyone even consider such a site? With the bike/walking path (that is used by adults, children and dogs year round) and so many upscale homes this is the worse choice for such a project. I can not believe the site was even an option for such a project in the first place. It would make this section of Woodridge very unappealing to current and future residents. Not to mention home values will certainly be effected. Health and safety for the residents will also be compromised. Having dump/waste trucks in that area is unsafe and a tragedy waiting to happen.

I for sure would NOT buy a house 500 feet from such site. If I knew that going into building my home, I would have had second thoughts. I feel if this project goes though it will be a huge let down and disappointment from our village board as well as Bolingbrook. I'm sure if Bolingbrook had new homes in this area, this site would not even be an option. Bolingbrook is trying to better it's reputation and is doing a great job with all the new homes and shopping it offers to current and potential residents. Having this dump site by us does not effect them in any way. Matter of fact the majority of there residents will not even know it is there! Bolingbrook needs to understand our concerns and take them into great consideration. The people this effects in Woodridge contribute to Bolingbrook's economy by shopping in there local stores. We are a community much in the same. We want the best for our residents! Now more than ever the board and residents need to step up to the plate to make sure this project does not happen.

Other than this letter as a resident expressing my grave concern, I am not sure what I can do. I am more than happy to do what it takes so this project does not happen. Your comments and plan of action are greatly appreciated in this matter!