

Concerned about odors,
traffic from transfer site

My husband and I are residents of unincorporated Downers Grove Township, who live five blocks from the Rizzi waste transfer site. We attended the meeting on Sept. 26 in Bolingbrook pertaining to the Rizzi site on 499 Murphy Road.

The animosity between the Bolingbrook mayor and Woodridge was apparent at this meeting. I hope that these differences will not affect the decisions made regarding the Rizzi waste transfer/dump site because the site is a big problem to the residents of our area. We are the ones who have to contend with the odors, traffic, and "junk yard" appearance and view.

The area in dispute is much too small for what Rizzi is developing. Eleven years ago, when my husband and I built here, we noticed the site and questioned what it was. We were told it was a gardening site owned by Tamling.

Being concerned about the odors emitted, it is our understanding that Rizzi does not have a permit for composting on this site. However, my husband, at the meeting, brought up the fact that the Rizzi Web site states that under the listing for "material available for pickup or delivery" there is a listing referred to as "organic yard waste compost."

We certainly need the help to look into these and other concerns regarding this site that we have regarding the health, safety and property value of our community.

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