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Subject: Galvanizing Plant in Arlington
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Hello Ms. Rusko,

I'm a resident of Gleneagle. I'm emailing you today to ask you, and the City of Arlington, to reconsider opening the galvanizing plant located at 18520 67th Avenue NE.

Opening a galvanizing plant across the street from a residential area and future apartment complex is unacceptable. Zinc and other fumes created during the process of galvanizing can cause respiratory problems and, in some cases, metal fume fever. The environmental impact can be quite bad as well with contamination affecting soil and water quality. I feel I must also add in the problems of noise pollution and decreased property values for residential areas, as who would want to live next to a galvanizing plant?

What I'm most concerned about are the fumes, which can be quite hazardous, especially to children, the elderly, pregnant women, and people with respiratory diseases/problems. I myself have respiratory issues. My elderly parents, who also live in Gleneagle, have health issues as well.

I've also heard that some people are considering a class-action lawsuit against Arlington if this galvanizing plant is opened. I feel that the City of Arlington would probably like to avoid a lawsuit if possible. Not to mention the political impact. If people are angry enough to sue then they are angry enough to vote out the incumbent politicians.

I hope this email helps change your mind.

Thank you,
Cody Fagan