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Just in case you two did not get a copy of this.  
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Hello all

A hearing is scheduled on ZOOM with the hearing examiner on Tuesday, July 9 at 10:00 AM.

I am expecting the proposed application will be approved in spite of the many protests sent to the examiner through Amy Rusko. The new online brochure from Seattle Galvanizing has already listed the address as their new "Spin" processing plant and state that it will be operational this summer! I am attaching their website information below. Search for the PDF brochure.

<https://www.seattlegalvanizing.com/services.aspx?id=416420>

From what I understand the property is zoned for General Industrial use. Since the applicant does not plan to modify the existing building exterior and will not increase the number of employees from the prior occupant, they have asked the City to exempt all mitigation fees.

I have been told that the City Council of Arlington does not have to approve this proposal and the project decision will be made by the examiner. I hope we have a fair hearing.

I do have questions which I hope to have answered at the ZOOM meeting.

1. The applicant has admitted that it is impossible to contain 100% of particles and vapors generated. It is calculated the almost 3 pounds will escape the building each month.

What are they? Where will they go? How will it affect humans, pets, wildlife, soil, water, etc.? How will this be monitored, by whom and how often?

2. Large quantities of Hydrochloric acid will be used. How will the waste be handled, transported and to where?

3. The galvanizing tanks will be processing at very high temperatures and will also produce waste. How will that be handled, transported and to where.

4. Who will be monitoring the operation to make sure it operates according to the industrial code AMC 20.40.140?

5. Has or will the City exempt the applicant from mitigation fees?

6. This is a very hazardous process. Will the City be prepared to respond to a serious emergency?

This statement in the Proposal Description is of much concern:

“Though “processing” is listed as a permitted use in the General Industrial zone under AMC 20.40.140, the municipal code does not specifically define the galvanizing process.

**The galvanizing process has the potential to produce hazardous waste into the environment, therefore the city will process the permit utilizing section AMC 20.40.030”**

I hope to see you on Tuesday at the ZOOM meeting.

Keith Russell