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Subject: GIC Agenda of February 26th

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Dear GIC committee,

I am writing to formally lodge a complaint regarding the ongoing issues with the GFL landfill site located near 65 Green Mountain Road West. The situation has been unbearable, and I am deeply concerned about the impact it is having on our community.

# \*\*1. Horrendous Odor:\*\*

Yet again, the smell emanating from the landfill is absolutely horrendous. It resembles a mix of a gas leak and the foul stench of a dead animal, making it impossible to enjoy our homes or even keep windows open. Yesterday morning, Feb 7th, at 7:20 AM, the odor was so overpowering that it seeped into my house, creating an intolerable living environment. This is not an isolated incident but a \*\*daily occurrence\*\* that has been reported multiple times since 2023 and continues to persist to this day.

## \*\*2. Noise Violations:\*\*

In addition to the unbearable smell, I was woken up this morning by loud hammering or chiseling noises coming from the GFL site. These activities began as early as 6:30 AM, which is a clear violation of the local noise bylaw that prohibits such noise before 7:00 AM. This is not the first time I have witnessed GFL starting work before the permitted time, and it is unacceptable that this continues to happen despite previous complaints.

#### \*\*Reference Number:\*\*

I have already reported this issue earlier today and was provided with the following reference number: \*\* Please use this number to track my complaint and investigate the matter as soon as possible.

### \*\*Request for Action:\*\*

I urge you to:

- Investigate the source of the foul odor and take immediate steps to mitigate it.
- 2. Address the repeated noise violations and ensure GFL complies with the local noise bylaws.
- 3. Consider imposing fines or penalties for these ongoing violations.

This situation is causing significant distress to our community, and we expect prompt and effective action to resolve these issues. Please keep me updated on the progress of your investigation and the steps being taken to address these concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response in GIC meeting.

Sincerely,

Paul Supers