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To Whom It May Concern,

Our family has struggled with huge inconveniences and health issues due to the GFL landfill. Our son suffers from asthma and has had to increase his medication due to his asthma being so bad. Since last summer his asthma has been increasingly getting worse and his meds are less effective. In August he had to go into the ER as he could not breathe. We believe this is in direct relation to the pollution from the dump. I, myself suffer from migraines and dry eyes, which I also believe are influenced by the toxins and smells that are being emitted from the landfill.

The smells from the dump are often horrendous and definitely impact our enjoyment of our home. Over the summer we always had to have our windows closed and many times we tried to have gatherings in our backyard only to be chased inside due to the odors. This was highly embarrassing!

My husband is an umpire and had several games at the heritage green sports complex. My family and I would go and support him and hear the teams and fans complain about the stink.

Many times we would head out for walks in our neighborhood only to have to turn back home as the smell would give me a migraine. This would often occur when I would try to sit in our backyard as well.

This landfill needs to be closed and at the very least this community should receive a tax break. If we could move, we would. Unfortunately circumstances are such that we have to live here for the foreseeable future.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this very important matter.

Carol Sebben

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