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To: clerk@hamilton.ca

Subject: GFL dump on Green Mountain Road

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Attention Hamilton City Councillors,

Ward 9 Councillor Brad Clark is putting forth a motion regarding the ongoing toxic odours emanating from the GFL dump. We have been dealing with this in 2023, 2024, 2025. GFL is a scourge for our many citizens residing in the area and the stench has been present, in my experience, as far as Trinity Church Road. The stench seeps into our homes, prevents us from going outside and from experiencing normal activities such as sitting out on our decks or hosting outdoor BBQs. I am old enough to remember the tragedy of Love Canal.

I have participated in online GFL meetings, sent multiple complaints to the Ministry of the Environment and GFL. GFL gaslighted every complaint except one. Residents are exhausted with having to file complaints repeatedly so have tired of this but this does not mean that the issue is resolved, as proposed by GFL. I have stood along Centennial Parkway, beside the entrance to GFL, with a placard and GFL called the police.

I have suggested that perhaps our residents should withhold property taxes until this issue is resolved.

I implore you to act to stop this critical problem for your residents.

Sincerely,

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Sent from my iPad