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Subject: GIC Agenda of February 26th : Persistent GFL Landfill Odour

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Dear GIC Committee,

I hope you are doing well. I am reaching out to formally raise a serious concern regarding the persistent and worsening odour issues from the nearby GFL landfill in Upper Stoney Creek(L8J area) This has been an ongoing issue for over two years, and despite our hopes for improvement, the situation remains unbearable.

The odours range from a strong gassy smell to a rotten fish-like stench, significantly affecting my family's quality of life and health. During the summer months, the issue becomes even worse, making it nearly impossible to enjoy outdoor spaces. My children are unable to use public parks, and we are often forced to keep our windows shut to avoid the nauseating odour inside our home.

Beyond the inconvenience, I am deeply concerned about the potential health risks associated with prolonged exposure to such environmental pollution. I urge the council to take immediate action to investigate and address this issue by implementing stricter landfill management practices or exploring alternative waste treatment solutions.

Additionally, given the negative impact on our daily lives and the reduced enjoyment of our property, I request a rebate on residents' property tax or provide some sort of financial compensation. It is unfair for residents to continue paying full taxes when the living conditions in our area have deteriorated due to external environmental factors beyond our control.

I would appreciate an update on what steps are being taken to resolve this issue.

Thank you for your time and attention to this urgent matter. I look forward to your response.

Best regards,

Sudarshan Vinjamuri

Resident of Upper Stoney Creek

