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>>> Hello,

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>>> I am writing on behalf of the residents of the Stoney Creek community that have been negatively impacted by continuous noxious odours coming from the GFL industrial landfill at 65 Green Mountain Road since April of 2023. This odour has primarily impacted residents in Ward 9 and Ward 5 in Stoney Creek and according to Councillor Brad Clark of Ward 9, complaints have been received as far North as Barton St, South to Summit Park, East to 5th Road and West to The Red Hill Valley Parkway . This is no longer a problem with neighbourhoods in close proximity. This is impacting a large portion of the population of Stoney Creek and Hamilton.

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>>> We've endured what can only be described as the smell of rotten eggs, garbage or to some people, cat urine or a combination of all three. Public Health representatives have reported it as "garbage, leachate, musty, natural gas, sweet, sour, wet diaper, urine".

>>> It has forced us to stay inside for a large portion of the summer months over the past two years. We have had to cancel plans with family and friends to use our pool, cancelled walks in Green Acres park, cancelled our membership at Stoney Creek tennis club and kept our windows closed and ran our air conditioners on a continuous basis resulting in unnecessarily increased hydro bills yet we were denied a reduction in our property tax.

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>>> We've struggled with sinus issues, vomiting, nausea, headaches, and anxiety. Our quality of life is suffering because of this life altering unaddressed issue.

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>>> Residents have endured almost 2 years of continuous, unbearable, and noxious odours emanating from this industrial landfill with no impartial guarantee that our health is not at risk and no commitment from anyone on when it will end.

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>>> Regards,

>>> Selena Visser

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>>> Sent from my iPhone