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To whom it may concern

I have lived on for the past 10 years. We love the area, the trails and especially hanging out in our backyard enjoying the pool and garden. That was till the dump happened or rather grew and grew. The first time I noticed the smell I opened the back door and thought there was a gas leak. The sulfur smell was unbearable and I was ready to call the fire department until another neighbor realized it was coming from the dump. There are days were the smell is low but others where you want to vomit. I love my backyard and being outside. That pleasure is being taken away. I've called the GFL complaint number and the city number when the smell is so bad. They give an incident number and nothing is ever done, no follow up. When we walk our dogs in the paths near the soccer fields the site of the dump in plain site is just disgusting. Embarrassing actually. Its literally massive and a huge eye sore. I would love for GFL and those involved to come live in our homes, our community and experience the stench they have created. I implore that you do the right thing and finally shut it down. It's ruined enough lives.

Sincerely

Josie McLeod