

Resolution #21148 - A RESOLUTION expressing the opposition of the Legislature to a proposed landfill in the southeastern portion of the City of Kansas City, Missouri, near the city limits of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

911 Oversight Committee; February 28, 2023

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IN OPPOSITION TO

IN SUPPORT OF

Name: Sadie Decker

Address: 1410 Kenton Ln Raymore, MO 64083

Contact Phone/Email: 816-808-5966 sadieadecker@yahoo.com

Please submit your written testimony:

We live at 1410 Kenton lane in the Creelmoor Subdivision in Raymore. My home is less than 1/2 mile from the proposed landfill site. We, my husband and I, lived below our means for 17 years to save and build our dream house. We chose a lake lot on Creelmoor lake because my husband is an avid fisherman. Consequently, he is out on the lake fishing 20-30 hours a week when the weather is good. I fear the wildlife will suffer due to a landfill dump. Obviously, we worry about our financial investment losing value, as well as the smells and noise associated with a landfill. Finally, I suffer from anxiety and depression, and have since I was a young adult. The proposed landfill has caused me to have many anxiety attacks as this project directly affects me, but I have no control. Please ALSO consider the mental health effect of this landfill on nearby citizens.

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Name: Miranda Creech

Address: 804 Bridgeshire Drive Raymore, MO 64083

Contact Phone/Email: 937-416-9399

Please submit your written testimony:

As a resident of Raymore and as a Missourian, I
am in adamant support of this resolution and oppose
the proposed landfill. The facts show that there is
no need for a landfill in the KC metro area.
Transfer stations work to move solid waste
to areas of less impact.

The EPA states that EVERY LANDFILL LEAKS.
This would seriously impact the safety, well-being
and welfare of our community. Please protect
us by supporting this resolution and seeking
out a safe, regional solution. Not a solution
that supports the greed of a few developers.
Thank you for your service and consideration.

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Name: Pam Hatcher

Address: 1403 N Madison, Raymore, MO 64083

Contact Phone/Email: 816-665-8990 Pam@IGREKC.com

Please submit your written testimony:

I live 1/2 mile south of the proposed landfill location on N Madison. We own 32 Acres and purchased this for our generational farm. We are 3 weeks away from completing our daughter & 8 yr old grandson's home on the farm. Next, will be our son and new daughter-in-law's house which we hope will include add'l grandchildren in the near future. I am a licensed Real Estate Broker and took a great deal of time and effort before purchasing this property for our family. The proposed location is zoned Residential & Agriculture. It is NOT zoned Commercial which is what is required for a landfill. The highest and BEST use for this property is NOT a landfill especially with the number of subdivisions and schools that are within both a 2 mile radius and a 5 mile radius. Please DO NOT allow this landfill to move forward! It is detrimental to our health, welfare and quality of life.

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Name:

Jim Porter

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1317 Granton Lane, Raymore, MO 64083

Contact Phone/Email:

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Please submit your written testimony:

Recently moved here from out of state to the housing addition to Crellinmoor, my wife & I didn't move to this area to have a landfill across the road from your house. We moved here because it was a quiet area and if that happens it would destroy the area there are many elements to this landfill, housing values, smells, very unsightly along with rodents, runoff into our lake, birds like seagulls that drop off feces. This landfill is not needed or wanted by the residents of Raymore and the areas surrounding, the company of Raptor Recycling can more than handle the debris from Kansas City and with the use of recycling does not require or need this landfill. They are taking away productive land from housing, agriculture and future development of the area. Please be ~~unmindful~~ feel you wouldn't want a landfill across from your home!!

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Name: McKenzie Clark Thomas
Address: 1547 Brompton Ln Raymore, MO 64083
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Please submit your written testimony:

I live on Brompton Ln Right across the street from 155th St. My husband is a retired military officer w/ 100% disability rating. We live w/ the devastating impacts toxic waste has had on him. His loyal service to our country is a sacrifice we took as a family. He didn't have a choice to be deployed next to landfills w/ toxic waste. ~~We have~~ He didn't have a ~~choice~~ choice as a service member. WE DO. This impacts our health. My mother is a kidney transplant recipient on immuno suppressant medicine. If this moves forward, my children will be forced away from their grandmother again due to greed. Devastating. My husband is 100% disabled. My son has severe asthma. My daughter has severe allergies. We simply cannot live here w/ asthma. I have over 500 signatures on ~~over~~ petitions against this landfill.
Please save our community.

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Name: MIKE DERHARN

Address: 312 W ROYAL ST RAYMORE MO 64083

Contact Phone/Email: 816-217-8335

Please submit your written testimony:

I live less than a 1/2 from the proposed site and I see no good from putting a landfill on this piece of property. Within a 5 mile radius of this site there are 1000's of homes, businesses, schools and a lot of economic development. This landfill has already affected some development just from the idea of a landfill. The truck traffic, noise and odor from a landfill has been shown to be detrimental to economic development. Directly across the street from the proposed site are numerous homes, a church and a school. The only one who would benefit from a landfill here are the developers, the McWhorters. There are certainly other sites for a landfill when one is needed that won't be so detrimental to so many people.

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Name: Karen Lee / Lin Wong

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Please submit your written testimony:

I am currently a resident of Raymore, Mo in the Creekmoor subdivision. Our home is about 1/4 mile south of 155th St, which is the southern boundary of the proposed landfill site. I am in support of this resolution because I believe a landfill at this location will have a detrimental impact on the health & welfare of residents and will erode our property values.

Within a five mile radius there are 32 schools - including the one my granddaughter attends (a Summit Pointe Elementary). Placing a landfill near schools, churches, lakes (Longview, Creekmoor and Raintree) and all of the surrounding subdivisions is just wrong.

I appreciate the work of the Jackson County legislature in advocating for this resolution in opposition to the landfill.

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Name: Courtney Pace

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Please submit your written testimony:

I request that you please support resolution 21148 and honor the current zoning of the area. ~~to~~ my family and I would be directly across from the proposed landfill in South Kc. I worry greatly about my children's health and safety, as well as the health and safety of our livestock and local wildlife. A landfill in the proposed location would be disgusting to the surrounding communities. Please support res. 21148

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Name: Mark & Tami Jones, landfill

Address: 1225 E Kettering Ln., Raymore

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Please submit your written testimony:

Opposed to the ^{proposed} landfill in our community. This land will
be directly across 155th St from our Creekmoor community.

It will impact Raymore, Belton, Lee's Summit, Grandview & KC.

It will have economic negative impacts on existing
homes & future development.

2) health & well-being of tens of thousands of area
residents, in particular 4 schools within a 2 mi-radius.

3) Environmental impact

Little Blue watershed

Headwaters to Longview Lake

Drainage to Creekmoor Lake

Toxic landfill odors

Please stand on the side of thousands of families who have
long been invested in this area & it's growth from this
landfill at our own back door.