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Comments on Docket #2020-P-A-0019 (Congo Funeral Home)

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### Comments:

Would like to take this opportunity to raise my voice against the installation of a new crematory on N. Cleveland Avenue. Here are my primary concerns: (1) There was no advanced notice given to neighbors. Why is that? How can that be allowed? These kinds of "secret" starts on development processes such as these are never a good sign. (2) This neighborhood is a heavily populated residential area, that already sees a lot of traffic along the Lancaster Pike Corridor, and hence, plenty of carbon emissions. (3) An existing crematory is already operating a few blocks away. Two in the same area -- within 7 blocks of each other -- would result in more tons of carbon dioxide emissions in the same neighborhood. How could anyone find that acceptable? This the same area where there are daycares, schools, churches and recreational areas. Enough is enough. Stop treating this community as a place where we can place businesses that have no business being in residential areas.