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Comments:

I Live in the neighborhood where Congo Funeral Home is located and I am a member of the Civic Association. I object to the crematory in my neighborhood for I am concern about the number of toxins emitted from the cremation process. It is not just mercury, but I have been aware that nitrogen oxide, hydrogen chloride, Sulphur dioxide. etc., These emissions contribute to respiratory problems. Plus the Congo crematory would be located in a close neighborhood vs a suburb and the air quality would surely be affected. This crematory would be in a neighborhood where a Day Care is located (2nd and Ford Avenue). This Day Care and another on 4th Street often take the children out for walks. Also, a school (Cab Calloway) is located in the area. At this meeting, you mention that Congo is active in the neighborhood and has held various events for the neighborhood. I am not aware of these events. I am doubtful that Mr. Congo has other than a financial interest in our neighborhood. Marie Winchester, 2804 W 3rd Street, Wilmington, DE 19805