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

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Comments:

I am NOT in favor of a crematorium being built in our neighborhood by Congo Funeral Home because not only the atrocious smell, which we already deal with from Silverbrook Cemetery but the chemicals that will inevitably go into the air in the surrounding communities are unhealthy and unsafe. Congo Funeral Home on N.Grey Ave. (the proposed site) is in a densely populated neighborhood surrounded by homes, day care centers, schools, nursing home, businesses, drug clinic and pet day care. The population is varied and the health risks are increased by the diverse population in the surrounding area. We are too densely populated and do not need another, totally avoidable, air pollutant filling our surrounding area. I am certain Congo Funeral Home could find a more suitable location in an area that will not be in such a densely populated area. No matter what assurances they provide that the pollutants will be contained NOTHING is 100% effective, nor trusted. This is NOT a necessity, it is a WANT. Please check the other locations Congo owns and see if the surrounding population is less dense and/or servicing such a varied (health and age) population. Perhaps they would be more suitable. Again, this is a WANT, not a NECESSITY.