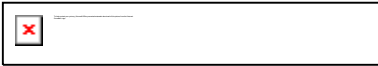


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Meeting Date: 08/22/23

Meeting: DuPage County Board

Name: Dana Al-Khaled, MD

Organization:

Address: 9401 Falling Waters Dr. W.
Burr Ridge, IL 60527

Daytime Phone: (630) 484-8096

Subject: Please oppose the construction of QuikTrip Truck Stop in Willowbrook (91st St and IL-83 intersection)

Comment: I am a resident of Dupage county and I am deeply concerned about the public health hazard a QuikTrip truck stop on IL-83 would pose to my community. These lots should be used for developments that enrich the culture and well being of our residents. Approving a QuikTrip truck stop would be a harmful construction that puts children and all residents in danger. Based on the following reasons, I strongly implore the board to deny zoning approval for this project.

1. IL-83 and 91st is an already busy intersection for Anne M Jean elementary school, Burr Ridge Middle School, and 4 places of worship to which community members routinely walk: the St Kirils Macedonian Orthodox Church, the Mecca Center Mosque, the Wat Buddha Dhamma temple, and the Anjuman-e-saifee masjid. 91st in particular is a narrow two way road. Placing a truck stop in that area would make the intersection even more dangerous for pedestrians, particularly young children who are out of the bus stop radius and walk to and from school and religious community activities. It is deeply concerning that children could easily become victims of motor vehicle accidents in the area.
2. Air pollution: the truck stop would increase exhaust and air pollution where residents and children routinely have outdoor activities when weather permits
3. Food desert: the intersection strip mall currently hosts 2 food establishments, 7 Star Quick Shop and Damascus Falafel. Both of these establishments provide nutritious options of lean meats and fresh produce. 7 Star Quick Shop is the ONLY supermarket within a walkable mile radius that provides fresh produce at a reasonable cost. The remaining food sources are limited to fast food and packaged foods or are too expensive for low income families. 95% of students in district 180 receive free or reduced price lunch.
4. Delays to school: students who attend Burr Ridge Middle School or Hinsdale South High School from Burr Ridge rely on this route for commuting to school. This portion of IL-83 and 91st St already has high traffic during morning rush hour as it is located near the exit to I-55. Increasing semi-truck traffic will further delay students from arriving on time to their school day.
5. Health care access: there are 2 Pillars Community Health clinics on 91st St on either side of the intersection. It is important to maintain safe, walkable access to these centers for free health and social services for both patients and the providers who live in the community.

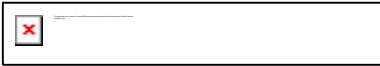
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Meeting Date:	08/22/23
Meeting:	DuPage County Board
Name:	Karen Rugg
Organization:	
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Daytime Phone:	(630) 285-0844
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Comment:	I wish to make my comments at the meeting

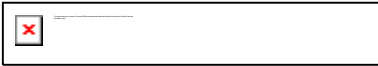
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Meeting Date: 08/21/23

Meeting: DuPage County Board

Name: Kara Bingham

Organization: n/a

Address: 805 E Washington St
West Chicago, IL 60185

Daytime Phone: (331) 575-9630

Subject: Single Trash Hauler

Comment: My name is Kara Bingham and I live in the city limits of West Chicago but the street adjacent to my property is in unincorporated DuPage. I want to voice my support for the effort to select a single trash collector. There are trash trucks 4 days a week rolling past my home with 6 companies, 2 trucks each company that service this street. They are large, loud and polluting and I would like to see them reduced to 2 trucks a week.