Mayor Lucas,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to let you know I am in opposition of a proposed site for a landfill in South Kansas City, MO. We have lived on the last street of Kansas City, Missouri for over 25 years (in the city limits due to my husband's service with the KCPD for 32 years) in a what use to be a rural area.

We have watched the area grow around us changing into large, thriving communities. There are now beautiful lakes, homes, schools, and thriving economy surrounding us. A land fill has no place in this area and is not welcomed by us or the surrounding cities (Raymore, Grandview, Lee's Summit and Belton).

In addition, I do not believe landfills are an appropriate location across the street from schools, homes, communities, churches, and lakes. Please don't ruin South Kansas City with a landfill – the infrastructure of roads is already so busy, and we just don't need the noise, pollution (risk of hazardous run off from Mouse Creek into the 930-acre recreational Longview Lake), health risks and economic demise associated with bringing a landfill into our backyards.

The develop is saying don't change the rules in the middle of the game! This is not a game to us. Furthermore, our area was zoned residential/agricultural when we built our home and they are the ones trying to change the rules on us that have lived here for over 25 years.

Please help us keep our home values, lakes, schools, churches, and businesses thriving and oppose the landfill in South Kansas City, Missouri. There are better suited locations, if it is deemed there is a need, for another landfill.

Thank you,

Anne Ptomey

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