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

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The idea of placing a crematorium in the center of a neighborhood brings great concern. Please do not approve! There is already a crematorium located in Silverbrook cemetery. This crematorium is .03 miles from my home and if approval is given to Congo's location this will be .03 miles from my home in the opposite direction placing my home in the center of two crematorium. The dangers that exist is a combustion process whereby a casket and human remains are incinerated causing toxic emissions pollutants known to be toxic to humans and which can bioaccumulate in human tissue as well as fine particulate matter which can negatively impact the heart and lungs and is associated with some chronic illnesses and adverse birth outcomes. By approving an additional crematorium to this area you will be endangering the health and well being of all it's residents. An additional concern that this will also have great impact on lowering of property of homes in the area. In closing since Congo's advertises the service of cremation they must be following Delaware code: 24 Del. Admin. Code Section 3100-13.0 - Cremation and Crematoriums 13.2.10 No funeral home licensed in this state shall publicize themselves as a crematorium or crematory unless they have said facility on premise or have a financial interest in a third party crematory. Therefore one would believe denying this location will not be a financial detriment to their business. Sincerely Lisa Spitelli