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Subject: Objection to proposed hot dip galvanizing plant near Glen Eagle Residential Area
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Dear Amy,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed hot dip galvanizing process plant at 18520 67th Ave, right at the entrance of Glen Eagle. As a resident of this community, I have significant concerns regarding the potential negative impacts this facility may have on our neighborhood's health, safety, and overall quality of life.

Firstly, hot dip galvanizing involves the use of various chemicals and the emission of pollutants, which could pose **serious health risks** to residents, especially children and the elderly. Exposure to substances such as zinc fumes, lead, and other heavy metals associated with the galvanizing process can lead to respiratory problems, skin irritations, and other long-term health issues such as cancer.

Secondly, the environmental impact of such a plant cannot be overlooked. The potential for soil and water contamination is high, and this could have devastating effects on our local ecosystem. Our community takes pride in its natural surroundings, and the introduction of industrial pollution threatens to degrade the environment we cherish.

Additionally, there are concerns about noise pollution and increased traffic that would accompany the plant's operation. The constant noise from the plant and the increased traffic from transport vehicles could significantly disturb the peace and tranquility of our neighborhood, impacting our daily lives and potentially reducing property values.

Lastly, the establishment of an industrial facility so close to a residential area is inconsistent with our community's character and development plans. We have worked hard to build a neighborhood that is safe, healthy, and conducive to family life, and the proposed plant threatens to undermine these efforts.

I respectfully urge the planning committee to reconsider this proposal and explore alternative locations for the hot dip galvanizing plant, preferably in a designated industrial area far from residential zones. It is crucial that we prioritize the health and well-being of our community members and preserve the integrity of our neighborhood.

Thank you for considering my concerns. I look forward to your response and hope that the planning committee will take the necessary steps to protect our community.

Sincerely,

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