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Dear Arlington City planner,

I hope this email finds you well. I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed Hot-Dip Galvanizing plant near our neighborhood in Arlington. As a resident, I am deeply concerned about the potential impact this facility could have on our community.

1. Environmental Concerns: Hot-dip galvanizing involves the use of zinc to coat steel, which can release harmful emissions into the air and water. These emissions may include zinc oxide, which can be detrimental to human health and the environment. I urge the City Council to thoroughly assess the environmental impact of this plant and consider alternative locations away from residential areas. This would be within 900 feet of the large neighborhood that these chemical would be heading to from any wind.

2. Health and Safety Risks: Living in close proximity to an industrial facility poses health risks for residents. Noise pollution, and potential chemical exposure are valid concerns. We need assurance that proper safety measures will be in place to protect our community. We already get the smell from the marjauna grow operation, so any chemical will be heading directly up to the housing area also.

3. Property Values and Quality of Life: The presence of a galvanizing plant could negatively affect property values and overall quality of life. Potential buyers may be deterred from purchasing homes near an industrial site, leading to decreased property values for existing residents.

4. Community Engagement: I urge the City Council to engage with residents and hold public hearings to discuss the proposed plant. Our voices matter, and decisions should be made transparently, considering the well-being of everyone in our neighborhood.

In conclusion, I respectfully request that the City Council reconsider the location of the Hot-Dip Galvanizing plant. Let's prioritize the health, safety, and happiness of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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