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Good afternoon,

Earlier today I learned about the permit request for a hot dip galvanizing plant in Arlington off of 67th Ave near the Glen Eagle entrance. As a resident of Arlington in the Highland View Estates neighborhood that often receives downwind smells from the industrial complex, this request concerns me.

Aerosols from hot galvanizing plants are known to contain toxic chemicals of zinc and lead. These pose health hazards for a great number of people that breathe the air the blows away from the industrial complex including neighborhoods filled with children, the elderly, and health compromised individuals. Additionally, located so closely to the Centennial trail, the risk to those seeking to improve their health through exercise is dangerous.

As a cancer survivor, I try to reduce my and my family's carcinogen exposure whenever possible. By allowing this plant, the City would be exposing us to known carcinogens. We are exposed to enough of these types of materials on a daily basis without our knowledge; as a result, we, the city and residents, should take every precaution to minimize carcinogen exposure when we can.

Though these types of industry are in demand, in the middle of a growing city isn't the right place. Is there somewhere away from neighborhoods that this business could be built? Could they build farther away from critical salmon habitat? What will happen to their toxic wastewater? How will that affect our water supply? There are so many reasons that allowing this permit would be bad business for the city and it's overall wellbeing.

Thank you for your time,

Natalie Hollifield