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Letters To The Editor

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Cary deserves better on council

As a New Hill resident, I can't vote in Cary's election, but one issue being worked by the Cary Town Council affects me directly. Since my voice can't be heard through the election process, I appreciate the opportunity to be heard through The Cary News.

The issue I speak of concerns Cary's decision to locate a regional wastewater-treatment facility in the middle of New Hill's historical district. This decision will prove detrimental to our community's quality of life, with absolutely no benefit to us for years to come.

Furthermore, Cary's Town Council has arrogantly dismissed New Hill's suggested alternative site with an unsubstantiated cost-increase excuse. After repeated requests, a detailed cost analysis has not been provided to our community. The majority of Cary's council members have shown little respect or courtesy to the folks of New Hill. Specifically, during a Cary council meeting, Jennifer Robinson reprimanded a group of New Hill residents after they couldn't control their laughter at her ridiculous suggestion that placing the treatment facility in the middle of New Hill would prove beneficial to the community. Jennifer Robinson was very insensitive in her scolding of the visiting crowd and treated them as if their concerns and anguish were of little importance to the Town Council.

Under the context of fostering mutual respect among neighbors, I think Cary deserves better representation than Jennifer Robinson can provide. I hope Cary citizens feel the same way and vote for someone with more respect for those of us who live next door to Cary.

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