

**Subject:** Is this how you treat your neighbor?

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Dear Mayor Weatherly  
Apex Town Council Members  
Apex Town Staff:

Last Tuesday, July 5, I attended the Apex Town Council special meeting. I had heard rumors there would be a special meeting to discuss the sewage treatment facility that is being placed in New Hill. Luckily for me, I called the Town Clerk to inquire as there was nothing on your web site about the meeting.

During the meeting, I heard Tommy Esqueda state that this project has been underway since 2001. To my knowledge, for the 4 years this sewage treatment plant has been planned, not one time did you or any of the Apex Town Council Members notify anyone in New Hill. I could understand your reluctance to notify us if we were hundreds of miles away, but Mayor Weatherly and Apex Town Council Members, we are your neighbors. We are the ones at the next table in the Apex restaurants, our children play on the same teams as your children, and we stand in line with you at the post office, many of us have the same zip code as you. Again, we are your neighbors. We are not strangers to you or to Apex.

Do you think it is right that over a four year period, not one of you bothered to have a discussion with residents of New Hill or Western Wake County? Is it right that you did not have anything printed in the Apex Herald that would give us a little forewarning? You were going to allow the property for the sewage plant to be condemned without a public hearing or without notifying those of us impacted by the sewage treatment plant. In your opinion, is this any way to treat your neighbors? Does Cary have such an influence on Apex that you can not even do what is right for your neighbors? If the answer is yes, then let's disband Apex and rename it Cary West. I'm already concerned that New Hill is about to become New Cary!

Or, am I and my parents wrong? My parents always taught me to live by the golden rule, i.e., "do unto others as you would have them do unto you". Is the way you treated us the way you want us to treat you?

This Sunday when you are in church, ask your pastor if what you did is the way you should treat your neighbor. Then after church, call your parents and ask them if the way you treated us is the correct way to treat your neighbor.

Is this how you treat your neighbor?

You still have time to correct all the mistakes Cary has led Apex, Holly Springs, and Morrisville into by ensuring this sewage plant gets put on CP&L property, and not in downtown New Hill.

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