

**Subject:** Letter to Cary Town Council

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**To:** <wwakecitizens@theotts.org>

Dear Mayor McAllister and Cary Town Council,

I have just left the Cary Town Council meeting and would like to share some brief thoughts with you.

New Hill residents were dismayed, but not really surprised by the outcome of tonight's meeting. Most of us in attendance were shocked, however, by Ms. Robinson's unprofessional outburst.

I do not believe that anyone has suggested that this would be an easy or fun decision for any of the council members to make. I do believe that when one seeks election to a public office, one should expect that some people will be unhappy with decisions that must be made. Furthermore, when one makes a suggestion as ludicrous as the one made by Ms. Robinson--that we should welcome this facility in our community--one should expect a few giggles. To publicly reprimand the citizens in the manner that she did completely negated the point that Ms. Robinson was trying to make--that this meeting was a business meeting and should be conducted in a business-like manner.

You might have noticed that there were young people in attendance. One of them was my daughter, who came tonight to learn about the public process. I have assured her that this type of behavior is not the norm.

I would suggest to you that if the Town of Cary is seeking to repair its image, you might begin with curtailing such unprofessional displays by your officials. I believe Ms. Robinson owes the citizens of New Hill an apology.

Sincerely,

Tonya Forbes

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