

DEAR PHYLLIS JOHNSON-BALL

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AS A FAMILY WHO HAS LIVED IN THE LAKE ZURICH, IL AREA NOW FOR ALMOST 10 YEARS IT HAS BECOME A GREAT CONCERN TO US THAT WE WOULD EVER ALLOW AN ADDITIONAL 20 PLUS TRAINS A DAY TO TRAVEL ON THE TRACKS THAT GO THROUGH OUR VILLAGE. THE TRAFFIC WE SUFFER THROUGH NOW IS VERY BAD, AND WITH 20 PLUS MORE TRAINS A DAY THE TRAFFIC WOULD BE UNBEARABLE TO LIVE WITH ESPECIALLY AT SCHOOL BUS CROSSINGS AND AT RUSH HOUR, AND NOT TO MENTION THE POSSIBILITY OF INCREASED CAR AND TRAIN ACCIDENTS

ALSO THE TRANSPORT OF HAZARDOUS WASTES ON THESE TRACKS INCREASES THE PROBABILITY OF DERAILMENTS ESPECIALLY NEAR THE SCHOOLS (LAKE ZURICH HIGH SCHOOL AND MAY WHITNEY CAMPUS) WHICH THE TRAINS WILL PASS RIGHT BY. OTHER MAJOR FACTORS WILL BE THE INCREASED NOISE AND VIBRATION THROUGHOUT THE VILLAGES, AND THE FACT THAT WE WOULD BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR MOST OF THE RAIL CROSSINGS IMPROVEMENTS FOR THIS CANADIAN COMPANY.

WITH THIS FINAL THOUGHT I WOULD HATE TO SEE THIS BEAUTIFUL CITY HAVE DIMINISHED PROPERTY VALUES AND QUALITY OF LIFE FOR ALL ITS RESIDENTS.

THANK YOU,
THE GANBI FAMILY

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