



LINCROFT VILLAGE GREEN ASSOCIATION Inc.

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"A COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF OUR COMMUNITY"

August 27, 2004

Solid Waste Advisory Council
Monmouth County Planning Board
Hall of Records Annex
1 East Main Street
Freehold, New Jersey 07728

Re: Republic Services of New Jersey, LLC
Tinton Falls Facility
Solid Waste Plan Amendment Applic.

Dear Council Members:

Please accept this written submission of opposition to the above-referenced application. In the event you desire to have oral testimony regarding our opposition, please advise the undersigned. If there is any public hearing on this application, we desire to have notice of the time and place.

The applicant's Transfer Station/Materials Recovery Facility in Tinton Falls is located off Wayside Road, just south of the Lincroft Village section of Middletown Township. Several of the streets providing access to the facility run through Lincroft, and any expansion of the facility would have a substantial and detrimental impact upon the residents of Lincroft. This is a regional issue, and we ask that you deny the application in order to avoid the adverse impact it would have.

The applicant admits in its proposal that "expanding to a facility maximum of 900 tons per day would result in peak hourly traffic of approximately 30 vehicles, or one vehicle every 2 minutes." An expansion of traffic of this magnitude on Wayside Road will have a detrimental impact on traffic conditions on Swimming River Road, Middletown-Lincroft Road and Newman Springs Road in Lincroft. These roads are already overburdened, and there are significant problems in this area regarding the volume and speed of traffic through the mainly residential neighborhood. The roads themselves are not designed nor built to sustain the volume of heavy truck traffic which is proposed.

The applicant also proposes to extend its operating hours until 12:00 midnight, which is unacceptable. Republic Services' facility may be located in an industrial zone, but it is bordered to the north by residential neighborhoods in both Tinton Falls and Lincroft, which will suffer in their quality of life.

On behalf of the nearly 300 members of the Lincroft Village Green Association, we ask that you deny this application.

Very truly yours,

ROGER J. FOSS, Co-President
Lincroft Village Green Association

Cc:
Monmouth County Board of Freeholders
Middletown Mayor Joan Smith
Middletown Committeeman Tom Hall