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Board of Zoning Adjustment
441 4th St., NW
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Dear Members of the Board:

I write in strong opposition to the request of USA Waste of DC, Inc for a Certificate of Occupancy for the Uline Arena. The trash transfer station currently housed in the arena is a significant threat to public health and safety. My office receives numerous complaints regarding noise, excess trash, and odors emanating from the facility. Traffic from garbage trucks entering and exiting the facility has been a constant problem that the neighbors and I have been fighting for many years, all in an attempt to come to some workable solution. This is a prime opportunity to shut down a dirty, illegally run facility adjacent to a residential neighborhood.

If the facility is shut down, the community will be engaging several different entities to do a design charette to determine best uses for the former arena. Once completed this charette will show more positive uses for the site that will enhance the quality of life in the surrounding neighborhood.

I thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Sharon Ambrose

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Councilmember Ward 6

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