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## Subject: Save Our GREENSPACE!

**Suggested Body:** I am emailing today regarding the proposed development of the property formerly known as the Calumet Country Club, which now sits in incorporated Cook County, within the 5th District, and abuts East Hazel Crest, Homewood, and Hazel Crest.

Diversified Partners (Scottsdale, AZ) purchased the property in Oct. 2020, immediately attempting to rezone the open space land into an M-1 manufacturing district. After 24 hours and 6 days of hearings, the Homewood Zoning Commission recommended against the rezoning, and the Village Board officially voted against it, unanimously, leading to the disconnection of the property from Homewood.

Residents in Hazel Crest, East Hazel Crest and Homewood have overwhelmingly opposed the proposed trucking center and its negative impacts: air and water pollution, semi-truck traffic, noise, low-wage jobs, increased flooding, and loss of home equity through decreased property values. The environmental impacts of razing the property, including the historic clubhouse and over 2,000 trees, altering the Cherry Creek waterway and destroying over 120 acres of greenspace will be dire.

Cook County residents lose in every way possible, and the only person who will benefit is a millionaire in Scottsdale.

WE ASK THAT YOU ISSUE A STATEMENT AGAINST THIS PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AND STAND WITH RESIDENTS FOR GREENSPACE.