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Good morning

I request you to delay the vote on the sale of the Yahara Hills golf course until the local communities have time to assess the impact of this to them.

Already, we have suffered negative effects from the current dump site as residents of McFarland. Many days of the year, especially the warmer months, the smell from the dump seeps into the village for miles. The smell is noxious, to the point it literally takes one's breath away. As someone suffering from a respiratory disease I can assure you it negatively affects my health already on those days. Taking a breath on those days burns my lungs and makes my eyes water. It seeps into our home even with all windows closed if the smell continues for much of the day.

Additionally, we are told there are only short term health and environmental effects of the current dump emissions. But we don't seem to have any longitudinal data to back that up. Nor do we seem to have any projection studies showing what the effects may be to the health of residents or the environment with an expanded area emitting pollutants into the air. Not to mention the short term effects that were noted shouldn't be taken lightly. Headaches and difficulty breathing living in your own home is NOT to be dismissed as not being a nuisance or causing a problem for the individual.

I encourage Madison and Dane County to consider other sites that are not within such close proximity to the current dump site or residential areas. I can only imagine the noxious smell will just intensify with an expansion of the current site vs a new site elsewhere that's not so close to the existing site that already emits unpleasant odors that affect our quality of life. It does not engender a good feeling with residents that only ONE location is in consideration, and leads us to inquire why that is and why more effort wasn't put into all feasibility options.

Thank you,

Tammy Henrichs