

Dear [Representative Name],

I am a resident of the Springlake/Coachford community and I am writing to express my concern regarding the plans that the John O. Mitchell family, owners of the Mitchell-Wiedefeld Funeral Home, Inc, to build a funeral home on the grounds of Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens. As you know, the immediate area surrounding Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens includes over 600 homes, six elementary, middle, and high schools, county-owned sports fields, and multiple churches.

With at least 111 parking spaces and an exit/entrance directly into our residential community, the proposed funeral home will contribute to a higher volume of traffic in the area at key times of day, including when children are departing the area schools and when families are attending county recreation council sporting events. Evening services at the proposed funeral home will also result in higher levels of activity and traffic in the residential areas later at night. The increased traffic raises significant safety concerns for residents and the school children and families who come into the community every day.

Additional concerns include potential light pollution from the parking lot and storm runoff from the proposed parking lots into the stream that feeds the community pond.

As a member of the Springlake/Coachford community and one of your constituents, I am strongly against the expansion of Dulaney Valley Memorial Gardens to include a funeral home. Thank you for your consideration and we appreciate your support in representing our community's interests.

Sincerely,

[Name]