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Subject: Opposition to Proposed Data Center Development in Our Community

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed data center development being presented to our community.

This is not just a neighborhood on a map to me. This is the neighborhood I grew up in. My mother and other family members still live here, and I care deeply about what happens to the people and families who call this community home.

Our city is already carrying the weight of aging infrastructure, economic challenges, and neighborhoods that have too often been overlooked when it comes to meaningful investment. A project of this scale raises serious concerns about whether our community is truly equipped to absorb the demands a data center would place on our utilities, infrastructure, environment, and overall quality of life.

Data centers consume massive amounts of electricity and resources while often providing limited long-term employment opportunities for local residents. If communities such as Port Washington determined that a proposal like this was not in the best interest of their residents, then our city deserves that same level of consideration and protection.

Why should an already burdened community be expected to accept what others refused?

Our neighborhoods deserve investment that directly improves residents' lives. Development that strengthens infrastructure, supports families, creates accessible economic opportunity, improves housing, and contributes to long-term community growth. We should not be treated as a convenient location for high-demand industrial development simply because our community has historically had fewer resources and less political influence.

Before any decisions move forward, I urge city officials to fully consider the strain this project may place on existing infrastructure, the long-term environmental and energy impacts, the true economic benefit to residents, and whether the voices of current residents are being genuinely prioritized.

Our community deserves responsible leadership and thoughtful development that protects the people who already live here.

Sincerely,
Keshia Tally