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I am writing to register my strong opposition to the creation of a data center in the Sherman Park neighborhood.

Data centers are also being used to build the most powerful surveillance apparatus in human history while they are documented to be a massive drain on the grid, water resources, and create a lot of air, noise, water, and ground pollution. Its an all in effort for the final frontier for capital gains at everyone's expense.

Any job creation involved are TEMPORARY jobs, and would go to contractors who are outside of that neighborhood and usually municipality. No one in Sherman Park would have a job provided from that data center.

The workers that are hired create bad traffic patterns, they drive up the rent prices in the neighborhoods because those contractors are staying in Airbnbs for months at a time. The noise pollution they cause are disruptive to the schools and there are more traffic accidents.

Sherman Park is a vulnerable, diverse, vibrant neighborhood that deserves investment and care for the actual community, not the promise of jobs for outside contractors and the financial gain of an elite few. Please do not allow this to happen.

Sincerely,
Sarah Maruszewski