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For the slaughter house files.

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Subject: Cudahy resident pleads: say no to slaughterhouse

As a life-long resident of Cudahy, I am writing to urge you to stop any and all plans for a slaughterhouse at Century City Business Park, or anywhere within Milwaukee County.

Cudahy had a slaughterhouse here, making our claim to fame the killing of 800 pigs a day. This is nothing to be proud of, as you can imagine, and, as I'm sure you know the presence of a meat-packing plant/slaughterhouse in our town has ruined the place for decades. You know our reputation--it stinks here, we are all poor, the town is nowhere anyone would want to be if they could afford to go anywhere else, etc. While these negative things don't accurately reflect Cudahy (wonderful parks, a hospital, golf courses, etc.), and even though the slaughterhouse itself is gone, they are accusations that have stuck, for good, damaging our prospects for economic growth.

Don't let this happen to you. Slaughterhouses are horrific, by nature, of course.

But they only provide low-paying jobs, where the injury rate to workers is significant, and the posts are filled only by the most vulnerable of workers.

It would be a terrible mistake to allow this anywhere near Milwaukee County. Any potential job creation would be well out-weighted by the pollution (air, water, karma), the treatment of workers (not to mention the inherent cruelty to animals associated with a slaughterhouse, where abuses like kicking, punching, throwing, assault, etc. occur long before the moment of death), and the specter of the place will linger over the whole community forever afterwards. Why do you think this project was moved from Franklin to Century City?

Here's a link to a recent article detailing more reasons why this is a horrible idea for Century City and the people who live there.

https://urbanmilwaukee.com/pressrelease/milwaukee-residents-outraged-over-proposed-slaughterhouse-plan-to-disrupt-tuesdays-common-council-meeting/?fbclid=IwAR3_IETxJK3NA9GbGj7I4ITzAV4sTcaUcXI5QsMaHCPfa7tKy-XudGz5708

But, take it from me, a woman who grew up driving alongside trucks jammed with pigs destined for Patrick Cudahy, a woman who has been a vegetarian for over 35 years as a direct result, run away from this project as fast as you can.

Sincerely,

Jill Giencke
Cudahy, WI

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has—Margaret Mead.