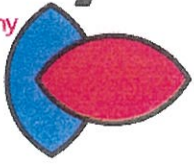


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December 20, 2024

Mr. David Vann, Chairperson
Planning & Zoning Commission
VILLAGE OF ROMEOVILLE
1050 W Romeo Rd
Romeoville, IL 60446

RE: Special Use Permit for Secure Transport
Case No 24-023

Dear Mr. Vann,

We are in receipt of your notice regarding the hearing for the Special Use Permit for the referenced company. Unfortunately we will not be able to attend the hearing, but we wanted to express our objection to the application on behalf of our company and our affiliate company, Emecole Metro LLC.

We have concerns regarding the presence of a cannabis-related company in our business park. Cannabis transport is considered risky and we are afraid it may be a draw for criminal activity in our neighborhood, especially after business hours.

We have experienced vehicle theft and vandalism in the past and we are against a business that may lure bad actors to our area.

Please feel free to contact John Kochan, Sr., Chairman, and John Kochan, Jr., President of Metropolitan Industries for further concerns.

Sincerely,
METROPOLITAN INDUSTRIES, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Diane Ahrendt', is written over the typed name.

Diane Ahrendt
Vice President

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Manufacturing



Service