Dear Philip Rovang,

My name is Ronald Stocks and I live at 16299 West Lee Lane Prairie View, IL 60069. I understand the reason for the proposed restriction on open burning. We in unincorporated Lake County do not have yard waste

pick-up so burning is the only way that we can dispose of our yard waste. The proposed restriction of allowed burning during April, May, October, and November would be acceptable. No burning allowed would not be acceptable.

Thank You,

Ronald Stocks 16299 West Lee Lane Prairie View, II 60069 847-306-1703

Mr. Rovang,

I read about the public information meeting being held May 9th. Though I do not live in this area, I support the decision of Stevenson High School area residents to restrict the burning of landscape waste.

I live in unincorporated Lake County in Fremont Township, and I would support our neighborhood (Sylvan Lake) also banning or restricting the burning of landscape waste. Several of my neighbors burn on an empty property lot across the street, and one pile of leaves and other landscape debris is dangerously close to the utility power pole at the corner of Hillside Lane and Crescent Drive. Another pile (on the other side of the lot), one time it caught the roadside grass & weeds on fire and the spreading fire came very close to a parked car. These neighbors live on the lakefront side of Crescent Drive and in my opinion, they do not have access to water to put out their fires if there is a sudden blaze. I think it's both inconsiderate and dangerous to burn on the vacant lot.

Personally, I no longer burn my leaves – I put them in my compost bin or rake them over my flower beds as mulch. If necessary, I would buy paper landscape bags and put these on the street for garbage pick-up. Better to dispose of leaves this way than to create billows of smoke and force the neighbors to close their patio doors and windows until the fire burns out. This is what I was required to do when my adjacent neighbor burned leaves on a windy day – the smoke blew directly towards my house and I could no longer have my doors or windows open.

I'm surrounded by those who enjoy burning their leaves while I do not.

Thank you, Helena Sullivan 48 Crescent Drive Mundelein, IL 6060 Ph. 847-377-7508 Cell 847-877-9246

We were not able to attend the Public Information Meeting for the proposed burning ban for residents near Stevenson High School, so we are writing to present our position. We read the letter that came with the notice, as well as the article on the Buffalo Grove Patch web site which covered the meeting. That is as informed as we are.

As residents of Krisview Acres for seven years, we have done our share of burning. In the past, we burned all landscape waste, including leaves and logs. Now, we compost most of our waste, and burn mostly weeds and large waste that does not compost well.

We follow all the rules. We call the fire department before we burn. We do not burn green or wet waste, but rather wait for it to dry. We do not burn on windy days. We burn on the weekends. We always have a hose ready to douse any stray ashes.

Therefore, it is quite distressing that this ban is being proposed.

The smoke from our fires does not reach the school. We are two streets down, and just a few lots from Route 22. School is not in session when we burn, and the athletic fields, if occupied, are farther north off Route 22.

There are other facets of the proposed ban with which we have issues.

The reason behind the ban is the lingering smoke on campus and athletic fields. Yet you are allowing burning in April, May, October and November--all months that school is in session and students are present. Even with burning restricted to weekends and evenings, there are many sporting events during those hours. Yet you aren't allowing burning in the summer months when there are fewer students on campus and school windows are closed because the air conditioning is on.

You propose to allow burning on weekdays after 7:00p.m. The sun is already down by then during those months. Yet currently, burning is not allowed after dark. Why the change? Is it wise to allow burning in the dark?

One resident (quoted from the meeting), said the students do not have a choice of attending Stevenson High School. How very UNTRUE that is. Nobody forced anybody to move into the Stevenson district. Nobody forced these parents to send their children to public rather than private school. So to say their students do not have a choice in being exposed to the lingering smoke because they HAVE to attend Stevenson, is far from the truth. My husband and I moved to Prairie View to keep our children in Stevenson. We do not like the traffic. We do not like the taxes. But it is something we live with because it was our choice to move here.

We moved into our unincorporated area because of the few freedoms we have here that are not allowed in surrounding areas. Yet you are slowly taking these away from us.

Another concern is how these rules will be enforced. According to the article, it will be complaint based. Therefore, if nobody complains, we can do what we want. Although that's beneficial to us, it really bothers us for you to have that attitude. If you are going to ban something, then it should be enforced.

This is a large problem for this area. Nothing gets enforced unless someone complains. And even then, there is no guarantee. We have called to complain about drivers using our streets to cut through and avoid traffic on Rte 22, and to use Brockman and Menna as an access to turn left onto Rte 22 because they can't turn left from Prairie any more. I was told that the "Local Traffic Only" sign was merely a deterrent, and it can't be enforced. So when I walk my dogs in the neighborhood, I am constantly looking over my shoulder to watch for cars flying through. Plus, they turn left from Prairie onto Brockman every morning, despite the Left Turn ban from 6:00am to 9:00am.

I guess our voice isn't big enough to warrant compliance. And now, you want to punish us when we are not the ones doing anything wrong. Once again, it is punishing all because of the actions of the few. How very, very unfair. We are going on record as opposed to the ban. We agree that those adjacent to the school should NOT burn while school is in session, or athletic fields are occupied. Why not just stop it at that? It's just plain common sense.

Steve and Michelle Prima Menna Lane

Mr. Rovang,

I had planned to attend the 5/9/11 meeting at Stevenson High School regarding the "Burning Ban" until I read the article in the Chicago Tribune (April 27, 2011). It looks to me like this is already a cut and dried decision. The "city of Stevenson" has once again manipulated the county and township branches of government.

We have lived in Prairie View for thirty-seven years. Two years in the apartments on Apple Hill and thirty-five years in Krisview Acres. We have never seen smoke obscuring traffic on RT. 22 or Prairie Road and Port Clinton. We have had views of each of these roads from our two locations over time as we border the farm field and have had a clear view from 1976-2011.

All of us in Krisview have massive amounts of falling leaves to dispose of in the fall (September-November) and again in April and May. Falling branches from spring through fall due to high winds require removable with few alternatives for disposal. We have few alternatives for disposal. Only those of us on Lee Lane that border the Stancliff field have current access for

disposal of our leaves in the field after the crop is harvested, and this is not a guarantee year to year. Weather often delays the harvest to well into November. Pilling up leaves until the field is available only leads to piles of wet leaves that do not dry well. Burning is necessary at these times. We feel that the Krisview subdivision should not be included in this exclusion zone. We are far enough away that any smoke is greatly diluted shortly after leaving Krisview.

SOME OTHER THOUGHTS

So Stevenson is now concerned with the health and safety of their student body and guests. My have times changed since the 90's, when they put up a fence along their western border and made the kids from this area navigate RT. 22 to get to school. If they tried to scale the fence they were threatened with suspension. That fence came at the time right up to the busy highway, even blocking a sidewalk from the west. We could get NO VALID answer from the Vernon Township or Lake County as to the mystery of how Stevenson could cut off access via the easements, which are shown to exist on the county/township plats for the subdivisions, from Prairie Road and across Apple Hill Lane. It was a mystery to us how they could, at that time, do that. When a parent from Prairie Road called the High School about the hazard along RT. 22, they were told that maybe Stevenson could provide bus service, for the area. Not that we have allowed or cashed in on student parking in our driveway, but the recent mailings from Lake County about this seem odd. If a homeowner wants to allow a student to park on their private property, what is the big deal? This is not running a parking concession.

Sincerely.
Kent Lasik
alias pin #(1516401008)

To: Lake County Administrator's Office From: S. Burnicks 23273 N Apple Hill Lane Prairie View, IL 60069

RE: Burning Ordinance at Stevenson High School

The purpose of this letter is to object to any burning restrictions by Stevenson High School. I burn throughout the year leaves, branches, & trees. My wife has asthma and has never complained about the smoke bothering her. The school is centrally located on the site and any smoke is quite diluted before reaching it. Outside makeup air is minimal at the school.

The purposed restrictions are unduly harsh. Two hours is not sufficient time to completely burn.

The existing fire procedures allow for the fire department to request any fires to be put out if the smoke is bothering anybody. That is sufficient to control any real smoke problems. Has the school called the fire department?

An activist student action may sound great in the press, but the health concerns are overstated.

Before any restrictions are enacted, an actual study should be done for a year on what is actually occurring.

Because of warring neighbors, nuisance calls to the sheriff and fire department are going to increase.

If you need any clarification, please contact me at 847-634-0192.

Sincerely,

S. Burnicks

1262 Pottawatomie Ct. Long Grove, IL, 60047 April 27, 2011

Dear Mr. Stolman (David),

I received a letter recently reviewing the very troubling situation concerning burning leaves within 1000 feet of any school within Lake

County and the many ramifications as a result of this action.

It is my understanding there is a request for an ordinance to be passed to prohibit this unnecessary pollution to continue using Stevenson High School as a pilot to prohibit this action. Unfortunately I can not attend the Monday May 9, 2011 meeting at Stevenson High School were this issue will be reviewed. I am requesting my letter to be added to the other correspondence addressing this issue.

As always, thank you for all you and the Lake County Board does to keep our County a premier place to live.

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Dear Lake County Board,

My name is William Sullivan and I am currently attending Stevenson High School and have played both basketball and baseball for two years. When playing a sport, the point is to be healthy and have fun. Two years of playing on the Stevenson fields has been beautiful except for the smog that is created when landscaping company burn their waste in unincorporated areas around Stevenson. On many occasions our baseball team expressed their deepest wish would be if Buffalo Grove or Lincolnshire would annex those areas so that we would not need to have pollution while trying to stay healthy outside. The pollution is crazy during the summer and the wind usually brings the massive amounts of smog into the Stevenson area and we, athletes and other students have to breathe it in because they need to burn waste and pollute our air. In addition, the burning does not only effect the students that go outside for sports or P.E classes, but also makes its way into the gymnasium and the rest of the school. I believe, along with many other students that attend Stevenson, that Lake County should not allow the waste to be burned where their are so many (4,500) students who are effected by the pollution. Although I am not sure about the dangerous effects of the smog, I am sure that it irritates my lungs everytime I am working out and have to breath in smoke. I emplore the Lake County Board to ban this pollution and help better the air around stevenson where many sports and after school activities are taking place.

Sincerely,

William Sullivan



I have written to Lake County in the past about air pollution from burning leaves. The attached photo taken October 2010 shows how nasty this problem can be. I strongly support a total ban of the practice of burning yard debris.

To all concerned parties:

I am writing in support of the BAN/restrictions on leaf-burning near Stevenson High School. I am the head Band Director at Stevenson High School, and have been here for 22 years.

I can speak from experience about the problems created by neighborhood waste burning...

I am responsible for the activities of the school marching band, which involves over 350 students.

On days when we have outdoor rehearsals (daytime in August, and several night practice throughout the fall football season), and there is smoke in the air from nearby leaf burning, everyone notices the smell, and is affected by the irritants in eyes and lungs. We have a significant number of students with asthma, and we are concerned, on these days, with the potential for serious health impact on these students when exposed to the smoke. Our concern stems from the knowledge that the smoke can trigger asthma attacks in some indviduals.

Also, I share an office with a colleague director on the 2nd floor of the West Campus building. The air handlers on the roof take in the air, and push that through- heated or cooled- to the msuic department classrooms and offices.

There are days during our neighbors' leaf burning season when the thickness of the odor and smoke is strikingly evident as soon as I walk into the music department and my office. The neighborhood smoke is carried—quite efficiently—into the building, and has an impact on all the 750+ teachers and students in our department. (I am certain that other departments are similarly affected, but I will testify here to just the areas that I have been witnessed affected.)

Frankly, I cannot understand the hesitation to impose an outright ban on landscape/trash burning altogether. That reasonable approach seems to have been taken by all of our surrounding communities. Unless there is a legal issue that prevents the county from imposing such a ban on unincorporated areas, a complete ban would seem the enlightened approach. Failing that possibility, the restrictions as proposed would at least address a portion of a persistent and serious problem.

Thank you.
Jeff Slepak
Director of Bands
Stevenson High School

I was unclear from the information on the Lake County website whether the issue of uncontrolled burning meeting on May 9th was for Stevenson HS area or all of unincorporated Lake County so here are my comments.

I live in unincorporated Lake Villa; south of Grand Ave(Lindenhurst), east of Rt. 83. Uncontrolled burning in this area is terrible. I would say that there is a smoldering fire everyday somewhere in this area. One can seldom open a window. If you are outside for any length of time, you smell like you live in a forest fire or campground.

Burning should be controlled in all of unincorporated Lake county.

These comments I previously sent to Jim Newton; I think that they apply to the issue.....whether just Stevenson HS area or all of Lake County:

I could understand uncontrolled burning if everyone lived on 50 acre farms; but we do not! The area where I live has a lot of houses on 60 foot lots. For most of the year, someone is burning everyday. One can seldom go for a walk without having to somewhere breathe smoke and particulate; both of which are bad for your lungs and your heart.

One can NEVER have a family event without a smokey neighborhood on Sunday. Even God rests on Sunday!!! NO BURNING ON SUNDAYS...period!

Ideally the County should ban burning in Unincorporated areas with lots smaller than 5-10 Acres, but I realize that there is expense involved which in today's economy would most likely be an unpopular choice, but it would be good for our families' health.

The very least the county could do is create an enforceable ordinance that would allow burning on only certain days of the weeki.e. Wednesday and Saturday. Maybe a hundred dollar fine?? Complaints should be allowed to anonymous.

The surrounding incorporated areas do not allow burning. I am really surprised that none of the surrounding mayors have not complained to the County Board about this issue.

Additional comments after reading the Narrative that was on the Lake County website:

"Exceptions are campfires, recreational fires, ceremonial fires self contained outdoor burn devices"......these all need to be defined.

To me, this wording allows everyone to continue to "smolder for days" as they do currently.

I have attached photos of a "recreational fire" on Palm Sunday(on someone's patio) and a "campfire" on Easter Sunday. This is why I think the Exceptions need to be defined and why we should NEVER burn on Sunday!

Out by 7PM... Enforceable? I hope so!

Tree trunks....take a ride in the neighborhood and see how many houses have cut down tree piles in their yards. Some stacked neatly...others just piled.

You will see pallets, furniture, etc in burn piles.

You will also see grass cuttings, I think the county should somehow require mulching or yard waste pickup for grass cuttings. Enforceable?I don't know.

Setbacks are interesting numbers!

I think that it is extremely important that whatever is done, there be a way to enforce this ordinance. I hope that the ordinance is for all of unincorporated Lake County.

I hope that there is some way that burning could be controlled in all of unincorporated Lake County.....I know we have a lot of trees, but incorporated areas deal with it....I just do not understand why it is such an issue in unincorporated areas. We live in the Chicago Metro "EPA area" so I just do not understand how we can continue to have uncontrolled burning....not good for our health.

Previously sent to Jim.....Accumulating Junk in unincorporated areas:

I know there are ordinances to control this problem.

Believe me! I have tried to get unlicensed junk cars & trailers with flat tires removed. Those "temporary structures" that house all kinds of junk should not be allowed.

My husband and I walk a lot in our neighborhood. We are seeing a growing problem. When junk starts "hanging around", it seems to grow more junk. Junk really ruins a neighborhood.

We pay a lot for property taxes in Lake County, it should not look like we are living in a ghetto.

Property values have been hit everywhere, but this accumulating junk problem certainly affects neighborhood housing prices.

I have said enough!!!!!

Thank you for listening....

Lynn Malek 36735 Wildwood Dr. Lake Villa





To Whom This May Concern,

I live in Krisview Acres neighborhood where is in the unincorporated area of the Lake County. There are about 20 houses in our neighborhood. Each property is as big as half acre, which is about twice the size of the typical lot of newer houses. If we are not allowed to burn the leafs in autumn, the cost to dispose the leafs would be non-negligible amount for us and also a big labor cost for Veolia and Waste Management. We understand the complaint from Stevenson High School. I think it's reasonable to ban burning leaf in the school hours for those properties adjacent to the school. Since we are more than one block away from the school, the smoke effect to the school should be minimum if any. So I would not endorse the idea to ban leaf burning on our neighborhood.

Thanks, Sijia Ke 1345 Menna Lane, Prairie View, IL 60069

I have two daughters who attend Stevenson High School and play in sports outside. Please eliminate Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School.

Regards,
AI & Pam Scaletta
9 Cambridge Drive
Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

As the father of two Stevenson graduates, I believe that there should be restrictions on leafburning. The students, faculty and staff of Stevenson deserve to breathe clean air and to not have to breathe the toxic air from the burning leaves.

Thank you,
Dan Hirschberg
549 Ridgewood Lane
Buffalo Grove

I have lived in Prairie View for 14 years in the unincorporated area that will potentially be affected if the proposed landscape waste burning regulations go into effect. I personally have never had a problem with the air quality from burning landscape waste anywhere in the vicinity. After talking with my neighbors, they have not either. I have found most of us in the area try to be sensitive to others and take into account weather conditions when burning landscape waste.

The area surrounding Stevenson High School consists of lots 1/2 an acre in size or larger. It is more rural than densely populated and people come here for that reason. All my neighbors have gardens and beautifully treed properties. With all that land naturally comes landscape waste. Burning landscape waste is something that has been done for hundreds of years. I think it is a mistake to interfere and regulate how property owners take care of their landscape waste. Issuing guidelines would be helpful, but to regulate it would be unfair to property owners and a burden on Lake County (and a cost to taxpayers) to enforce.

I read through the proposed narrative and have a few comments if these were to be implemented as guidelines. I think the proposed boundary area is too large. My property is far enough away from Stevenson that burning in my yard would not significantly affect the air quality at the school. I live west of the school (where predominant winds originate) very near Prairie Rd & Brockman Ave. If I were to burn in my yard, the air would have to travel through 10 other 1/2 acre home properties plus a couple of streets to reach Stevenson High School. The boundary for the affected area should be reduced and should take into account obstructions, natural features such as trees, and other impediments to smoke reaching the school.

The proposed boundary does not take into affect the size or use of properties. Some properties in the boundary area are larger than others and may therefore have more landscape waste. Some are more residential while others have more agriculture. It is not fair to restrict everyone as though they are equal. I suggest issuing guidelines for the smaller lots (under 1 acre) since they are closer together and exempt lots over 1 acre.

Sincerely,

To the Board Members,

Re: Leaf Burning Ordinance

The question that should be asked is where is the smoke affecting Stevenson coming from and focus the efforts in those areas. The issue of burning leaves has come up because of two factors, location and climate; meaning the locations of the burnings with Stevenson and Mother Nature. This can be contributed to several of things.

First of all, Stevenson is such a busy place with activities occurring at all times that there may not really be a good time to burn that it would not affect someone. Second, the prevailing westerly winds blow from West to East so any sort of burning occurring on the west side of Stevenson is bound to cross onto the campus. Therefore the problem of burning is more from the west side and not from all directions. Third, the air conditioning system for Stevenson is located on the west side of Stevenson so, again, due to the winds, the smoke crosses and enters the air conditioning system. Fourth, the back yards (typically where people burn) of the homes on the west side run right along the perimeter of Stevenson where, in a lot of cases, the homes on the east side have some buffer e.g. large front yards, Hotz Rd. etc. By restricting the burning times to the homes that have 1 or less acres will capture a majority of the properties running along and around Stevenson.

Based on these reason, it would only make sense for the Board to instill this ordinance or a modified version of this ordinance to those properties that are one acre or less in order to get the most "bang for the buck". This would satisfy a majority of the problem dilemma while displeasing the least number of the residents in the area.

My last comment is that those properties that are 2+ acres need more flexibility to adjust to the weather, available daylight and personal schedules than those who have smaller properties. And that is why it would be unfair for the larger properties to be controlled with same restrictions as the smaller ones. The Board needs to consider how this ordinance affects ALL of the residents. And think of the consequences if people with the larger properties cannot be given every chance in the fall to take care of the leaves and how it will affect appearances of neighborhoods, the amount of leaves that will remain wet and the effects all of the leaves would have to creeks, retention ponds etc.

In advance, Thank You for listening and considering my thoughts regarding this matter.

Regards, Luigi Flori My suggestion is that Stevenson students rake and collect the leaves as exercise during gym period. That would be a win win solution.

Richard Feinberg [richardfeinberg@sbcglobal.net]

I work at Stevenson, and I live in unincorporated Libertyville, where yardwaste burning is also still allowed.

County Board needs to put the health of its citizens first and ban yardwaste burning countywide, period. There is no longer any question that the smoke is detrimental to human health. How can the "right" of homeowners to burn yardwaste outweigh the right of people to breathe air that will not contribute to illness or death?

A ban does NOT equate to an unfunded mandate. If people can afford to mow their lawns, then they can afford to NOT BURN. I have a large yard with many trees, and I manage to not burn. All they have to do is mow the leaves a few times and let them decompose as nature intended. Their yards will survive and they will not have contributed to anyone's illness or death.

We need a smoke-free Lake County, inside AND OUT.

lindabuss@aol.com

HI Phil,

I have reviewed the amendment and it is my opinion that under Article II, Section 1, i; the time frame for burning should be between April 1 thru November 30th.

Bryant Schroeder - Vernon Township

From: Freddie B. <skipjakesparky@aol.com>

Subject: Leave burning

Dear Sir; attn: Ryan J. Waller

I understand the concerns for the students at the school about leave burning. We would be willing to burn on off peak hours ,if the school would provide none activity schedules. We are

unincorporated Lake County and have no available Village service for leave and brush pick up. We would like to continue burning ,with discretion to limit smoky conditions.

Sincerely,

Fred Burckhardt 23422 N. Indian Creek Rd. Prairie View Illinois 60069

Dear Lake County Board,

I can guarantee that, if the residents that are complaining about restrictions being placed on burning their debris had a loved one with a lung disorder, they would be leading the pack to stop the burning. Personally. I believe burning should be outlawed all together. This proposal seems like a good compromise; yet, I am confident there could be a healthier and safer way to dispose refuse. Let's not risk the lives of others for our own convenience.

FayeAnn Hirsh, Buffalo Grove resident

Hi. I am a bit confused about the recent meeting regarding the burning of leaves and other grass and tree waste. I have seen several neighbors who on several occasions burning twigs, leaves, grass etc in their yards. One puts the waste in a fire pit and I am not sure how the other one does it but smoke occasionally comes by my back yard. I live in Buffalo Grove near Willow Stream Park. Can you tell me if they are in violation of the code?

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Eileen

Dear Lake County Board,

I am writing to express my support for Michelle Hannon and the proposed restrictions on landscape waste burning. As a member of the Stevenson High School Board of Education, I am compelled to promote the best learning environment for our students. To do this Stevenson must maintain a safe campus with top notch facilities of which healthy indoor air quality is integral. I have personally been in the building when a neighboring property was burning landscape waste. I found the strong smell of smoke to be a distraction to our students and staff. At times it has become so severe that individuals have had to leave the school creating a loss in productivity for both students and administration. Therefore, I ask you to please favorably consider the proposal set forth by Michelle Hannon and support a healthy learning environment at Stevenson High School.

Sincerely,

Lori Lyman

1484 Meadowlark Long Grove, IL 60047 C (847) 220-1473

Hello,

We live at 23547 N Raleigh Dr. which is within the unincorporated area near the high school.

Here are my comments on the proposal.

I can understand and have no problem to limit my landscape burning to later in the day after most school activities.

I am against the proposal to limit burning to a few months of the year for the following reasons:

- 1. Mother nature and the weather don't care what day of the year it is to cause tree branches and leaves to fall.
- 2. Waste Management does not pick up yard waste year round.

I'd be willing to burn less if either the village or Waste Management would pick up landscape waste year round, 365. I recently trimmed some bushes, tied them neatly into short, light weight balanced bundles, and Waste Management put a yellow notice on them, informing me that it was "not their season to pick up yard waste".

Its my opinion that limiting burning to certain months will not alleviate any nuisance from smoke because, as Mother Nature works 365, such waste will only accumulate, to be burned over a shorter duration over the proposed months.

It makes sense to consider others and allow burning on any day of the year, as needed, later in the day, after most outdoor school activities have ended. I'd also be happy to comply with not burning during evenings when Stevenson has a sporting event scheduled, and would welcome receiving such schedules.

Thank you for considering my comments,

Ed Rozalewicz 23547 N. Raleigh Dr. Lincolnshire, IL 60069

Although I agree that leaf burning during student activities should be limited, I don't feel the residents in the area should be punished for the action of one particular homeowner. The one homeowner's action should be addressed and if he continues to be a nuisance, then he should be fined.

When will the students speeding down residential streets be addressed, since we're talking about safety?!?

Tiina Arcara 23206 N. Apple Hill Ln. Prairie View, IL 60069

I had the opportunity to attend the public meeting this evening to discuss proposed restrictions on burning landscape waste near Stevenson High School.

My daughter Lisa, a Junior, at Stevenson also attended a portion of the meeting and provided her input regarding the discomfort from the smoke and fumes she has been exposed to inside of Stevenson High School with the burning thathas been happening adjacent to the school.

I took the initiative back in Nov. of 2010 to address my concerns to the Stevenson High Schools administration and thus this situation is now finally being addressed.

Attached is my letter to the Administration for your reference. The need to impose restrictions and even a ban on burning debris near the school is substantiated by EPA findings. The health hazards and the toxic carcinogenic compounds presented by leaf smoke has to be a top priority for the county board to address.

Your involvement and timely decision making to remedy this situation is greatly appreciated.

November 10, 2010

Subject: Residential Leaf Burning Health Hazards

To: Stevenson Administration

From: Annette Michalowski – Parent

I attended a Band Parent Meeting last night. I entered the building at the Sports Center entrance at approx. 7:15 p.m.

The air quality in the building was smoke filled. The smoke odor permeated into the Band Room.

My skin, clothing and hair were saturated with the smoke.

I noticed earlier in the day that in the neighborhood adjacent to the school that some type of yard waste burning was happening and the smoke seemed to be blowing towards the school.

This is definitely an unhealthy environment that my daughter is being exposed to along with the entire population of the school including, students and staff.

According to the United States Environmental Protection Agency "Burning leaves produces particulate matter and hydrocarbons, which contain a number of toxic, and carcinogenic (cancer-causing) compounds and leaf smoke also contains carbon monoxide. (This is absorbed into the bloodstream through the lungs and combines with red blood cells. This reduces the amount of oxygen the red blood cells can absorb and supply to body tissues

Leaf burning leads to health problems. Since the visible smoke from leaf burning is composed of tiny particles that contain a number of pollutants if inhaled these microscopic particles can reach the deepest regions of the lung and remain there for months or even years. Breathing particulate matter can increase the chances of respiratory infection, reduce the volume of air inhaled and impair the lungs' ability to use that air.

Since the hydrocarbons are chemicals that can exist as both gases and solid particles some of these hydrocarbons such as aldehydes and ketones, cause irritation to the eyes, nose, throat and lungs. A substantial portion of the hydrocarbons in leaf smoke consists of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, some of which are known carcinogens."

What in your capacity can be done immediately to remedy this situation?

Is there a local governing body that regulates the adjacent neighborhood that Stevenson Administration can work with to stop the burning.

In many communities open burning of leaves is illegal. Furthermore, the total health, financial, and environmental costs of leaf burning can be quite high. These costs include higher incidences of health problems and increased health care costs.

According to the EPA "a better alternative for homowners to dispose of their leaves would be composting because is it a safe and environmentally".

I would appreciate your comments along with the corrective action that Stevenson High School will be taking.

Sincerely,

Annette Michalowski

I agree that burning of landscaping waste in the area is inconsistent with the urbanization that has occurred, there are better ways to handle this. Mulching or chipping is much more preferable than burning. Burning causes multiple issues with pollution, irratation of neighbors and interference with other uses of the area.

I would prefer however that burning of landscaping waste be eliminated in all of Vernon Township if not countywide. I live in Vernon Hills (which already bans burning) but my neighbors in Indian Creek are allowed to burn and that they do with gusto. In the spring and fall my neighborhood has a haze of smoke that makes it difficult to breathe, irritates the eyes and makes it difficult to enjoy the nice weather.

We can't open the windows due to the drifting smoke and my wife's allergies are compounded by the pollution the burning of leaves and branches creates.

Please look into the banning of burning in the entire county or at least all of Vernon Township if possible. It is a health consideration, a pollution problem and just plain common sense.

Thanks!

Rich Carlson, N9JIG

There is more than leaves being burned during the summer and fall months. I live in Hidden Lake Village and have been aggravated by these fumes for many years and it never smelled like burning leaves to me. I couldn't figure out where the fumes were coming from except that it was north and east of where I lived. The smell was usually noticed in the early morning, but sometimes it occurred late at night. There was never any smoke, but the odor was awful (like burning garbage) and sometimes gave me a headache. We would have to close our windows at these times, which was very annoying, as this burning/noxious odor usually occurred when the weather was beautiful.

If this refuse is leaves or yard waste, why can't it be composted to produce something useful instead of aggravating?

Meredith Pontillo 203 Winding Oak Lane We live in Old Farm, a subdivision just to the north of Aptakisic Road. Our property, in particular, backs to the green belt adjacent to an unincorporated part of Lake County that is home to part of Didier Farm and a couple of landscaping businesses. The people who own homes/businesses there burn their yard waste. Although I personally love the smell of burning leaves and wood (reminds me of my childhood in Chicago before the ban), both my husband and my son have hay fever/allergies and react strongly, especially to the smoke that frequently blows into our home through our back windows. It's also quite scary to see the large fires and hope that the area is contained and monitored. It would be quite easy for a unexpected property or ground fire to start as a result.

My vote would be to ban the fires. Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments.

Debbie Klieman (and family) 90 Copperwood Drive Buffalo Grove, IL 847-821-8871

To: Phil Rovang, Lake County, IL Administrator's office

From: Loretta Thorne, 23037 N. Apple Hill Lane, Prairie View, IL

RE: Proposal to limit landscape waste burning near Stevenson High School

May 9, 2011 meeting held at Stevenson High School

Let me start by saying "produce the documents". We unincorporated residents are being asked, or demanded, to make changes to our lifestyle – we are allowed to face our accusers as the law jargon states. We are entitled to know what is being said, and by whom. Send copies of each and every complaint to each resident/address in unincorporated Lake County. You are, after all, required to uphold the law and ordinances as they apply to your unincorporated residents, too. Not just those who are bringing the complaints that you've deemed so viable as to propose the restrictions in the first place. Also, there was a Chicago Tribune reporter in attendance. His subsequent article states that the Lake County staff was given, at the meeting, a 119-page packet of documents, including petitions signed by about 800 students, along with letters and emails supporting the burning restrictions. This was given to you from a student, a "leader in the effort to restrict burning" the article states - a junior who is at the end of her 3rd year in school but is just now making this an issue. Reproduce and send copies of that entire packet as well to each resident/address in unincorporated Lake County. Freedom of information act applies to us as it does everyone else. We have a right to know what's in those documents – we are taxpayers, too – and are the ones being required to make the proposed

changes. We should be allowed to receive and have ample time to review these documents, before any proposal is made up and brought before any committee meeting. The fact that you already have a proposal made up strongly proves your disregard of the very residents governed by said proposal. How could you so arbitrarily create a proposal without having first inquired as to what your residents thought or wished? All on the basis of a few complaints – 15 is the number mentioned at the meeting. You propose changes on the comments of 15 people? How can you remotely call that fair? The people that are governed by said proposals should have been the first, and only, people allowed to comment or make suggestions. No one else's opinions apply and shouldn't be considered. These proposals shouldn't have been prepared or made up without your even giving any unincorporated residents the courtesy of participating. Your blatant disregard was made clear by your having the May 9th meeting at the school – proposals in hand and distributed so callously to those of us in attendance. That was the first we heard about any proposals. Yet you'd already thought long and hard about this, even checking with other counties and what they do – and then put it in writing! And all in support of the 15 complaints you had received thus far - as stated in the meeting.

The proposals given at the meeting held at Stevenson on Monday, May 9, 2011 are utterly ridiculous. I burn leaves and have for 15 years. On Saturday and sometimes on Sunday....never during the week because I know school is in session. It amounts to maybe 10 days a year....10 days!!! How dare the school and incorporated areas bring such a frivolous complaint. And, shame on you for entertaining the complaint.

You've jumped right to the verdict – when was the trial? Did an investigation take place? What are the results of that investigation? Where is the documentation that supports the proposal being made? Have you or any other government county official attended a football game during a leaf-burning weekend and witnessed the poor visibility and the smoke that is so bad as to make your eyes sting? Did it take hours to leave the parking area due to the horribly poor visibility caused by the smoke? Were you unable to drive due to the stinging of your eyes? Were you wheezing and coughing from the acrid odor of the fumes? Have you or any other government county official been in the school on a Monday morning following a leaf-burning weekend and witnessed smoke or smelled fumes from the leaves that were burned over that prior weekend? And, how do the fumes and smoke enter the building at all? Does the school reverse the intake on their ventilation system so as to draw the air IN on the weekends? It's a sealed unit. I live on a leaf-burning property and the smoke and fumes have never entered my home.

We unincorporated residents pay hefty taxes and choose to live here. We are mindful of the school and burn accordingly – if there is an outdoor function on any given Saturday, then the school should send a notice in the mail to its surrounding neighbors giving the timeframe of the function – and we won't burn during that timeframe. We are after all good neighbors – as the school purports to be. Their request for the restrictions being proposed proves otherwise. They're requesting outrageous restrictions far outside the realm of necessity. There should be no restrictions – other than those few Saturdays an outside function takes place. Other than that, no restrictions are warranted – no time restrictions; no size restrictions. The incorporated

areas shouldn't be allowed to have any opinion, at all – they should abide and endure. They can close their windows on a day a resident is burning. They can move as well. Again, it's only a very few times a year. They choose to live where they do. As do we. And now, they wish to have their code of conduct and their religious beliefs forced upon those of us in unincorporated Lake County who live nearby? No, they cannot do that – they shouldn't even be allowed to have an opinion on anything whatsoever that goes on in the unincorporated areas. And again, shame on you for allowing them their platform. We were required to have our burn pits inspected and approved by the Fire Marshal in order to burn. One resident in attendance at the meeting said he's lived in the area for more than 30 years. He said the fire department has always been in charge of leaf-burning and there has never been an issue. So, why change anything? Leave well enough alone. There is no issue so there is no change required or necessary.

How dare they (incorporated) seek to amend/change/restrict any ordinances...at all. This is akin to them moving to and living in areas surrounding O'Hare Airport - and then deciding they want the right to make changes to the flight patterns and traffic patterns so they aren't affected so much by the noise because it annoys them. No, they have no such rights – they must learn to abide and endure – or move. This is the same type of situation. As for Stevenson - they need to check their ventilation system. Are we to believe that such a state-of-the-art complex has such an inefficient ventilation system that it can't accommodate some smoke and fumes – that it lingers for days and days and affects breathing and causes stinging of eyes? That's ludicrous. It isn't to be believed. It accommodates and dissipates the leaf-burning fumes and smoke. I live on a leaf-burning property – other than my clothes/hair reeking from smoke as I'm actually attending the fire – there is no smell. Clothes go through the washer and I take a shower – that resolves the issue. There are never any fumes/smoke in the house. The idea that the smoke/smell lingers for days afterwards is unbelievable. The smoke and smell dissipate quite rapidly. And, smoke causing visibility issues? That is ridiculous. And, what about the goings on during the week, on the school property – they've had cement drilling and sawing trucks there – that causes huge amounts of dust/debris – they've got workers on the roof almost daily. How can the school assume that their problems arise from the leaf-burning? This whole issue is unbelievable and unwarranted. And again, it's about maybe 10 days a year, if that. They can deal with it and be the 'good neighbors' they purport to be. They've done so since 1965 when the school began - they should continue to do so. Their ventilation issue is likely due to their overpopulation from ever-expanding their complex – an issue we unincorporated residents didn't cause and shouldn't be punished for – leave us alone to live our lives the way we wish to, the way we are allowed to, the way we choose to (we pay taxes, too). We chose to live unincorporated for a reason. Don't presume to force your opinions/rules on the rest of us because you're annoyed or claim health issues – look inward before you lay blame elsewhere. Get an updated ventilation system; put some HEPA filters on it, as one attendant stated. The school began in 1965 - they have chosen to expand and expand their school on land that can't accommodate said growth. They've limited their parking to such that parents are knocking on our doors in the surrounding areas and are begging for a place to park so their child can attend school on time and safely – and have nearby parking to the school. The school doesn't even have enough spaces to accommodate their seniors, let alone any

juniors. That problem was created by the school and their continuing expansion. The school made complaints to Lake County about the nearby homeowners allowing parking in their driveways. They should have instead been thankful their students were safe and nearby. They instead just created a hardship for the very students they claim to care for and represent – on that issue and in this leaf-burning issue.

This proposal being made is a violation of my constitutional right to freedom of religion. These complainers believe in the religion of global warming. That's their belief and they have that right, by law. I believe it's a hoax. They can't force me to convert to believe as they do. It's against the Constitution; it's illegal. You as government county officials are forbidden to impose any restriction on the religion I choose; you are officers of the government and cannot, also per the Constitution. If I were a Muslim – the last thing you'd ever do is try to jam this global warming religion nonsense down my throat – and you know it. I'm being discriminated against and harassed. I'm being forced to convert to this hoax of a religion called global warming. No citizen can presume, nor do they have the right, to impose their religious beliefs onto any other person. It's not right; it's unconstitutional; it's immoral; it's illegal.

To go a step further on the smoke and fumes issue, what about fuel emissions? Or fireplace burning? Or clothes dryers? How far is this proposal to extend? Any students claiming to be affected are so affected for such a short period of time — and for such a few days and instances. But again, not being residents, they should have no right to expect any changes, nor request any changes or restrictions whatsoever — just learn to deal with it during their tenure at school. They attend the school about 7 hours a day. We live here year-round. Your considering their request for restrictions is unwarranted and unfounded. You have an obligation to uphold the rights and ordinances of "we the people". That includes those of us in the unincorporated areas — not just the one taxpayer in Lake County claiming the offense — namely Stevenson High School. The school has always been surrounded by individuals who are honest and hardworking. How friendly are they now being? They aren't, at all.

This proposal shouldn't exist – it was brought about by people not living in the governed area so it has no merit. The only people entitled to an opinion are those that live in the governed area – no one else has any right or say-so. The proposal should be discarded accordingly – as should anyone's opinion outside the governed area. Those within the governed area must learn to abide – or they can move to an incorporated area having the restrictions they desire. Otherwise, they must live with what is allowed in the unincorporated area in which they reside and not complain. Leave well enough alone. We unincorporated neighbors are already courteous and respectful of the school during the school week. Allow us the same freedom that you are so vehemently demanding.

Unincorporated areas exist – in every county, in every state, in this entire U S A. Incorporated areas can't just come along and propose restrictions arbitrarily to those of us in unincorporated areas – they've got no right to do so. It's not within their governance. So what if they are nearby, or live nearby – that's their choice. It's our choice to live here, too. We living in the unincorporated area are entitled to retain all the rights we currently enjoy. The fact that they

are nearby doesn't allow them to encroach on our rights or beliefs; it doesn't allow their religious beliefs, opinions and codes of conduct to be thrust or forced upon those of us in the unincorporated areas. They can be angry, annoyed, put out — and then they can deal with it and put up with it; they can and must endure those few times a year when some of their neighbors burn leaves and yard waste. It's over within a few weeks and then it's back to normal.

Landscapers charge \$2500.00 to \$3000.00 a year for their annual yard-waste removal. Will my taxes be reduced by that same amount? Will any leaf-burning residence's taxes be reduced by that amount? How about that proposal being made on behalf of we unincorporated residents who wish to burn leaves?

Let me propose a better solution. How about Stevenson paving over all their outdoor activity areas and putting in parking for their students – it is sorely needed. And then how about Stevenson having their "at home" outdoor functions at the neighboring Vernon Hills Athletic Complex. It's just a couple miles away. Then the oh-so-afflicted students and parents can enjoy smoke-free and fume-free games whenever they wish, in the nice clean, pristine air they want so badly. And there won't be any traffic jams in the parking lot waiting for the smoke to dissipate that is causing such horrendous visibility that they are unable to vacate the premises.

There, everyone is now accommodated and happy. The global warming religious people can have their clean-air football games and other outdoor activities. We non-global warming people can be left alone to burn our leaves as we've done for many, many years.

Proposal to Restrict Landscape Waste Burning

Letters and E-Mails in Support of the Restriction

Michelle Hannon

May 9, 2011



LIMIT LANDSCAPE WASTE BURNING NEAR STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL PROPOSAL

1 message

Talker7777 <talker7777@aol.com>

To: communication@lakecountyil.gov

Cc: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Tue, Apr 26, 2011 at 10:16 AM

Dear Lake County Board Members,

I am writing to you today in regards to the "Limit Landscape Waste Burning near Stevenson high School Proposal". It was brought to my attention by an email I received from a current student at Stevenson, Michelle Hannon.

After learning how the burning of landscape waste has affected faculty and students with regard to respiratory issues alone is reason enough to limit this practice to non-school hours. When a member of a school community cannot do their job whether it be teaching or learning there is a serious issue involved. Delving a little further in to this problem is the impact the burning has on intramural and sports programs. The students are encouraged to exercise and be a part of the school. When these activities are halted because of the air quality, that is a problem!

I read the proposal that was posted online and was further surprised to learn that the landscape waste burning practice has an affect on traffic by diminishing visibility! With a population of almost 5,000 people on the Stevenson Campus on a daily basis, diminished visibility is an accident waiting to happen!!

We all have had restrictions put on us that we have learned to live with and abide. An example would be the watering restriction during the summer months. A restriction on the hours that waste can be burned should not be problematic and from my perspective a no brainer.

My family is behind David Stolman, Michelle Hannon and the others who support this proposal.

Thank you, Dana Plotsky



Fwd: Landscape Waste Burning near Stevenson High School Proposal

1 message

Stephanie Hannon <stephhannon1@gmail.com>

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

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Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 8:35 PM

From: Krejsaken <krejsaken@aol.com>
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Subject: Landscape Waste Burning near Stevenson High School Proposal
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Lake County Board Members,

I find this issue to be ridiculous, that one person burning landscape waste near Stevenson High School has been impacting the health and well being of 5500 people for over eight years and you cannot do anything immediately to stop this from happening. 5500 voters health and well being and/or their over +8,000 voting parents are being impacted significantly by a bad neighbor and nothing is done to go up to this person and ask them to mulch instead of burn. When Lake County was rural and neighbors were a half mile away on 40 acres of property, burning landscape waste, which at the time was just put in a pile for mulch for the farm fields anyway, was acceptable. Now with the population densities we currently have and which will only get higher, burning near a school is unfathomable!!! I propose: The elimination of burning of landscape waste in any property or subdivision within a direct half mile of the closest part of any school property. Only waste removal or mulching is allowed in these areas. The reference to the subdivision relates to the fact when one portion of the subdivision encroaches the half mile distance the entire subdivision has to abide by the same rule, otherwise next door neighbors may have different rules, which likewise would be unwise. While your map of the area does not have a scale on it, I believe my proposal would include all of the unincorporated Lake County properties adjacent to Stevenson High School. See attached map below.

http://www.lakecountyil.gov/CountyAdministrator/Documents/110875.pdf When one "bad neighbor" has and continues to impact the health and well being of 5500 people it is your fiduciary responsibility as our elected officials to act for the betterment of the entire community.

Buffalo Grove Patch Comments

Lynne Schneider 7:45am on Wednesday, May 4, 2011

I live near this area and when the residents burn leaves and other items I can't leave my windows open. The house reeks of the smoke and you can't get it aired out for days! We live in a community that does not allow it so why should we have to inhale second-hand smoke. Don't let them burn yard waste. It is affecting my clean air.



Showing SUPPORT for the "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal"

Suzanne Blaydes

Sat, May 7, 2011 at 8:32 AM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com Cc: communication@lakecountyil.gov

Michelle,

As a parent of a student athlete attending Stevenson High School I applaud your efforts in trying to limit the landscape waster burning near the school. There have been many times my daughter has come home from practice complaining about the burning leaves, etc near Stevenson today during her practice times and how difficult it was to breathe the air.

We live close to the school and can confirm that on some days the smoke is so intense that I can smell it here at our home. I can only imagine how strong it must be when my daughter, and other student athletes, band members, etc are outside (or quite possibly inside) trying to practice. Is this fair to our students? I think not.

I understand that there are needs for those to burn landscape waste. I just questioned, can't there be a more appropriate time to burn? Does it really need to be done when our students are on campus training, the band is practicing, or a football game is taking place? Stevenson High School has some of the most talented student athletes in the State of Illinois. Why not show our support & try to help them be the best they can be. Let's help give them the training environment they can thrive with & not one that can be distracting, or... quite harmful to their health.

Thank you again Michelle for taking on such a great cause!

Sincerely,

Suzanne Blaydes

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Chicago Tribune Article on the Leaf Burning

Rick <4rickk1@comcast.net>
To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 26, 2011 at 9:05 PM

Good Day Michelle,

When I was in the Army Reserves one of my friends was Ken Tank, the loss of his daughter was directly related to leaf burning.

You might research this a bit to help make your case, this link should get you started if you were not familiar with this incident.

http://articles.chicagotribune.com/1993-10-12/news/9310120199 1 statewide-ban-leaf-bonfire/2

Best Regards,

Rick Kaim

From: Michelle Hannon [mailto:michellenhannon@gmail.com]

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2011 6:22 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Subject: Chicago Tribune Article on the Leaf Burning

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"We just threw up our hands and said 'hell with it,' " said retired pollution board Chairman Jacob Dumelle, long a foe of burning. "It became pretty much a local issue after that."

And communities gradually, grudgingly, came to realize that this quaint old custom was a pretty inconsiderate practice and began to ban it. But a backlash hit in 1990, when a state law designed to conserve landfill space first prohibited the inclusion of yard waste with household trash-several towns acted to repeal their bans while burning partisans gathered the strength to block bans where they were being considered.

Only a double dose of tragedy swung the momentum back again. In November 1991, 14-year-old Margaret Hayden of Algonquin died of an acute asthma attack she suffered during a period when a dense haze of leaf smoke hung over the Fox Valley. Three months later in neighboring Lake in the Hills, on a beautiful, late winter Saturday when many residents were burning their accumulated yard waste, 11-year-old asthma patient Jennifer Tank collapsed in her father's arms and died fighting for breath.

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Her parents, Ken and Lola Tank, joined with other parents of asthmatic children along with adults with asthma to form Citizens Against Leaf Burning. The coalition dedicated itself to teaching the public and lawmakers that leaf smoke poses a significant threat-that 42 percent of state residents suffer from lung disease, heart ailments or allergies that are exacerbated by leaf burning, according to the American Lung Association of Illinois, and we all are susceptible to cancer.

"I had threatening letters and phone calls about this," Lola Tank said. "People stopped talking to me because they didn't agree with our fight."

The arguments for burning leaves instead of composting or simply mulching them with a lawnmower are that burning is easier and cheaper for the individual, and that burning has that distinctive, romantic aroma.

But it is the smell of suffering for too many, the smell of thoughtlessness and selfishness. The smell, even, of death.

We must give up burning leaves not only because the law is likely to tell us to, but also because it is the right thing to do, because the memory of Margaret Hayden and Jennifer Tank demands it.

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Support of Proposal

Greenspon, Susan J <susan.greenspon@klgates.com>

Wed, Apr 27, 2011 at 10:32

To: "michellenhannon@gmail.com" <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Dear Michelle:

This email is to confirm that you have our full support in connection with the Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal. As a parent of two children who play baseball for Stevenson High School, we have personally witnessed the health hazards that the burning of waste during school and after school hours can cause and in particular, it seems as though some of the homeowners near the baseball fields choose to burn waste after school so as to interfere with these activities.

Sincerely,

Steven M. Greenspon and Susan J. Greenspon

2239 Stayton Lane

Long Grove, Illinois 60047

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Limit Landscape Waste Burning

BuffetLine5@aol.com <BuffetLine5@aol.com>

Thu, Apr 28, 2011 at 12:23 AM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Cc: buffetline5@aol.com

Dear Lake County Board,

I am writing this letter to support the efforts of Michelle Hannon in getting the:

"Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal" to pass.

The reason for this proposal is that there are several neighbors next to Stevenson High School that have chosen to burn leaves during and after school hours. The smoke on some days is so intense that outside intramural activities have been prohibited. Other days, the smoke enters the school causing many health issues such as shortness of breath, coughing, wheezing, and chest pains resulting in missed days of school for many students and staff.

This is unhealthy and unnecessary to burn any landscape materials during school hours and after hours while the school is in use. (sporting events, intramural's and band practices etc)

I agree with the banning of the landscape waste(leafs etc) burning, lets leave our school a healthier place to breath, work and play!!!

Thank you for your efforts,

Georgene Shanley Parent of Student at SHS



support of the banning of leaf burning

Cathy0728@aol.com <Cathy0728@aol.com>

Wed, Apr 27, 2011 at 11:06 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

hi michelle-

with a daughter who has asthma, i am in agreement that any type of waste burning should NOT be held anywhere near a school during school hours.

i live near prairie school, and when they do a prairie burn there, i am on a list to be notified so that we can be sure to stay away that day.

cathy horwitz cathy0728@aol.com 847.280.4740 1132 lockwood drive buffalo grove



Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal

harchicago@aol.com <harchicago@aol.com>

Thu, Apr 28, 2011 at 8:26 AM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Dear Michelle,

I am writing to you in support of everything you're doing to limit the landscape waste burning near SHS. I think it's terrific you're doing this and I am pleased to be able to support this cause. We live right by the high school and we are very familiar with the frequent burning and horrible odor and smoke that goes with it. We currently have 1 son at SHS and next year we will have 3 students there. I know from my son how important the intramural sports are and how much the kids love them.....I can't imagine having to cancel those activities from the landscape burning.

We hope this limitation occurs as it will be for the best for not only for the students and teachers at SHS, but also for all the people who live in the surrounding areas.

Thank you for your hard work.

Sincerely, Harriet R. Goldberg 61 Pinyon Pine Ct. South Buffalo Grove, IL 60089 847-478-0791



Daily Herald Article - Leaf Burning

Deborah Pentek <debpentek@comcast.net>To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Sun, May 1, 2011 at 7:21 PM

Dear Michelle -

I am in FULL support of the leaf-banning you are presenting on May 9th. My son is a young athlete (4th grade) and, in 5 years, I fully expect him to participate in the wide variety of sports that Stevenson has to offer. In fact, we purchased our home specifically to be in the Stevenson School District. I urge the Stevenson School Board to support the ban as well to protect our children, their students, and future leaders of America!

There are several reasons why we would be against leaf-burning during school hours and during after school sports. All of these are documented by the Environmental Protection Agency (http://www.epa.gov/ttn/atw/burn/leafburn2.html), a federal agency, with significant research into this issue:

Per the EPA, leaf burning has a negative effect on humans as well as the environment:

Residential Leaf Burning

Q: Why should I be concerned about leaf burning?

A: leaf burning leads to air pollution, health problems, and fire hazards. Each autumn, homeowners across the United States rake up fallen leaves from their lawns. In the past, people routinely took leaves and other yard trimmings to landfills or relied on waste pick-up services for disposal of the leaves. Because of increasingly scarce landfill space, many State and local governments now ban leaves and other yard trimmings from landfills. With this option removed, there is a growing concern that homeowners may be tempted to burn the leaves in their yards.

Q: What types of air pollutants are emitted from burning leaf piles?

A: The open burning of leaves produces particulate matter and hydrocarbons, which contain a number of toxic, irritant, and carcinogenic (cancer-causing) compounds. Leaf smoke also contains carbon monoxide.

Q: What is particulate matter and why is it a health concern?

A: The visible smoke from leaf burning is composed of tiny particles that contain a number of pollutants. If inhaled, these microscopic particles can reach the deepest regions of the lung and remain there for months or even years. Breathing particulate matter can increase the chances of respiratory infection, reduce the volume of air inhaled and impair the lungs' ability to use that air. Particulate matter can also trigger asthma attacks in some people.

Q: What are hydrocarbons and why are they harmful?

A: Hydrocarbons are chemicals that can exist as both gases and solid particles. Because leaves are often moist and burn without proper air circulation, they often burn poorly, producing high levels of hydrocarbons. Some of these hydrocarbons, such as aldehydes and ketones, cause irritation of the eyes, nose, throat, and lungs. A substantial portion of the hydrocarbons in leaf smoke consists of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons, some of which are known carcinogens.

Q: What is carbon monoxide and what are its health effects?

A: Carbon monoxide is an invisible gas that results from incomplete combustion, and burning leaf piles are ideal for creating carbon monoxide emissions. Carbon monoxide is absorbed into the bloodstream through the lungs and combines with red blood cells. This reduces the amount of oxygen the red blood cells can absorb and supply to body tissues. Unborn children, newborn infants, smokers, the elderly, and persons with heart and chronic lung disease are more susceptible to carbon monoxide than the general population.

Hydrocarbons Particulate Matter Carbon Monoxide

COUGH! HACK! COUGH! WHEEZE!

Q: Are there any other reasons homeowners should not burn leaves?

A: Yes. In many communities open burning of leaves is illegal. Furthermore, the total health, financial, and environmental costs of leaf burning can be quite high. These costs include: (1) higher incidences of health problems and increased health care costs; (2) higher incidences of home and forest fires and associated property loss and need for increased fire protection; and (3) the clean-up costs associated with soiling of personal property.

Q: Is there a better alternative for homeowners to dispose of their leaves?

A: Yes! Composting is a safe and environmentally sound method of managing leaves and other yard trimmings. Proper composting does not cause health or fire hazards and, in fact, can be beneficial to gardens and lawns. Composting is a simple process that involves placing yard trimmings and other organic materials in a pile or bin, maintaining adequate moisture, and turning the pile periodically to mix in air. Microorganisms gradually break down the yard trimmings into a humus-like product called compost. Composting can be practical at home or at community operated compost sites. Community-wide programs are already in place in over 2,200 communities in the United States.

Thank you so much for leading the campaign against this very important issue!

Deb Pentek

Chicago Avon Walk - June 4th and 5th Team "Kildeer Friends That Care" All donations are tax deductible Thank you for your support!

http://www.info.avonfoundation.org/KildeerFriends



Daily Herald Article - Leaf Burning

alncamg@aol.com <alncamg@aol.com>

Sun, May 1, 2011 at 7:21 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Michelle,

Although my children don't suffer from asthma, I applaud your efforts to help those students who do. It seems especially important because the students are in a place they are required to be and don't have the option of leaving to avoid what is bothering them. Burning should not be allowed around schools while schools are in session, period. But I also believe in people's rights to enjoy their own property and not be overly regulated, so I was very pleased to read of the potential compromise in this situation - to limit the ban to those times when students are most likely not to be in school.

I am writing to lend my name to those supporting a ban of leaf burning around Stevenson (and any other school) while school is in session.

Camy Gould 2230 RFD Long Grove, IL

----Original Message---From: Michelle Hannon < michellenhannon@gmail.com>
To: michellenhannon < michellenhannon@gmail.com>
Sent: Sun, May 1, 2011 6:07 pm
Subject: Daily Herald Article - Leaf Burning



Daily Herald Article - Leaf Burning

Mia Connolly <miaps@aol.com>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Sun, May 1, 2011 at 10:21 PM

I support the move to regulate Leaf Burning. Our young population should be able to be outside, inhaling and breathing "clean" air. People have moved to the suburbs for safer and cleaner environments for their children - let's keep it that way. Our climate already makes it harder for people to be involved in outside activities. These high school students are putting so much time and effort into their sports and outside activities, let's not take this "safe, clean" air away from them and push them back "inside the building", because the air that they are breathing is making them sick.

Mia Connolly

----Original Message---From: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com
Sent: Sun, May 1, 2011 6:06 pm

Subject: Daily Herald Article - Leaf Burning



Daily Herald Article - Leaf Burning

Kay Hoogland <kayhoogland@mac.com>

Tue, May 3, 2011 at 12:32 PM

To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Ms. Hannon,

I'm writing to express my support for a total ban on leaf burning in the area of Stevenson High School. As the mother of a son with allergies, I've often been concerned about the prevalence of leaf burning near Stevenson. It affects those with allergies. But it also is clearly not healthy for the athletes using the adjacent fields or for students and residents in general. In fact, I've been surprised that leaf-burning was permitted at all in this area.

According to the US Environmental Protection Agency:

[L]eaf burning leads to air pollution, health problems, and fire hazards....The open burning of leaves produces particulate matter and hydrocarbons, which contain a number of toxic, irritant, and carcinogenic (cancercausing) compounds. Leaf smoke also contains carbon monoxide....

http://www.epa.gov/ttnatw01/burn/leafburn2.html

Given the serious public health issues posed by leaf burning, I strongly support a total ban on this practice. There are other ways to dispose of leaves (composting) that pose no danger to health and environment, cost nothing, and are available to all homeowners.

Sincerely,

Kay Hoogland, Esq.

---104kGa 5/2/2011



Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal

Sandi Goldstein <sgoldstein66@gmail.com>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Thu, May 5, 2011 at 12:16 PM

Michelle,

Thank you for tireless efforts to bring the issue of landscape waste burning near the high school to a broad audience. I'm sure many people were unaware that this was happening, inconveniencing all of the students and staff and putting those with respiratory conditions at serious risk.

I fully support the Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal.

Thank you again for your efforts, and I wish you the best of luck at the Lake County Board meeting on Monday!

Sandi Goldstein

23333 Providence Drive

Kildeer, IL 60047

847-438-6648

cell: 847-682-3710

sgoldstein66@gmail.com



Waste Burning Proposal support

1 message

Tomassetti, Karen < ktomassetti@crateandbarrel.com > To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Fri, Apr 22, 2011 at 11:28 AM

To Whom It May Concern:

As a concerned taxpayer and parent of a student at Stevenson High School, I do and would fully support the proposed limit landscape Waste Burning near Stevenson High School Proposal.

Who doesn't want clean air to breathe? Please ban the burning of landscape waste during school hours and activities. This is a great proposal and the best way to achieve this mission for all citizens.

Thank you

Sincerely~

Karen E Tomassetti

3160 Duffy Lane

Riverwoods, IL 60015



re: waste burning

1 message

Audrey Salzman <audijo1@comcast.net>

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Hi Michelle!

I am writing to you to let you know that I am in support of the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal". I am all for the safety and health of the Stevenson students and staff and residents in the area.

Take care!

Audrey Jo Salzman

Fri, Apr 22, 2011 at 11:03 AM

4/22/2011



burning

1 message

pattx3@aol.com <pattx3@aol.com>

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 10:43 PM

Dear Michelle, I was not only happy to received your e-mail, but impressed by your dedication to this issue. I had the opportunity to work with your mother for many years on a multitude of events, and issues. I am not sure of the exact date, but as PTO President of Kildeer Countryside School, I along with Greg Grana, the principal at that time supported the banning of public burning in Long Grove. I also had

reason to support this effort, as a nurse, specifically pediatrics, I know how it affects the many children with mild to severe respiratory issues.

As a mother and nurse I support your cause. If there is anything I can do to help you please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely, Pat Anderson pattx3@aol.com ceil-847-309-1371 text-847-309-1371



Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County Board

Adolph, Cheryl <CAdol@allstate.com>
To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 8:38 AM

Hi Michelle,

This is a great endeavor that you are pursuing. Please accept this email as my support for the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal".

Thank you for your dedication in working towards a resolution for this problem.

Cheryl Adolph
Allstate Insurance Co.
(847) 402-5643
cadol@allstate.com

From: Michelle Hannon [mailto:michellenhannon@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 6:32 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Subject: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by

Lake County Board



Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County **Board**

Chris Bohnsak <chrisbohnsak@comcast.net>

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 7:05 AM

To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

I support the Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal. Thanks Michelle.

Chris Bohnsak 847-550-0566 (Home) 847-858-3904 (Cell)

---- Original Message -----

From: "Michelle Hannon" < michellenhannon@gmail.com >

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 6:32:26 PM

Subject: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on

Waste Burning by Lake County Board



Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County Board

h121718 <h121718@yahoo.com>

Wed, Apr 20, 2011 at 10:13 PM

To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Cc: "mhou21@aol.com" < mhou21@aol.com>

Hi, Michelle:

We are very glad to know that you are working on "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal". We fully support the preposal. In fact we do not see any burning in any open space can be justified.

With best regards,

Michelle Hou, Mei Xiao & John Hou

17 Elsinoor Dr. Lincolnshire, IL 60069

From: Michelle Hannon < michellenhannon@gmail.com >

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com
Sent: Wed, April 20, 2011 6:32:26 PM

Subject: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by

Lake County Board



Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County **Board**

Leslie Pontello < lbpontel@yahoo.com>

Wed, Apr 20, 2011 at 8:24 PM

To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Michelle,

I am in complete support of the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal". I wish I could get it banned from my town completely and am especially supportive of banning it near Stevenson High School.

Please include my support for this proposal when you meet with the Lake County Board.

Well done.

Leslie Pontello 20573 W. High Ridge Drive Kildeer, IL 60047

From: Michelle Hannon < michellenhannon@gmail.com >

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com Sent: Wed, April 20, 2011 6:32:26 PM

Subject: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by

Lake County Board [Quoted text hidden]



Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal

1 message

Robin Salk <rsalk@yahoo.com>

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 4:06 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Hi Michelle, I'm all for Limiting Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School. It's bad for the athletes as well as kids with asthma. Good luck with your efforts - you are your mother's daughter for sure!

Regards, Robin Salk



Re: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County **Board**

bobkelleycole@comcast.net <bobkelleycole@comcast.net>

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 3:06

To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Hi Michelle,

I support your cause for a limited ban on burning leaves near Stevenson High School. Both of my daughters are in track and this would be a major health issue for them. Thank you for bringing this to my attention. Kelley Cole

---- Original Message -----

From: "Michelle Hannon" < michellenhannon@gmail.com >

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 6:32:26 PM

Subject: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on

Waste Burning by Lake County Board

Dear Parents and Friends,

My name is Michelle Hannon and many of you know my Mom - Stephanie Hannon. I am writing you today because I have been working with David Stolman, Lake County Board Chairman, on getting Landscape (Leaf) burning banned near schools in the Lake County area and need your help to get this proposal approved. Mr. Stolman has been working hard on getting a proposal written through the Lake County Board. He has spearheaded this through the County Planning, Building and Zoning committee and the County Health and Human Services committee.

The reason for this proposal is that there are several neighbors next to Stevenson High School that have chosen to burn leaves during and after school hours. The smoke on some days is so intense that outside intramural activities have been prohibited. Other days, the smoke enters the school causing many health issues such as shortness of breath, coughing, wheezing, and chest pains resulting in missed days of school for many students and staff.

I am very happy to announce that Stevenson High School is the proposed test pilot site for the limiting of Landscape Waste Burning. A public meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Stevenson High School. It is very important that the Lake County Board is aware of the support the Stevenson Parents, Staff, and Students have for this proposal.

I am asking for your help in support of this proposal. There are several ways to help:

- 1. You may send me an e-mail or letter at michellenhannon@gmail.com stating that you support the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal". I will take all letters and e-mails to the meeting and present them to the board.
- 2. You may directly write the Lake County Board at communication@lakecountyil.gov
- 3. You may attend the meeting and state your position.

If you would like further information on this ban, I have attached my letter to the Lake County Board which provides facts and recommendations on why the ban should be passed. Also, listed below is the link to the Lake County Website where you can read the entire proposal http://www.lakecountyil.gov/CountyAdministrator/OpenBurning.htm.

It is very important that the Lake County Board be aware of the community support for this proposal from the students, staff, and faculty at Adlai E. Stevenson High School and that we appreciate all the hard work that has been put into getting this proposal prepared. We would like the board to know that we would like clean air to breathe and that banning the burning of landscape waste during school hours and activities is a great proposal and the best way to achieve this mission.

I will be proposing that the section relating to not burning "after most school functions have ended" be further clarified to include outside intramural activities and to include weekends where outside sports events are scheduled (i.e. football, soccer, baseball, softball, etc).

Please pass this e-mail on to other parents, students, and future parents of Stevenson High School The more support we have, the better our chances of having this proposal pass and become a law.

Thank you for your support,

Michelle Hannon



Ban on burning waste near Stevenson

Denice <disimon07@aol.com>

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 10:45 AM

To: "michellenhannon@gmail.com" <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Hi Michelle,

I am the parent of a Stevenson high school student. I support the "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal".

The health and well-being of our students is of the utmost importance. Thank you for assisting with this critical issue.

Denice Simon

Sent from Denice's iPhone



Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal

Bosman, Gail H <gail.bosman@bankofamerica.com>

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 10:42 AM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

I support the proposal to limit <u>or better yet, eliminate</u> the Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School.

Gail Bosman

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Landscape Burning Ban

Ruth Fineman <rfineman@district96.k12.il.us>

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 10:31 AM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Michelle,

I am in favor of the burning ban near schools.

Here at Kildeer, the smell of smoke often enters the building through the ventilation system. It makes it very difficult for those students and staff who are sensitive to the smell or have allergies which the burning landscape effects.

Thank you for taking this initiative.

Ruth Fineman Administrative Assistant Kildeer School 3100 Old McHenry Rd. Long Grove, IL 60047 847-634-3243 ext. 6701 Don't be ruthless; keep in touch.

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banning leaf burning

Jack Curtis <jcurtis@district96.k12.il.us> To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 10:14 AM

Hi Michelle,

I support the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal".

Jack Curtis Computer/Technology Teacher Wrestling/Track Coach jcurtis@district96.k12.il.us

Woodlawn Middle School 6362 RFD Gilmer Road Long Grove, IL 60047 Phone: 847-353-8500 Fax: 847-949-8237

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say no to leaf burning by Stevenson High School

Jamie <dogmom3@sbcglobal.net>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 8:38 AM

Hi Michelle,

I know and love your mom!

STOP LEAF BURNING BY STEVENSON HIGH SCHOOL!!

The smoke is unhealthy for the kids out there doing sports of any kind, or even walking around or being a spectator for the activities!!!

ABSOLUTELY NOT!!!!!!

Thanks, Jamie Marcus



(no subject)

Jvravick@aol.com <Jvravick@aol.com>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 8:20 AM

Hi

I think this is a terrific project. I have thought for years how unfortunate that landscape waste burning is allowed to still exist in Vernon Township or unincorporated Lake County. The Villages in this area have banned it for years. It seems even more critical in areas so close to schools and young people.

Thank you, Jenni Vravick



proposer

kathy yao <huakathy@yahoo.com>

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 8:19 AM

Reply-To: kathy yao <huakathy@yahoo.com>

To: "michellenhannon@gmail.com" <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Hi Michelle,

I strongly support the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal".

Kathy Tian



I support the proposed Limit Landscaper Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal

nadine.azzam@ubs.com <nadine.azzam@ubs.com> To: michellenhannon@gmail.com Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 7:47 AM

Good morning Michelle,

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention, I am proud of your efforts to put an end to this and allow the students of Stevenson High School to get back to their activities.

I support the proposed Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal.

Please feel free to reach me on my cell phone if there is anything else I can assist with in getting this passed. 760-505-7930.

Thank you,

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SHS to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning

Janice Xue <janice_xue@yahoo.com>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Wed, Apr 20, 2011 at 10:44 PM

Hi Michelle,

This is Cheryl Xiang's mom. Thank you for taking the initiative. I strongly support the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal" and hope it will be passed soon.

Thanks, Janice



Re: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban...

CBMaleski@aol.com <CBMaleski@aol.com>

Wed, Apr 20, 2011 at 10:14 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Michelle:

I applaud your efforts to improve the environment and in turn improve the air conditions around Stevenson High School. I understand there is a proposal to limit landscape waste burning near Stevenson High School.

As a mother of two current Stevenson students and two future students I would support such a proposal. There are so many people in and around Stevenson that any activity that negatively impacts people needs to be looked at seriously.

Crystal Maleski 1398 Burnside Court Long Grove, Illinois 60047 847-913-1894



Landscape burning near Stevenson High School

B. Shiman <bashiman@hotmail.com>

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Wed, Apr 20, 2011 at 9:19 PM

Dear Lake County Board,

I fully support David Stolman efforts to get landscape burning prohibited near the high school. I grew up in Highland Park and we burned leaves in the street like everyone else. However, we have become a much more educated society and know realize what this type of burning does to the environment and our physical well-being. With the growing rate of allergies and asthma in our children, this must stop now.

Sincerely,

Barbara Shiman Buffalo Grove parent of two former SHS students



"Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal"

Fredpulsar@aol.com <Fredpulsar@aol.com>

Wed, Apr 20, 2011 at 8:27 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

To Whom it may concern,

I am definitely in favor of a BAN on Leaf and Landscape Waste near any School or other Public Place.

As I suffer from asthma, I can totally agree that if I were subject to the smoke associated with leaf burning, I would probably have to be taken to the hospital after breathing any amount of Landscape Waste Smoke.

I would also like it banned in the private sector too, if a neighbor to the proposed burn was an asthma sufferer.

Thank You,

Fred Phillips 1688 RFD Long Grove, IL



burning

patti <patti@parkridgetravel.com>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Fri, Apr 22, 2011 at 3:59 PM

Dear Michelle;

I agree there should be no burning of landscape refuge near schools. This is a not healthy.

Thank You Patti Passarella 1775 RFD Long grove II 60047



Stephanie Hannon < stephhannon1@gmail.com>

Elizabeth Blasgen wrote on the Wall for Support Needed! Stevenson to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban o...

Facebook <notification+zrdovclpvip1@facebookmail.com>

Mon, Apr 25, 2011 at 3:47

Reply-To: noreply <noreply@facebookmail.com>
To: Stephanie Marsiglia Hannon <stephhannon1@gmail.com>

Elizabeth Blasgen wrote on the Wall for Support Needed! Stevenson to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning .

Elizabeth wrote:

"I can't attend but will support it. Good Job!"

To see this event's Wall, follow the link below: http://www.facebook.com/n/?event.php&eid=162558900472530&mid=41fdafbG5af37b6f7be5G271ed1G23&bcode=1LKKLoaK&n_m=stephhannon1%40gmail.com&fragment=wall_posts

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Limit Landscape waste burning near schools

Dobson, Janet JDobson@crowngolf.com>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Sat, Apr 23, 2011 at 3:25 PM

Hi Michelle

I am in TOTAL agreement with you! I support the agreement, "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal".

Janet Dobson

General Manager

Kemper Lakes Golf Club

Kildeer, Illinois



Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County Board

Charissa Stodola <charissak@hotmail.com>

Sat, Apr 23, 2011 at 4:05 PM

To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Hi Michelle, I support the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal". You may add my name to the list of supporters. I hope you proposal passes and becomes a law. Charissa stodola

Sent from my iPad

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<LeafBurningLake_CountyBoard.pdf>



Leaf burning

talker7777@aol.com <talker7777@aol.com>

Mon, Apr 25, 2011 at 9:07 AM

Reply-To: talker7777@aol.com To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Hi Michelle - My name is Dana Plotsky and I will be happy to support your cause. I will send an email to the Lake County Board and copy you on it. Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the meeting that night but I will be there in "writing"! Thank you for bringing this issue to our attention. Sincerely, Dana Sent from my U.S. Cellular BlackBerry® smartphone



Stephanie Hannon < stephhannon 1@gmail.com>

Rebecca Hannon wrote on the Wall for Support Needed! Stevenson to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on W...

1 message

Facebook <notification+zrdovclpvip1@facebookmail.com>

Mon, Apr 25, 2011 at 10:23

Reply-To: noreply <noreply@facebookmail.com>
To: Stephanie Marsiglia Hannon <stephhannon1@gmail.com>

Rebecca Hannon wrote on the Wall for Support Needed! Stevenson to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning .

Rebecca wrote: "I support it!"

To see this event's Wall, follow the link below: http://www.facebook.com/n/?event.php&eid=162558900472530&mid=42037ddG5af37b6f7be5G271ed1G23&bcode=PQmyVx9N&n-m=stephhannon1%40gmail.com&fragment=wall_posts

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support of proposal 1 message

Juli Walton <julicwalton@aol.com> Reply-To: julicwalton@aol.com
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Michelle-

I support the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal". Good Luck to you and keep the community posted if you need additional emails.

Juli walton

Tue, Apr 26, 2011 at 8:55 AM



Waste Burning

Andrea <solothum2@comcast.net>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Tue, Apr 26, 2011 at 8:51 AM

Michelle,

I am in agreement with you. I support the Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal.

Thanks Andrea Solomon Long Grove



Stephanie Hannon <stephhannon1@gmail.com>

Madison Blaydes wrote on the Wall for Support Needed! Stevenson to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on...

Facebook <notification+zrdovclpvip1@facebookmail.com>

Tue, Apr 26, 2011 at 3:53

Reply-To: noreply <noreply@facebookmail.com>
To: Stephanie Marsiglia Hannon <stephhannon1@gmail.com>

Madison Blaydes wrote on the Wall for Support Needed! Stevenson to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning

Madison wrote: "definitely support this!"

To see this event's Wall, follow the link below: http://www.facebook.com/n/?event.php&eid=162558900472530&mid=4212df6G5af37b6f7be5G271ed1G23 &bcode=7RAb7qyt&n m=stephhannon1%40gmail.com&fragment=wall posts

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waste burning

beckyduff@comcast.net <beckyduff@comcast.net>

Tue, Apr 26, 2011 at 3:50 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

I support the Limit Waste Burning near Stevenson High School proposal.

As a parent of 3 Stevenson students, I feel this has gone on too long. It can be difficult for many students who are out on the practice fields, game fields, and just walking to and from cars

Please remember especially those with asthma problems, etc have a very difficult time.

Respectfully, Becky Duffey



Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County Board

Debbie or Joe Castriano <castriano@comcast.net>
To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Tue, Apr 26, 2011 at 3:20 PM

Hi Michelle – I definitely support the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning near Stevenson High School Proposal". I would like to see this become a permanent ban if you are within 1000 feet of a school building and not just restricted to certain times. I will forward your email (and well written letter) on to other parents that I know are concerned about the current leaf burning that occurs near the school.

Thank you for spearheading this proposal.

Sincerely,

Debbie Castriano

From: Michelle Hannon [mailto:michellenhannon@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 6:32 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Subject: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste

Burning by Lake County Board

Dear Parents and Friends,

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Chicago Tribune Article on the Leaf Burning

Kay Hoogland kay Hoogland@mac.com

Tue, Apr 26, 2011 at 8:19 PM

To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Michelle, I'm all in favor of your efforts. I've often wondered why there is so much leaf-burning near the school. Glad you are putting action into this!

Would you prefer a supportive letter? Email? Let me know what I can do!

Kay

Kay Hogland Cell: 847-404-7770

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Re: Fw: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for LimitedBan on Waste Burning by Lake County Board

Stephanie Hannon <stephhannon1@gmail.com>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Tue, Apr 26, 2011 at 6:57 PM

Michelle,

I completely support the ban of waste burning near Stevenson High School proposed by the Lake County Board. I also support the amendment that you proposed to include the banning during outside intramural activities and to include weekends where outside sports events are scheduled (i.e. football, soccer, baseball, softball, etc).

Stephanie Hannon



Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County **Board**

tshannon1@yahoo.com <tshannon1@yahoo.com>

Tue, Apr 26, 2011 at 6:33 PM

Reply-To: tshannon1@yahoo.com

To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

I support the ban on waste burning near Stevenson high school.

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Michelle Hannon < michellenhannon@gmail.com >

Date: Wed, 20 Apr 2011 18:32:26 -0500

To: <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Subject: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by

Lake County Board

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Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County Board

Ann Kozub <webmaster@soswww.com>
To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 27, 2011 at 7:29 AM

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Hi Michelle,

Thank you for bringing this to our attention and acting on it. Yes, I fully support your efforts to restrict leaf burning on school days. It is my hope that your proposal will guide legislators to make a difference!

Regards,

Ann Kozub

1370 RFD

Long Grove, IL 60047

847.821.9312

From: Michelle Hannon [mailto:michellenhannon@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 6:32 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Subject: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by

Lake County Board

Dear Parents and Friends,

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I support the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal"

Kozub, Jean <Jean.Kozub@hp.com>

Wed, Apr 27, 2011 at 8:56 AM

To: "michellenhannon@gmail.com" <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Michelle,

I fully support the effort to limit landscape waste burning near Stevenson.

Regards,

Jean Kozub

1370 RFD

Long Grove, IL 60047

From: Michelle Hannon [mailto:michellenhannon@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 6:32 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Subject: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by

Lake County Board

Dear Parents and Friends,

My name is Michelle Hannon and many of you know my Mom - Stephanie Hannon. I am writing you today because I have been working with David Stolman, Lake County Board Chairman, on getting Landscape (Leaf) burning banned near schools in the Lake County area and need your help to get this proposal approved. Mr. Stolman has been working hard on getting a proposal written through the Lake County Board. He has spearheaded this through the County Planning, Building and Zoning committee and the County Health and Human Services committee.

The reason for this proposal is that there are several neighbors next to Stevenson High School that have chosen to burn leaves during and after school hours. The smoke on some days is so intense that outside intramural activities have been prohibited. Other days, the smoke enters the school causing many health issues such as shortness of breath, coughing, wheezing, and chest pains resulting in missed days of school for many students and staff.

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Chicago Tribune Article on the Leaf Burning

Emily Caruso <carusofamily7@sbcglobal.net>
To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Wed, Apr 27, 2011 at 2:57 PM

On behalf of our family, we support the ban of leaf burning near Stevenson High School. Stevenson is a highly active community and the negative effects for the students outweigh the necessity of leaf burning for a select number of neighbors. Thank you, Emily Caruso

Emily E. Caruso 847.550.8131

From: Michelle Hannon < michellenhannon@gmail.com >

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com Sent: Tue, April 26, 2011 6:22:16 PM

Subject: Chicago Tribune Article on the Leaf Burning

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Re: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban...

Jbh924@aol.com < Jbh924@aol.com > To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Wed, Apr 27, 2011 at 6:17 PM

Hi Michelle-

I support the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near SHS Proposal". Good Luck!!

Julie Henhapl



Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County Board

Kay Hoogland kay Hoogland kayhoogland@mac.com

Wed, Apr 27, 2011 at 10:13 PM

To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Michelle, I'm fully supportive of this. I'll be at the meeting, but I will be late due to a meeting in Chicago.

I think we should do a 100% ban.

Kay Hoogland Cell: 847-404-7770

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Supporting the Restriction of Leaf/Landscape Waste **Burning**

karras.chris@adlittle.com <karras.chris@adlittle.com> To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Thu, Apr 28, 2011 at 9:35 AM

The SHS Daily Digest indicated that you are collecting e-mails regarding the proposal to implement leaf burning restrictions near SHS.

I FULLY SUPPORT A BAN ON ALL LEAF AND/OR WASTE BURNING NEAR SHS.

As a lifelong asthmatic and former athlete, I can attest to the fact that smoke in the lungs is public enemy number one.

Christopher Karras Principal

Arthur D. Little, Inc. 125 High Street 28th Floor Boston, MA 02110 T: <u>617-532-9525</u> M: <u>847-309-1714</u> E: karras.chris@adlittle.com

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Please eliminate Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School

Scaletta, Alfred <alfred.scaletta@tdsmetro.com>

Fri, Apr 29, 2011 at 6:11 AM

To: "michellenhannon@gmail.com" <michellenhannon@gmail.com>, "communications@lakecountyil.gov" <communications@lakecountyil.gov>

I have two daughter who attend Stevenson High School and play in sports outside.

Please eliminate Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School.

Regards, AI & Pam Scaletta 9 Cambridge Drive Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047



support for leaf burning restrictions

cmanello@comcast.net <cmanello@comcast.net>
To: "." <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Fri, Apr 29, 2011 at 7:42 AM

Michelle,

I saw in the Minuteman that you were collecting support for the leaf burning restriction. Please add us to the list of your supporters:

Carl and Julie Manello

Jacob Manello (Freshman)

1417 Madison Drive

BG 60089

Thanks!

Carl



RE: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on

Zachary Kozub 2014 <zkozub4@students.d125.org>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Fri, Apr 29, 2011 at 11:16 AM

Hi Michelle,

My name is Zack Kozub, I wanted to let you know that I am glad that you and Mr. Stolman are looking for ways to better our community, and help with the environmental problems. I support your proposal and would like to be another name on your list.

Regards,

Zack Kozub

1370 RFD Long Grove, IL 60047

847.821.9312

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Daily Herald Article - Leaf Burning

sroers@aol.com <sroers@aol.com>
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Sun, May 1, 2011 at 6:37 PM

Hi Michelle,

I read the article in the Daily Herald. I think that the proposed times for leaf burning should be agreeable to all. What a great solution to a troublesome problem! How wonderful that you took action on leaf burning near Stevenson High School.

Keep up the good work! Your efforts will benefit all.

Sincerely,

Susan Roers

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Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Daily Herald Article - Leaf Burning

tlazakis@aol.com <tlazakis@aol.com>

Mon, May 2, 2011 at 2:05 PM

Reply-To: tlazakis@aol.com

To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

I support the effort to keep the air around Stevenson highschool clear from the toxins released from leaf burning. The vast research about this problem and the severe impact on many students makes implementing restrictions a no brainer.

Ted Lazakis Long Grove

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

From: Michelle Hannon < michellenhannon@gmail.com >

Date: Sun, 1 May 2011 18:06:56 -0500 To: <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Subject: Daily Herald Article - Leaf Burning

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Re: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban...

Suzyklein@aol.com <Suzyklein@aol.com>

Mon, May 2, 2011 at 6:48 PM

To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Dear Michelle--

Thank you so much for your efforts. I support you all the way and will do everything I can to help this worthy cause. As your Mom can tell you, I am very opposed to all leaf-burning in this day and age. You go, girl, and good luck!

Fondly,

--Susan Klein

P.S. My best to the Hannon clan!



Daily Herald Article - Leaf Burning

Julie Farkas <grinks@me.com>
To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Tue, May 3, 2011 at 1:34 PM

Hi Michelle,

I have a son with asthma & we all have allergies. Thus, you have all our support (Earl, Julie, Jacob and Jenna). Glad to see someone is looking out for all of us!

Go get them!

The Farkas Family

Julie

Julie Farkas

From: Michelle Hannon [mailto:michellenhannon@gmail.com]

Sent: Sunday, May 01, 2011 6:07 PM To: michellenhannon@gmail.com

Subject: Daily Herald Article - Leaf Burning

Everyone,

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Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County Board

Renee Giannos <rglannos@ameritech.net>
Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 6:51 AM
To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>
Hi Michelle,

We will support the proposed "Limit Landscape Waste Burning Near Stevenson High School Proposal." I have a child with asthma. Smoke inhalation would trigger bronchial spasms and put her into an asthma attack. Thank you for being so pro-active.

Renee Giannos

From: Michelle Hannon [mailto:michellenhannon@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2011 6:32 PM
To: michellenhannon@gmail.com
Subject: Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County Board

Dear Parents and Friends,



Support needed for Stevenson High School to be Test Pilot for Limited Ban on Waste Burning by Lake County Board

Deborah Pentek <debpentek@comcast.net>

Thu, Apr 21, 2011 at 6:46 AM

To: Michelle Hannon <michellenhannon@gmail.com>

Sounds excellent and you have our support! I will be passing this onto my friends (and blind copy you too for future email consideration). Can you set up a Facebook page with this info somehow??

Deb Pentek

P.S. Say hello to your mom for me!

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Proposal to Restrict Landscape Waste Burning

Signed Petitions In Support of the Proposal

Michelle Hannon

May 9, 2011

I approve of the proposal presented by "The Planning, Building, & Zoning Committee and the Health & Community Services Committees" that "would not ban open burning completely, but would allow burning every day during the months of April, May, October, and November, and would limit the burn times to late in the day after most school functions have ended. This would only affect residents in unincorporated Lake County."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE

LINCOLNSHIRE-RIVERWOODS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

OATH

I, KENNETH D. BARMABEE, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Illinois, and the rules and regulations of the LINCOLNSHIRE-RIVERWOODS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT; and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of Trustee of said district to the best of my ability.

KENNETH D. BARNBABEE

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of May, 2002.

Notary Public

OFFICIAL SEAL
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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF ILLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 12/27/03

LINCOLNSHIRE-RIVERWOODS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 02-03-05

OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE

WHEREAS, the 92nd General Assembly approved Public Act 92-0762 on August 6, 2002, with an effective date of January 1, 2003, which states in part that a fire protection district may, by ordinance, require that the district be notified of open burning within the district before it takes place; and

WHEREAS, the District must acquire and maintain specialized equipment and provide specialized training to fire department personnel to mitigate the effects of opening burning on the health, safety, and welfare of the District's residents and property, and on the ecological balance of the environment; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District have determined that it is in the best interest of the District and its residents to require that the District be notified of open burning within the district before it takes place;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LINCOLNSHIRE-RIVERWOODS FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE. The Lincolnshire-Riverwoods Fire Protection District shall be notified of all open burning within the district before said open burning takes place. The notice shall be made in writing or by telephone, and shall be received by the District not less than six hours prior to an open burn.

<u>SECTION TWO</u>. The District shall not require that a permit for an open burn be obtained from the District.

SECTION THREE. The District may extinguish any open burn that presents a clear, present, and unreasonable danger to persons or adjacent property or that presents an unreasonable risk because of wind, weather, or types of combustibles. The unreasonable risk may include the height of flames, windblown embers, the creation of hazardous fumes, or an unattended fire.

SECTION FOU	$\frac{\exists \mathbf{R}}{\exists \mathbf{R}}$. Open burns on agricultural land with an area of fifty acres of more
may voluntarily comp	bly with the notice provision of this ordinance, but shall not be required to
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SECTION FIV	E. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its
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The President	then declared that the said ordinance was adopted by the Trustees of the
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Lake County Board Proposal to Restrict Landscape Waste Burning

Supporting Documentation

Michelle Hannon

May 9, 2011

Public Hearing Comments Proposal to Restrict Waste Burning

I would like to thank David Stolman, the Lake County Board, The Planning, Building, & Zoning Committee and the Health & Community Services Committee for providing this public meeting regarding the proposal to restrict landscape waste burning.

I would like you to know that I highly support your efforts in having this proposal become a law. The students, staff and faculty of Stevenson High School have felt the effects of the burning for many years. I have personally experienced the effects of smoke from leaf burning, which has entered the school. Especially in the fall months, I have experienced periods of coughing, scratchy throat and itchy burning eyes. The EPA confirms that the carcinogens are emitted into the air when waste burning occurs. The emissions irritate the eyes, nose, throat, lungs causing coughing, wheezing, chest pain, shortness of breath, and sometimes long-term respiratory problems.

The more people I talk to and letters I read, I have discovered that there are devastating effects especially to asthma patients. When my sister experienced her asthma attacks, she had to use a nebulizer. My mom on several occasions has had to stay up all night to make sure she was breathing properly and had to wake her up every 3 hours to give her a treatment. We are lucky; my sister has battled through her asthma attacks. Others are not so lucky, I received an e-mail from one of my old Indian Princess Chiefs, and his best friend when he was in the army lost his daughter to asthma her death was directly related to leaf burning and she died in his arms. I have included a copy in your packet of the Tribune article which talks about the incident. I felt chills when I read the article, because this could possibly happen at Stevenson.

The overwhelming responses I have received from Teachers, Staff and Students has been amazing. I have included in your packet 68 e-mails and letters with heartfelt stories that you should all read. The stories include: The Band Director, Mr. Slepak, who is very concerned about his 350 band students who practice outside especially on days where burning has occurred. The student athlete William Sullivan, who plays basketball and baseball and the smog irritates his lungs. Concerned parents like Mrs. Farkas, Mrs. Giannos, and Mrs. Horwitz, who have children with asthma that are afraid that the smoke inhalation would trigger bronchial spasms and put their children into an asthma attack. Homeowners who live near Stevenson and wish their neighbors would stop burning. Last but not

least the 784 signatures collected with the help of Kalei Sorenson, Ali Castriano, Zack Kozub and Carly Margolin. The petition signatures are from student, staff, and parents that support the Lake County Board and Committees efforts for the restrictive ban on yard waste.

Many letters have requested a complete ban on the burning. I understand that the Board would like to work with the neighbors in this area and if this is not possible then the proposal is a great start to protect the Stevenson Family. However, I would recommend an amendment to the proposal. The amendment would further classify restricting the burning to include outside intramural activities and to include weekends where outside sports events are scheduled. I would also like to add the month of March, since many spring sports practice outside in March.

I sincerely hope that the Lake County Board passes this law so that we at Stevenson High School know that we are safe at school and our parents don't need to worry about us when we are here. Please understand, we feel helpless because we do not have control over the air we breathe and frightened because the air in and around our school could cause cancer, heart and lung diseases.

Please protect us and pass this law.

Michelle Hannon



Leaf-burning limits sought near Stevenson High School

By Graydon Megan Special to the Tribune April 27 at 1:49 p.m.

School officials at Lincolnshire's Adlai E. Stevenson High School are asking the Lake County Board to restrict the burning of leaves and other landscape waste near the school, saying the smoke can sometimes be thick enough to affect students inside the building and to require limits on such outside activities as intramurals.

Lake County officials hope to hear comments on the proposal during a public information meeting at 6 p.m. on May 9 at the high school at 1 Stevenson Way.

The proposed restrictions would limit landscape waste and leaf burning to the months of April, May, October and November between the hours of 5 to 7 p.m. on Mondays through Saturdays and from noon to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

Lake County is trying to balance the needs of both the school and neighbors without an outright ban on burning, said Philip Rovang, assistant to the Lake County administrator.

"We know we're not going to make everybody happy, but we're trying for a balanced approach to this issue," Rovang said the limited months and times were arrived at after research on practices in other counties and municipalities in the area.

The issue is a serious one, according to Mark Michelini, assistant superintendent for business for School District 125, which operates the high school. Michelini says of the school's 4,200 students, 700 are asthmatic.

"If someone burns too close, smoke can get sucked into the school's ventilation system," Michelini said. "It's a difficult situation for our students to learn (in) when they're uncomfortable."

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Michelini said leaf-burning has been an issue for at least 15 years. He added that the school is working with the Lake County Board to begin a conversation with neighbors.

The proposed restrictions would apply only to residents in unincorporated Lake County. The surrounding towns of Lincolnshire, Buffalo Grove and Vernon Hills ban all leaf and landscape waste burning.

Written comments can also be submitted by May 20. Email them to communications@lakecountyil.gov or mail to Lake County Administrator's Office, 18 N. County St., 9th Floor, Waukegan, IL 60085, attn: Phil Rovang.



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Asthma concerns prompt Stevenson High School leaf-burning talk

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A Stevenson High School student's concerns about her sister's asthma could lead to leaf-burning restrictions near the sprawling Lincolnshire campus.

More than a year after teen Michelle Hannon started researching the potential dangers of leaf burning and pushing for a ban near her school, Lake County officials are considering adopting some limits on the practice, a traditionally autumnal procedure that's used to dispose of dead leaves in some residential areas.

The proposal would allow burning only in April, May, October and November between 5 and 7 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays and from noon to 7 p.m. on Sundays.

That's outside the hours of most school activities, officials said. Springtime leaf burning would be permitted because some people don't dispose of leaves until after winter ends, said Phil Rovang, the county's planning director.

A public hearing on the matter is set for Monday, May 9.

The proposal is the result of a campaign started by Hannon, now a junior. She took up the cause in early 2010 after smoke from leaves burning at homes near the school caused students in one of her classes to cough.

Leaf smoke consists of tiny particles that can reach lung tissue and cause coughing, wheezing, chest pain and shortness of breath, according to the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County. It also pollutes the environment and creates road and safety hazards, according to the agency.

"I knew if students without asthma had a hard time breathing, then the consequences for people with asthma could be devastating," Hannon, of Long Grove, recalled in an email.

Hannon was particularly worried about her sister, Rebecca, now a freshman at Stevenson. So, with assistance from a school nurse, Hannon began corresponding last year with county leaders about the issue.

"We do not have control over the air we breathe," Hannon wrote in an early letter to county board member David Stolman, who now serves as the panel's chairman. "The Lake County Board needs to protect our children."

The proposal being weighed by the board would only affect residents living in the unincorporated areas near the school. Homes in unincorporated areas elsewhere in the county would not be affected.

Residents who live in the villages bordering the 76-acre campus — Lincolnshire, Buffalo Grove and Vernon Hills — already are forbidden from burning leaves.

Lake County Board member Aaron Lawlor, who leads the panel's health committee, said the proposed limits could address a specific problem without implementing a total ban, a concept that's proved unpopular with the board and county residents.

A countywide ban last was debated in 1999, and the plan was withdrawn before a vote, Rovang said.

"This is an opportunity for us to study the impact of regulating it without going (for) an all-out ban," said Lawlor, a Vernon Hills Republican.

Hannon is excited the plan is moving forward.

"My parents or any parent should not have to worry if their children are safe at school," said Hannon, whose mother, Stephanie, is a former Long Grove trustee.

The May 9 hearing is set for 6 p.m. at Stevenson.

Interested residents can also submit opinions by emailing communications@lakecountyil.gov or by writing to: Phil Rovang, Lake County administrator's office, 18 N. County St., 9th Floor, Waukegan, IL, 60085.

The deadline for submitting comments is May 20.

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Residents Invited to Comment on a Burning Issue

The Lake County Board invites citizens to comment on proposed limitations on burning yard waste in unincorporated areas.

By Cristel Mohrman | Email the author | May 4, 2011

Citizens will have the chance to weigh in next week on a proposed ban on landscape waste burning near <u>Stevenson High School</u>.

The proposal would restrict burning in unincorporated Lake County to the months of April, May, October and November, beginning after most school functions have ended.

The Lake County Board will hold a public information meeting on the proposal from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Stevenson. Residents can make comments at the meeting, or submit them via email at communications@lakecountyil.gov. The deadline to submit comments is May 20.

Stevenson junior Michelle Hannon is among the proponents of new restrictions. The Long Grove resident explained that smoke produced by nearby residents burning leaves during the school day has impacted students on many levels.

"The smoke on some days is so intense that outside intramural activities have been prohibited," she wrote in an email. "Other days, the smoke enters the school causing many health issues such as shortness of breath, coughing, wheezing, and chest pains resulting in missed days of school for many students and staff."

"We would like the [Lake County] board to know that we would like clean air to breathe and that banning the burning of landscape waste during school hours and activities is a great proposal and the best way to achieve this mission," she continued.

Hannon, who took up the cause more than a year ago, suggests prohibiting leaf burning within 1,000 feet of a school and encouraging residents to find alternatives to burning, including composting or shredding.

Mark Michelini, Stevenson's assistant superintendent for business, recently told the School Board that there are 700 asthmatics at Stevenson, and another 200 with breathing difficulties. Board members indicated that they won't take a stand for or against the proposal in advance of the public meeting, District 125 spokesman Jim Conrey said.

Monday's meeting will be held in Stevenson's testing center. Attendees are instructed to park in lots B or E, and head to Room 1200, just east of the Sports Center.

Should Lake County impose restrictions on burning yard waste? Tell us in the comments.



Leaf-burning limits sought near Stevenson High

By Graydon Megan Special to the Tribune Today at 3:39 p.m.

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The proposed restrictions would apply only to certain unincorporated areas in Lake County near the school. The surrounding towns of Lincolnshire, Buffalo Grove and Vernon Hills ban all leaf and landscape waste burning.

In addition to the May 9 meeting, comments may be mailed by May 20 to the Lake County Administrator's Office, 18 N. County St., 9th Floor, Waukegan, IL 60085, to the attention of Philip Rovang. More information and a map of the proposed area are available on the county website, http://www.lakecountyil.gov/CountyAdministrator/OpenBurning.htm

1727 Tanager Way Long Grove, IL 60047 February 25, 2010

Dear Mr. Stolman:

I would like to propose the following ordinance for the Lake County Board's consideration:

"A rule is adopted to prohibit the open burning of leaves within 1000 feet of a school. The ordinance provides that a person who is found in violation of the prohibition of burning leaves within 1000 feet of a school shall be subject to a civil penalty fine."

The passing of this ordinance is very important to the health and safety of the children of Lake County. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), "The total health, financial, and environmental costs of leaf-burning can be quite high. These costs include higher incidences of health problems and increased heath care costs; forest fires and property loss and need for increased fire protection; and the clean-up costs associated with soiling of personal property". The burning of waste especially leaves results in serious problems like air pollution, health problems, and fire hazards. A shift in wind could cause buildings to burn down. The moisture trapped in the leaves causes the leaves to burn slowly and generates small air borne particles of dust and soot. The carcinogens emitted by the burning are carbon monoxide which binds with hemoglobin in the bloodstream and reduces the amount of oxygen in the blood and lungs, hydrocarbons, which irritate the eyes, nose, throat and lungs, and benzo(a)pyrene which is known to cause lung cancer. According to Wisconsin's Department of Natural Resources, these particulates can reach deep into lung tissue and cause coughing, wheezing, chest pain, shortness of breath and sometimes long-term respiratory problems. All this information is frightening, but what is more frightening is that we do not have control over the air we breathe and that the air may cause cancer, heart and lung diseases. The Lake County Board needs to protect our children.

The High School I attend, Adlai E. Stevenson located in Lincolnshire, Illinois, has 4,345 students of which 1,266 have confirmed allergies and 540 have diagnosed asthma according to the school nurse Margaret (Peg) Cucci, RN, MS, NCSN. These statistics emphasize the need and urgency of implementing a ban on leaf burning within a reasonable perimeter of the school. The need is great due to several residents that live next to our school that burn leaves. The smoke on some days is so intense that all outside intramural activities are prohibited and the school staff must rearrange schedules for the 4,345 students. The smell and smoke of the burning leaves enters our school and causes many students to cough, have burning eyes, chest pain, and shortness of breath requiring hundreds of students with asthma to go to the nurse for their inhalers or nebulizer treatments. Many students and staff will miss days from school recuperating from the effects of the smoke and carcinogens in their lungs. The students and staff have no choice but to inhale the toxic air because the school has no

recourse against the property owners adjacent to the school. We need the Lake County Board to take action and ban burning leaves within 1000 feet of a school. My sister will be entering High School in the fall and she has asthma. I am very worried for her health. I am afraid that one day the impact from the smoke could take a child's life, so I am hoping that the Lake County will consider this ordinance so that lives may be saved and the air we breathe can be clean.

I believe the negative consequences of burning leaves provide a clear reason to ban the action; however, many residents will ask the question: What will we do with the leaves if we cannot burn them? There are several solutions: 1. Composting is the most environmentally friendly. The residents need only rake up the leaves and place them in a pile. The pile then turns into soil which can be used as fertilizer in gardens. 2. The leaves can be bagged and picked up by the residents' local garbage service. 3. Some communities offer curb leaf pick-up and the municipality will compost the leaves. 4. The leaves can be directly placed around a garden. 5. People can also shred the leaves using their lawn mower until the pieces are so small they can remain on the lawn. There are so many options other than polluting our air and endangering lives.

Passing this ordinance will stop pollution, keep the air clean, and maintain healthy lungs of over 180,000 students ages 5-18 in Lake County (Lake County Partners 2007 estimates). Please consider passing this ordinance it will make a difference.

Please contact me at 847-215-6189 if you have any questions or need further information. I appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

Michelle Hannon Sophomore – Adlai E. Stevenson High School

Comments from Public Information Meeting May 9, 2011

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Address: 23347 M. Indian Creek Rd Prairie View Il 60069



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