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I am writing to formally express my objection to the proposed construction of a plastic refinery in our neighborhood, as outlined in the recent planning documents. As a concerned resident of the area, I believe that this project poses significant risks to the environment, public health, and the overall quality of life in our community.

Firstly, the environmental impact of a plastic refinery cannot be understated. The production and processing of plastic materials are known to contribute to pollution, both in the air and water. Given the increasing concerns surrounding plastic waste and its long-term effects on the ecosystem—including harm to local wildlife and potential contamination of our water sources—it is alarming to consider the addition of a facility that would amplify these issues.

Additionally, the potential health risks associated with a plastic refinery cannot be ignored. Studies have shown that emissions from such facilities can lead to respiratory issues, skin irritations, and other serious health problems. The proximity of this refinery to residential areas places our community members—particularly children, the elderly, and those with pre-existing health conditions—at unnecessary risk.

Moreover, the construction and operation of a plastic refinery could lead to increased truck traffic in our neighborhood, raising concerns about noise pollution, road safety, and congestion. Such disruptions can adversely affect our community’s peaceful atmosphere and may even impact property values.

Finally, our community has made significant strides toward sustainability and environmental responsibility. Allowing a plastic refinery to be built contradicts these efforts and undermines the progress we have made in building a cleaner, healthier environment for ourselves and future generations.

In light of these concerns, I urge the Council to reconsider the implications of permitting a plastic refinery in our neighborhood. I believe that we should prioritize sustainable alternatives that align with our community’s values and commitment to preserving our environment.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. I hope the Council will take the necessary steps to protect our community from the potential hazards posed by this proposed project.