

Good evening. My name is Jan Randall and I live at 4024 Curled Dock Ln in Two Rivers. I moved into Two Rivers on July 19, 2019 coming from Albuquerque, New Mexico where I had lived for 52 years. My husband died in the latter part of 2012. The grief counselors said to make no life changing decisions for at least one year after my husband's death. I initially thought that I would remain in New Mexico, but as aging continued I realized that I could not take care of an acre in the foothills of the Sandia Mountains where bobcat families romped in my yard, bucks in rut fought for dominance as I watched, coyotes howled at night, and the occasional black bear roamed through looking for food and water. Did I want to leave my home with the mountains on one side and a 100 mile vista to the west that encompassed the city lights of Albuquerque---No, I did not. I had no family remaining in New Mexico and while my friends said that they would help when I needed assistance, there is only so much a friend can do.

Both of my adult children live in DC having come from very different paths. Hence, the DC area became my target. My defined parameters for a community were simple, or so I thought: a 55+ community with an unattached single story house or a house with primary living space on the ground floor, a garage, a garden, multiple walking paths, a clubhouse, and open space behind my home. And, I wanted to be within an hour of DC for easy access to my children. It took me three years to find Two Rivers.

Once I focused on Two Rivers, I did my due diligence to validate my choice. I made multiple trips to the community and spoke with residents who were using the club house or were walking within the neighborhood. I reviewed all of the builders within Two Rivers, read all of the covenants, and researched the history of the development. There were no flags, other than horrendous traffic on Route 3. When I committed to Classic Homes, I was told about the gun range and the race track. I was not told about the landfill.

I was 73 years old when I moved; I will soon be 76. None of you has reached my age and therefore, none of you can really judge the level of stress associated with moving. Yes, I did make a move three years ago leaving 52 years of friendships and knowing no one in Maryland. I don't think I have the emotional or physical energy to do this again. When I learned about the landfill, I felt duped! I felt as if I had failed. I am now worried that my home, which is my childrens' inheritance, will decrease in value. Should I move now? Frankly, I don't know what to do. Uncertainty perpetually gnaws at me. The prospect of living with the noise of 300 trucks arriving and leaving daily is overwhelming. Noise not only affects quality of life, but also environmental **noise** can cause hearing impairment, tinnitus, stress, hypertension, ischemic heart disease, annoyance, and sleep disturbance.

This is the dark cloud that hangs over me daily. Will an extension of 2 more years affect me? Yes, it is two more years of worry and stress, which could shorten the sunset of my life. Should I and all of us who are affected have to endure this—I really don't think we should. National Waste Management has not done due diligence in completing this project. Simply put within those 33 years there were at least 7 in which the project could have been completed. This is a case of big business treading on the homeowners in Anne Arundel County. Two Rivers is an enormous tax base for the County. I think that it is time for the County, ie. you, the Board of Appeals to end this charade of National Waste Management.