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To whom it may concern,

I am voicing my opinion move against the re-zoning of 8076 Longwoods Road because of the blatant disrespect shown towards the neighbours with animal feces, dead animal carcasses/discarded ear-tags strewn around the property with a motion to be able to have free range to perform halal slaughter without impunity currently what is in a RESIDENTIAL AREA. City council has been misled in the owners application having stated that people must travel to Toronto or Detroit to purchase Halal meat when there are already 13 abattoirs in the 519 Area code including Parkhill and Mount Bridges. With halal meat already being available in almost every grocery store, people don't have any problem to find it within London or even Lambeth. The owner is already showing disrespect to neighbours and the city council without even having the proper zoning, already displaying his treatment/neglect to neighbours property and a lack of proper care/respect for his animals, keeping them with such neglect, let alone running an abattoir in this area. We don't need the killing of animals via cutting their throats while they are fully conscious in addition to the previously-mentioned disrespect for the neighbours, their property, health and general well-being as well as disrespecting the city council with false allegations in order to have this re-zoning approved. Currently there is documented evidence of decaying corpses of animals left to rot in the open, in addition to piles of manure strewn about the property with discarded animal tags littered about. This is a public health and safety issue. The rotting corpses and fecal matter have created a miasma detectable for hundreds of meters, a serious pest problem in the area, as well as safety issues from animals breaking loose from inadequate fencing on the property. Allowing for the re-zoning would cause even more of this type of behaviour, giving this person carte-blanche to be running a backyard abattoir isn't something which needs to be happening within city limits - nearby to several residential homes in the area and given the owners track record of handling things. Additionally the police have been involved, with allegations by a neighbour of physical violence from the owner at 8076 Longwoods - stemming over the differences in his opinion and the opinion of several residents in the area about the way that things have been going. I will be VERY disappointed with the London City Council to know that these are the type of values that they choose to uphold. This is infringing upon the neighbours fundamental right to security and is not conducive to the greater good of society.

Having said that, it goes without saying that the current zoning rules should be enforced as the city has not done so for over eight years as per the owners own admission at a public meeting.

There will be many people including myself at the hearing sternly awaiting the position of city council with anticipation of the dismissal of this proposal, the enforcement of the current zoning and the results of the city's court case against the owner with the city's own prosecution of the owner which goes to court on August 18th.

Sincerely,

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-Maciej (Martin) Lach