



The Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce

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Re: Waste Management Transfer Station

Dear Marci:

I truly appreciated your taking the time to address the Chamber's concerns about the transfer station that Waste Management of Indiana wishes to establish at its 56th Street location.

It is clear to the Chamber that Waste Management has taken responsibility for insuring that this proposed facility complies with not only the ordinances but has also considered the community's concerns. Waste Management's level of response to those concerns was immediate and sincere. We are also pleased that two-thirds of the facility will be a dedicated recycling center, including drop-off bins for public use. With the commitments that the revised petition contains, we believe that Waste Management has exceeded the criteria and we fully support Waste Management's efforts to establish a transfer station.

This is the kind of Corporate Citizen that the Chamber embraces and that the City of Lawrence needs. The addition of the transfer station can only have a positive economic impact on the City. The recycling center itself furthers the City's goals in this respect.

Again, I appreciated your speaking to our Board and wish you success in this endeavor. Please let me know the hearing date and if you wish live testimony, I will be happy to be there.

Sincerely,

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President

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