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Hello Mr. Schwager. My husband and I have lived in Shively for 20 years and are raising two daughters. During these years, we have yet to see any major projects in the area that would generate economic growth and community development. It's as though Shively doesn't exist or matter. We pay our taxes and take part in the census survey - all to improve the community that we live in. At least that is what we are led to believe. Instead our community has seen more liquor stores, Family Dollars and Dollar General stores all over the city of Shively. Now to add to an already underdeveloped community, the Mayor Fischer wants to have a "junkyard" placed on 7th Street. Have you seen 7th Street? It currently needs redeveloping instead of being dumped on. This area consists of residential homes, trailer homes, strip clubs, car lots, a distillery, and much more. The Mayor once asked how to spend the American Rescue Plan funds. How about rebuilding/redeveloping this area to make it a true livable residential neighborhood with a grocery store and get rid of the strip clubs. This community DOES NOT NEED A JUNK YARD! A junk yard will further diminish the value of already low property values and create yet another eye sore. Fences and shrubs will not camouflage this unwanted development! It doesn't belong in a residential area. Please ask Mayor Fischer to consider how this will make the residents feel. How would he feel if this was placed in his neighborhood? Shively needs revitalization not discrimination.

There are many other areas in the city of Louisville where the lot can be placed. For instance, why not consider the waterfront area that consists of a lot of unused land? It would be away from neighborhoods and major businesses. Please ask the Mayor to reconsider his decision for a junkyard on 7th Street and instead, come take a look at the Shively community and offer some ideas and help for improvement.

Thank you,

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