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I want to start out this evening commending our advisory board members... for the fair minded way they have conducted themselves in these public hearings. You have given the citizens of our community a platform on which to express our concerns about an issue vitally important to us individually and as a community.

I also want to compliment Crown for their presence here.....showing the community of Sugar Grove their respect in listening to our concerns and what we have to say.

I also want to give tribute to a system of government that allows this public forum to occur.... where citizens can exercise their Constitutional rights to be heard. We have a country in which it is the people who control government....not the other way 'round. The vast majority of governments in our world do not give Constitutional rights to their citizens. We should all be thankful to our founders for the freedoms we exercise here today. This is uniquely an American process not seen anywhere else in the world. We should fight with all our strength to maintain it.....as there are forces in our country trying to destroy it.

Exhibit Z

It is our capitalistic economic system that has helped make America the great country it is today. Free Enterprise has produced opportunities for immigrants coming to our country from everywhere in the world. Historically, that is why people have come to our land.....for opportunity in an economy that provides us all a chance to prosper. I believe in free enterprise.Without free enterprise, we would have no civil liberties. This is why it is such an important lynch pin in American life and culture.

As I've already mentioned.....this country was built on economic freedom. I'm an investor. I believe investors have the right to make profits on investment. Crown has a right to make a profit on their investments. I believe most of our citizens group members here.....and most Americans.....still believes in these fundamental economic principles. It is, however, under attack.

I believe.....if at all possible.....when we are working towards making good on investments.... we do not destroy the investment of others..... FIRST DO NO HARM.

Our ideals and what we aim to achieve for our lives.....should reach much higher than our investments, or our quest for wealth and fortune.Neighborhoods, families, homes, and an understanding of what God wants for our lives should be our higher aims. History shows countless examples..... when overindulgence in the pursuit of the all mighty dollar.... leads to disaster. Our lives are not enriched by money. Money can only give us more choices about where and how to live. It does not determine who we are as people.

A person, corporation, or village board.... having money as their highest priority or value..... is by definition....morally bankrupt. I call on the representatives of Crown, who have been generous with their time..... to also be generous in their hearts. I call on this advisory board to consider our plea to save our neighborhoods, our families and our homes.Our collective lives are quite literally in your hands.

This citizens group behind me, is not here to stop progress.We are here to have a voice in it.It is our Constitutional right.....and I dare say responsibility.....to be heard by Crown and this board. We are here exercising our rights in this democratic process.

Just as importantly.....we are here to defend our most prized possessions and investments.....OUR HOMES.

Up to this time in history,..... in these United States, we have been given the right to voice and even take part in the decision making that affects our lives. We have a responsibility to exercise our rights.....or lose them. In America.....the people are not serfs of government. Government is responsible to the people. If and when this development project by Crown begins.....we demand to have our voice included.

I recently put a call in to Jason Sally (847-705-4085) a representative of I-DOT in regards to the future plans for the widening of Rt. 47. As you are all probably aware....I DOT has had public hearings right here in this room concerning the widening of Rt. 47 between the college and the I-88 exchange at Rt. 47. I did not speak with Jason personally, but in his return message to me, he said, and I quote: "At this time there are no plans and no funding for the widening of Rt. 47 North of WCC. There are a couple of projects by the Illinois Tollway (I-88) which may result in some widening around the ramps and any development around the interchange may also include some widening, but nothing substantial down towards WCC."

Rt. 47 is already one of the heaviest traveled thoroughfares for trucking in Illinois.

My question to this committee has to do with howover four million square feet of warehouses.....containing nearly a thousand truck loading docks.....could be accommodated by Rt. 47 in its current configuration....given the heavy traffic volume already traveling over its surface. According to one estimate of which I've become aware. The daily truck traffic increase as a result of this project, (measured in trucks put end to end),would extend from Rt.38 North of Elburn to South of the Fox River in Yorkville. Let me say that again: The estimated trucks traveling into and out of the Crown warehouses per day.....when put end to end.....would extend from Rt. 38 in Elburn....all the way South of the Fox River in Yorkville. They would enter and exit 75 yards from my home where Merrill Rd. is to be joined with Scott Rd. I will hear, breath, taste and see Trucks entering the Crown complex 24/7/365. The Trucks will pass 20 yds from the Eastern side of my home. I will not say anything concerning noise or safety issues here...they are self explanatory. Isaac Newton famously said in his 3rd law of motion: "FOR EVERY ACTION....THERE IS AN EQUAL AND OPPOSITE REACTION."This project will

produce a reaction for me and this community..... that will be hell on Earth .

My home is unincorporated as are my neighbors homes. We all have wells tapping into the same aquifer. This project has a great potential for contaminating the aquifer and as a result....our wells.

My wife and I are both retired. We moved into our beautiful home eleven years ago. At that time we were told the property, across Rt. 47, was zoned agricultural. We also heard the land was owned by Crown and if construction was to occur on this land....they would be "high end" homes on acre lots. This was the information we were given concerning what construction we might expect across Rt. 47 from our home.

My wife Brenda and I have been settled in the idea.... this was the last home we would own. With the news of this rezoning....we actually considered selling and moving. The obvious concern became: "Who would purchase our property once potential buyers learn of what is about to happen 250 ft. away from my property." I've heard some "guestimates," that there will be construction for the next ten years just 250 ft. from my home.

Whether I sell or stay....I lose!! Esteemed members of this advisory board....my fate is in your hands as is the fate of the rest of the people who have gathered here today. JUDGE WISELY!!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME

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