

Houston City Council Member At-Large, Position 5

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Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality PO Box 13087 Austin, TX 78711-3087

Hawthorn Park Landfill RN102664232 TCEQ Permit No: 2185A

Dear Texas Commission on Environmental Quality,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written comment on the Hawthorn Park Recycling and Disposal Facility permit amendment.

I spoke at the virtual meeting on January 18, 2021 in support of my colleague, Council Member Amy Peck, and the many residents opposing this amendment.

The Carverdale neighborhood has a rich history and a strong sense of community. The residents who spoke last night voiced their continued displeasure with the Hawthorn Park facility and reiterated the health and safety concerns they have had during its operation. Expanding this facility, when previous concerns have yet to be addressed, is inadvisable.

I support Council Member Peck's request to reduce the maximum height of the landfill and to require additional air monitoring in the area. This will better protect the closest and most affected neighbors of the Carverdale community.

Sallie Alcorn