

**Tinti, Elisa**

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**From:** Cahill, Suzanne  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 7:27 AM  
**To:** Noble, Steve; Shaut, Andrea; Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Urgent: NO BATTERY PLANT KINGSTON

FYI, I am passing this forward as the Common Council has provided comment on the matter and thought that you would want to have public comment submitted.

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**Cc:** Merida Gorman <meridarose@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Urgent: NO BATTERY PLANT KINGSTON

Hello,

I'm writing as a concerned resident of Kingston/Hurley to express strong opposition to the proposed lithium-ion battery plant being considered in the Kingston area.

Our community has serious concerns about the environmental, health, and safety risks associated with this type of industrial development — especially so close to homes, schools, and the Hudson River. Lithium-ion battery facilities across the country have experienced toxic fires, water contamination, and hazardous waste issues, often with inadequate oversight or emergency preparedness.

We believe this project threatens:

- Air and water quality
- Local wildlife and watershed areas
- Public health, especially for children and seniors

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**From:** Coby Lefkowitz <cobylefko@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 10, 2025 10:44 AM  
**To:** Tinti, Elisa  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL EMAIL] Written Comment for Public Hearing on Proposed Zoning Changes For Schwenk Drive

Good morning,

I am writing to give my endorsement of the proposed changes for Schwenk Drive. The Boulevard is currently more of a highway than a community nourishing asset. In the heart of a great city, we deserve more than parking lots and shuttered businesses.

The new zoning will allow for more residents to support small businesses along Front, Wall, and the rest of Uptown, giving much vibrancy to the city, and easing the intense housing pressures many feel.

Thank you,

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