

May 23, 2014

Mayor Bill de Blasio  
Mayor office at city hall  
253 Broadway  
New York, NY 10007

Dear Mayor Bill de Blasio,

My name is Samuel and I am a 6<sup>th</sup> grade at the United Nations International School. My class and I started the year learning about the UN Millennium Development Goals that are currently being addressed to make that world a better place for the people to live in. We know that in 2015 these goals will expire and the UNPD are making new goals for further years. In my class, we talked about what goals we were passionate about that had to do with us and to help remediate other issues. I chose The Dump at Asphalt Green.

In 2013 Mayor Bloomberg's last year as Mayor, he got an admin approval from the Army Core of Engineers to put a ten- foot story high transfer station only eleven- feet away from Asphalt Green. This year you got elected as Mayor and decided to continue this plan. I understand that it is a convenient place to put because it's on the water and it was there before in 1914-168. But, what you need to understand is that "Kids are **three times** more likely to get hit by a car" and that there's a 18.5 health risk for kids and adults because when the trucks go up the ramp the chemicals will release in the air and the kids and adults will breath that air in and that can cause dieses and maybe cancer. The kids will most likely be the one getting sick because there's a park right next to the ramp for kids ages 5 and up.

I chose to write this letter to you because you are involved with this issue, so I thought if you read this and my report you would think twice. In addition, you have kids of your own and if I remember correctly you said in your campaign you are about kids, but if you're about kids, why would you put ten-foot story high transfer with an 18.5 health for kids and you never know it could be more? Further more, this will also affect the city because the property values will drop around 91<sup>st</sup> because know one is going to live in a place health risk, chances that you hit by a car, and commotion everywhere by the cause of protest. Also, there will rodents crawling up the streets to the nearest garbage can. In conclusion, I think the city should take all of are biodegradable garbage and create compost and use that to plant trees, vegetables, fruits etc.

I thank you for taking time to read my letter. I worked really hard and I hope you take my ideas to consideration. I kindly ask that you respond to me by email or at my personal home address as school is almost out of session for the summer holiday. Please help me to make this change and help others.

