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To: [Brown, Don](#)
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Dear Clerk of the Board Don Brown,

I live in a car centric area, surrounded by factories, across the street from a parking lot, next to a truck trailer lot and adjacent to the expressway.

I have lived in several neighborhoods where this sort of set up has been the case as a Chicago resident, but this one takes the cake. The air quality is bad, with trucks blowing their exhaust everywhere, it is filthy, and the smell when I open my window is sometimes unbearable. My family and I have developed various respiratory problems from chronic coughing to asthma and difficulty breathing in general. I personally have developed major allergies since being in this environment that makes it very hard to see and hear as an already visually impaired individual. You know what needs to be done. Me and my family along with the others of Chicago have had enough.

I ask that you please require that all vehicle emit clean air by 2028. This means cars, trucks, planes, trains, and other forms of transportation used by your citizens. It is important for our future, our children, and most importantly our world that there are regulations on how much these things that we are so dependent on impact our health and quality of life. This has to end.

Sincerely,
Sydney Shepard
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