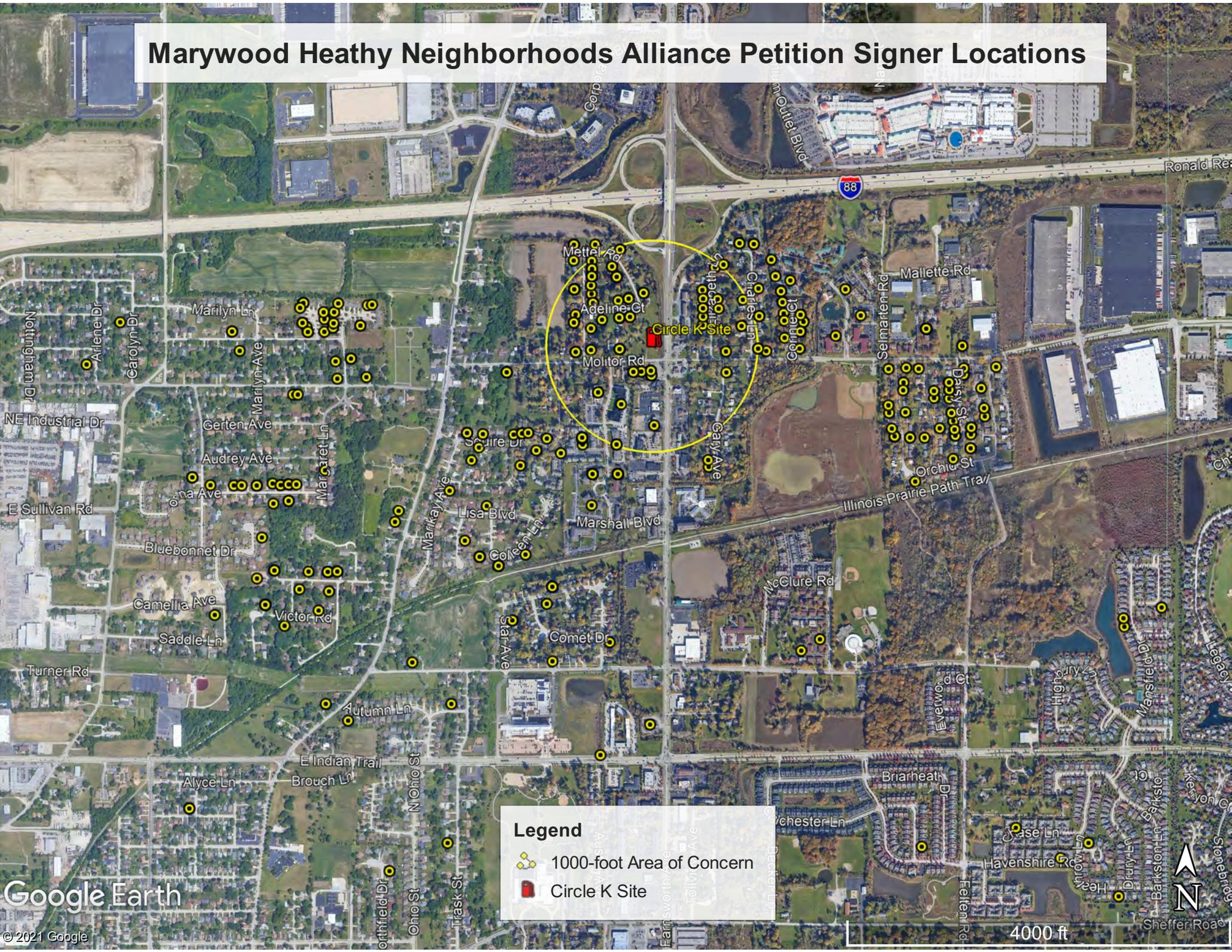


# Marywood Heathy Neighborhoods Alliance Petition Signer Locations



## Legend

-  1000-foot Area of Concern
-  Circle K Site



## Reasons Provided By Aurora Residents As To Why They Signed The Marywood Healthy Neighborhoods Alliance Petition at:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/auroragasstation>

The gas station is too close to a residential area. Runoff may be detrimental.

The health of the community. We have enough gas stations in the area. Too much traffic and accidents. Flooding!

Not needed in the area... there is 2 gas station near by and a 7/11 no need for a circle K . Plus there is a circle K up the road not far from were this one wants to be build. Unnessary stress for the community is all this is doing.

We shouldn't be harming and potentially killing families by poisoning their water supply. People over profit, always.

The areas where the gas station is proposed is residential, there is already several gas stations in this area. This produces a health risk.. Also, It provides no benefit to the are residents. They really need stores and business services in the area. Those type of business will improve the quality of life for the residents and future resale value.

Water is life. Stop poisoning our children. It's absurd.

Protecting the water quality of our residents should be a key goal of our elected officials. Supporting a gas station, in an area where there are already plenty, over the health and safety of residents seems unconscionable to me.

It's completely unnecessary in an already high traffic area. The space would be much better suited in any form that preserves the land and protects the residents. Such as a dog park or even a decent coffee shop. The point is that every other large gas station combination is located away from residence and when they are by residents it's new construction so chances are they aren't on well water.

I do not understand how any responsible public official supporting a gas station proximate to a residential area on well-water. Totally irresponsible.

Gas station is too dangerous for residents in the houses.

We Aurorans pride itself on the quality of our water. Other towns and other states are notorious for water problems. Let's keep up our good reputation. These gas reservoirs are known for leaks and contamination of surrounding aquifers. Even our well-water residents are entitled to clean resources. In this time of phasing out fossil fuels, we must look to a healthful future for all Aurora residents.

This is a residential community and the proposed area is not the environment for such a larger trucking/car gas station. Farnsworth is too small for this type of station for trucks coming and going. It would be very harmful to the residents to include children. Why is this even being considered?

I have a well.

That corner is already congested and there are serious concerns about the potential contamination of residents' wells and poorer air quality for the nearby residents as well. Plus there are already 2 stations plus 3 convenience stores on that corner!! We don't need another one there!

I don't live in that area but to not think about the well being of the residents in that area is a crime for what \$. Think about those that it affects not just \$\$\$.

Aurora residents deserve safe drinking water and a safe neighborhood.

I have young children and have a private well and am very concerned of the hazards that this move will cause.

I have friends who live in Aurora and I care about their health. We have ten years to slash fossil fuel consumption to avoid climate catastrophe. You should be reducing the number of gas stations in Aurora. not adding any new ones.

Traffic
We don't need another gas station there. Leaving green space /forests etc is not bad. We don't need to build on every piece of open land.
This neighborhood can do nothing to protect their well water from likely contamination. Please protect them and their children!
Bad for our environment and our health
For one there are 2 other gas stations already at that intersection a third is ridiculous. That is a nice quiet neighborhood that doesn't need to be disturbed. It's also too close to the tollway exit. Anyone trying to exit that station would have issues no matter which direction they are trying to go
I fully understand the need to protect our water supply. Anything that will potentially compromise it should be rejected. Also, please keep us aware to the unwelcome move of the Casino? Thank you.
Contamination to ground/water. Also, the company has an existing station across the street.
I am concerned about the health of those in the neighborhood. Also, being right off of the tollway is a concern for the safety of the neighborhoods & the congestion it will cause at that intersection. That in itself is a big safety concern
Traffic congestion; Even without development the whole intersection needs to be improved; poor intersection; flooding issues; well contamination; air pollution from gasoline
We are very concerned about the amount of traffic this will add to the area, the run off contamination with our well water and the security of our neighborhood.
Traffic during none Covid times. Well Water Quality on Residential Property
AURORA,IL doesn't need to expand the Circle K gas station near Molitor and Farnsworth. It is not leadership when the Mayor and some alderman care more about the profits of Circle K than the residents and future residents healthvand water that is going to affect them for many years to come. Vote NO on this ill advised gas station that is not wanted by Aurora residents.
This is in my back yard my wife has shared many of my thoughts as I am a FF and on the hazmat unit at a fire department. This is not save for our family.
Unnecessary,unneeded,un wanted and a health hazard. Vote NO
We need to protect our community from environmental hazards.
The city council needs to start respecting the rights and wishes of their citizens not developers from outside our city do not contaminate our water do not put our children in danger with higher traffic patterns if you do not adhere to our wishes will remember this at the up Coming elections....
The safety of the community and the traffic would get worse.
It is not if but when this will taint the drinking water for the residents there. Another gas station is not needed in that area let alone in the flood zone that is where it is being built on. The only thing that should put in place is a retention pond to alleviate the flooding that occurs every time there is a substantial rain. Please consider the residents health over big business profit. The city of Aurora needs to pay attention to it's residents' and they have said No over and over again. Do the right thing and Vote NO..
I own a home on Molitor with a well and I'm concerned about contamination. I'm also concerned about how traffic through the neighborhood will be effected with a gas station being built on this corner.
It's not OK to put profits over people and the environment. Subjecting residents who are on well water to likely contamination only invites a lawsuit.
Gas stations are not a sustainable development and only increase carbon footprint and pollution. No gas station!

The main reason is the health of the residents having clean water. Scientific data as well as other locations prove this will 100% impact their water supplies. In addition due to the flooding that's over there it would seem to indicate that this would also cause sewer backup and flooding to their homes. If that's not enough it's also going to create traffic issues in areas like Sullivan road and with the addition of liquor being sold right off the tollway would seem to indicate that we will have more drunken driving and injuries, possibly death. I would not want this in my backyard!! If you honestly would have this in your backyard then I guess vote Yes but if you have any conscience and moral compass I implore you to vote no!!!!

There is already a gas station on the opposite side of Farnsworth, and two more at Butterfield. There are too many already.

In addition to the health issues, which are excessive, transportation along Farnsworth Avenue needs to be addressed. Aurora Planning Staff told us that gas station are expected to stay for at least 50 years due to their unique clean-up requirements. Farnsworth Avenue will need to be increased to 3 lanes in the next few years which will require some of the proposed land. The subterranean tanks may have to be relocated. Increasing the possibility of a major spill.

This will effect one of my loved ones only sources for water. They bathe in it and use this water to clean their dishes. Now that they are older this will effect their health directly for worse. It will also de value their home as it will be directly in their backyard. This space should not be used for commercial use but for residential only. It is irresponsible and not needed to put the gas station in this area and unethical for well water users.

auto as well as a vast increase in truck traffic any type of contamination in the wells of the homeowners gas stations do not add to the integrity of a residential area

From 1968 to 2000 Lockformer Co in Lisle was knowingly contaminating 186 wells with monthly spills of TCR A toxic chemical The homeowners were unknowingly drinking it

It is a bad idea. This can seriously cause issues with the water supply to houses near by using well water.

People before profit! Protecting our community's health against harmful compounds.

Among several other concerns that I have about this gas station is LUST (Leaking Underground Storage Tanks). I have worked as a supplier to this industry. It is not a matter of whether a tank will leak, rather it is WHEN! You simply cannot guarantee that ground water will be safe no matter how new the tanks are. Politics should never trump science. Usually a gas station is permitted and built. Then everyone forgets about the tanks. Ten years down the road, problems will begin. Do we want a healthy Aurora? I do!

This project is unneeded, unwanted, unnecessary and life threatening. Vote NO!

The harmful chemicals that could make their way into the neighboring wells.

Protect the environment of those living in an unincorporated area of Aurora and their well water source.

It is completely unnecessary and a potential hazard to the surrounding homes.

2 gas stations already there. This is 1st intersection of roads to individual homes and to Aurora. Why not make lot a Welcome to Aurora with professional landscaping welcoming the drivers on the road to Aurora the 2nd largest city in Illinois. Market our town... don't buy into we need a gas station, when we clearly don't. Aurora is building its reputation to a better city. People who don't live here have heard how "Aurora is NO place to go" Help change this image.

I have great concern for my family and friends who live in the affected area.

While this proposed gas station is not in my ward, I would have the same concerns if I did live in that ward and I had well water. No one in modern day America should have to worry about the quality of their drinking water. There are already some issues with lead plumbing in the city with older homes and in lower income areas of the city. Why should we not be doing everything possible to prevent additional contaminants?

I'm very worried about the effect this will have on the property and the environment. My son lives directly behind the lot and I'm very worried about how this will affect his health and property.

In addition to the concerns discussed above, I am also concerned about the propensity for flooding on the proposed site. And, if a driveway off Farnsworth is being planned, I believe that would create congestion because of cars joining Farnsworth just after exiting #88. The distance is too short.

1. The environmental and health concerns. 2. The existing flooding that takes place and the increase pressure added by the new development in the parcel that the water drains to. 3. The increased traffic with no road improvements. This is a small intersection not conducive to semi trucks and it has a red light camera. 4. The economic impact on the 7-eleven that has been a stable force will be closed within 6 mos. Jobs will be lost that circle k will not replace. 5. Property values in the adjacent subdivision will decrease immediately. 6. The city does not approve gas stations next to residential area anymore.

My fiancée was involved in a car accident at the corner of Molitor and Farnsworth. I see people making illegal turns and driving recklessly at that intersection daily. A gas station at the proposed location would be dangerous.

This gas station will bring dangerous environmental conditions to an area that already had fewer resources to combat environmental inequities. Stop steamrolling black and brown communities for a quick dollar.

Contaminated water; land is on a flood plain; increased traffic at the corner which is already extremely busy during rush hour; decrease in property values.

For the health and safety of the residents

There are plenty of existing gas stations in that area - within mere blocks. How can you justify risking residents' health with additional gas spillage, for something so completely unnecessary? We have to fight for our personal health, and the health of our planet, every single day. Building ANOTHER gas station in an area that already has plenty of them, is going 100% in the WRONG direction. PEOPLE over profits.

1) Flooding 2) dangerous traffic situation added to already busy intersection. 3) increased noise (music, car door slamming, honking etc. 4) potential leakage and gas run off / increased fumes that could pose long term health issues not to mention serious risk factors if wells get contaminated. 5) decrease in property value 6) more than likely an increase in crime.

I am concerned about the wells and also traffic  
With clean water being a foremost important right to all people, it is not worth risking ground/well water to put up a gas station in this neighborhood! People First!!! Thank You!  
Gas stations leak and are dangerous to communities

I don't feel it's an asset in any way to our community. We need to protect our water and land from the chemicals leached into our property

I am concerned about the residents health risks and about risks to the environment. Benzene is released which is a greenhouse gas and which can combine with nitrous oxide to form ground level ozone. Groundwater contamination from spills can harm humans and wildlife. Children are especially vulnerable to these dangerous chemicals. This gas station is twice as big as the existing gas station on the east side of Farnsworth and is being proposed in a neighborhood which is not already industrial or commercial. This is also a quality of life issue for these residents, including noise and light pollution for a 24/7 operation. This is a bad idea.

That place is already clustered with gas stations and traffic.

the negative environmental impact as well as the immediate drop in quality of life for the residents of the area is too much for me to in good conscious support this effort. the land would much better be suited to become a local park or general recreational area.

Everyone has the right to clean drinking water. Haven't we seen and heard enough from other areas of the country where people are struggling to access safe water? Surely there are enough gas stations in the city of Aurora; one hardly has to travel more than a mile or two to see several. This addition is completely unnecessary and absolutely not worth the risk to the people who simply want to live safely.

Unnecessary health risks to residents - It's not right!

It will have many negative effects on the community.
The Circle K GAS station will likely result in adverse health effects to area residents living within the red circle in the aerial above, and possibly those living in the yellow 1,000-foot circle too. These adverse effects would result from: Benzene and other compounds released to the atmosphere from underground gasoline storage tank vents and while gas is being dispensed at the pump which can cause nausea, cancer and low-birth weight.
I stand with Ward 1 residents and the Marywood community in opposing this development.
We already have gas stations in the area. The risk of a leak into the area water table which would hurt local homeowners is too great.
If you really want this gas station, put these residents on city water but don't raise the property taxes until someone else buys the property.
Listen to residents and vote no!!!
people deserve safe drinking water. A gas station over a water well prevents this
We should think about electrification. This is the future. Not another fossil fuel dispensary.
This proposed gas station may have a large negative impact on the environment and those living in this environment nearby.
This is my hometown. Aurora shouldn't be turned into another Flint Michigan.
A big step in the wrong direction. Go green, and save the neighborhood.
No one deserves to have gasoline in their drinking water due to leaks!!!
Adding this gas station will cause serious harm to the local constituents!
Health and safety concerns. Time to listen to the community and not "profit."
It will contaminate water that is used by residents to drink, bathe, wash, etc.
How many gas stations are necessary, seriously? Why do we need more? Keep allowing for more? Why would you want any more pollutants than necessary? When will cities/governments/officials start thinking about the people and planet??
Low birth weights will cause infant mortality rates to be impacted. Save the children!
They are trying to build this basically in the backyard of the house I grew up in and the one I still frequently go to. With that being said I know just how much it floods there and how bad traffic can be. Considering the people around there have well water, there is a fear what just might get into the water and how that could effect families and also just how bad it'll be to navigate the area with all the added traffic
Not only is this a direct health concern to my neighbors in the area, but it is also an already high traffic intersection where I have personally been involved in a motor vehicle accident there. I urge the city council to vote no on the re-zoning proposal.
I live on Squire and we have enough problems with traffic and pet cutting through my neighborhood to get onto Molitor. Also this is just backwards thinking, President Biden want to cut our fuel emissions by 30% why aren't we putting charging stations
There are so many reasons... The environmental impact is very important as is the affect it will have on Marywood residents. Not to mention the amount of crime and traffic that it will invite into a residential area.