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Subject: Stay Strong Against Nexus

Council,

Thank you for staying strong, fighting Nexus, and putting safety first. I know the court cases involving the appeal and eminent domain are challenging and costly; thank you for staying the course and putting the safety of Green residents as your top priority. The City Of Green has been a leader and role model to other communities in the fight against Nexus.

I have to assume that Nexus is trying to negotiate with the City Of Green just like they are doing with the homeowners, New Franklin, and The City Of Oberlin. Please stay strong and keep safety as your first priority. Hopefully you will not negotiate with those who could do great damage to our city & residents. The only negotiation that should be considered is one that moves this pipe 1500 ft away from the City Of Green's ball fields, dams, and reservoir.

You are not alone, remain strong! The City Of Green is not the only ones left standing in this fight. There are several appeals against FERC's ruling that have been filed in the Sixth Circuit of Appeals. The City Of Oberlin just filed their appeal along with a summit county homeowner and several other environmental groups. A motion to stay construction has also been filed until the appeals have been heard. An appeal against Judge Adam's ruling involving 64 homeowners in Summit County has also been filed. Remember, the **Constitutional Pipeline** was stopped on appeal even after land had been cleared; so even though Nexus has started clearing land north & south of us .. it isn't over until the judge says it's over.. and that has not happened yet.

To the new councilmen/woman, please familiarize yourself with the Nexus Pipeline.

Nexus Pipeline:

* 36" pipe, 1400-2160 psi, carrying 1.5 billion cubic feet of gas per day. (A small leak at this psi pressure would blow a man's hand off)

* Blast Zone radius: 1200-1500 feet (Dr Charles Rhodes Xylene Power)

* There are no government regulations for a safety setback. This pipe is within 50 feet of 34 homes in Green. It is within 1500 feet of hundreds of homes and your city ball fields.

PHMSA - The Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration

* In 2016, pipelines caused 635 incidences, 17 fatalities, 82 injuries, and \$308,498,808 in damage

* From 1996-2016: 11,482 incidences, 324 fatalities, 1,331 injuries, and \$7,058,209,123 in damage

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B550ru3QDcfqVd3Tzkybi0zTk0/view>

Route Through Green: through neighborhoods, parks, wetlands, and reservoirs

<http://cityofgreen.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapJournal/index.html?appid=68859ee1e30046528f9e634a79878535>

Ariss Park & Greensburg Park: Keep fighting to keep this pipeline 1500 away from the children.

- Lacrosse: 72 families
- Football/Cheer: 575 families
- Softball/Baseball: 155 families x 2 season
- Little League: 206 families x 2 seasons
- Adult Softball League: 12 teams x 2 seasons
- Adult Kickball League: 5 teams

Economic Study by Cleveland State

The City Of Green would lose 113 million in lost income over 50 years

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B550ru3QDcfqUkFhcUNVT1Rfdjg/view?usp=sharing>

Rover Pipeline in Ohio

Similar size and magnitude

EPA has shut it's construction down several times, read about the environmental disaster bc of shotty construction

<https://www.nationofchange.org/2018/01/18/rover-pipeline-spills-spot-spilled-2-million-gallons-last-year/>

Organization in Green that have filed letters of opposition with the federal government

- City Of Green
- Parks & Rec Board: 5 parks affected
- Green Local School Board
- Portage Lakes Career Center Board Of Education
- Green Teacher's Union
- Green School's Foundation
- Green PTAs
- Green Soccer Association:
- Green Youth Football: 5 fields affected
- Green Youth Cheer: 5 fields affected
- Green Lacrosse Club: 5 fields affected
- Queen of Heaven Church
- Greensburg United Methodist Church
- Camp Y-Noah
- Green Meadows Home Owners Association

Additional Issues with the pipe through Green

* Nimisila Reservoir: The Comet Lake dam is 550' S of the pipeline. The Nimisila Reservoir Dam is 830' N of the pipeline. Dam failure = catastrophic damage to property & life.

* Wetlands: the Pipeline crosses 22 water bodies, 10,094 ft of wetlands, 17.08 acres of wetland.

* Ariss Park: Underground mine shaft, Hazardous Disposal site, Indian Artifacts, old growth forest.

* Well Water: 78 properties wells will be crossed in COG

* Singer Bog: historical natural resource & storm water basin.

* Powerlines proximity: Electrical ground current corrodes pipes

* Wildlife: Bats, Foxes, Turkey, Deer, Bald Eagles

Well, I've been wanting to collect all this information in one place for a while. I'll make sure to get it out to the local newspapers & social media to let everyone know that the City of Green is still in the fight to protect us. Us mommies want healthy alive kids over any swimming pool or facility that Nexus could buy the City. Please continue to negotiate for this line to be moved 1500 ft away from the parks, dam, & reservoir!

KEEP FIGHTING... STAY STRONG!! YOU ARE OUR PROTECTORS!

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