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GLWA CEO and Board -

So, this issue with the DHS buying up warehouses all over the country is a rats nest of moral and logistical issues but we are seeing what is in store for Romulus play out in the town of Social Circle, GA where a warehouse has been opened as an ICE Detention Center. From the article linked below: “We came here with the intent of being in our retirement home, the place where we can raise our children,” said Hutcheson, standing beside the 2-acre pond on his land, which is partially filled with sediment from the construction of the warehouse that DHS now owns.

<https://www.ms.now/news/ice-detention-facility-town-politics>

I understand you are in receipt of a letter from the Coalition to Shut the Camps requesting public hearings and transparency before you proceed with allowing the Romulus proposed warehouse detention center to connect to water and sewer systems. I also understand the group hasn't received a response from you confirming that you will honor those requests. You have a responsibility to the community you serve and it appears to me that you are breaching that responsibility out of fear? Fealty? Incompetence? Maybe it's none of those things, maybe it's just an oversight you can easily correct with a response and the immediate conducting of public hearings to receive comment before you allow the same thing that is happening to Social Circle, Georgia to play out in Romulus, Michigan.

I certainly look forward to your response and I definitely expect this topic take a prominent place in your Board Meeting agenda tomorrow.

Thank you,

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Southeast Michigan Resident