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Re: North Dunes Dialysis (Project 17-066)

Dear Ms Olson,

I'm speaking from the heart here as my best friend and business partner succumbed to kidney disease in 2010. I was going to give him one of mine, but unfortunately, he died before surgery, at the age of only 48.

He was on dialysis for about 10 months, 3 times a week for 4 hours, and it was the only reason he was alive those months.

Please see that my neighbors have local access to dialysis if they need it! There is no substitute! I wish there was no need for dialysis, but unfortunately, it is a life and death reality for too many people, esp in lower income and medically underserved communities like Waukegan.

I'd love to see more health education to prevent this terrifying disease, tho I understand it is not always preventable. Meanwhile, we must have local access to dialysis for those stricken.

Most sincerely yours,



Alice Alviani

ps I've been a Waukegan resident since 1980, raised my kids here, and have my company here in Waukegan. I don't understand why there should be resistance to an additional dialysis clinic if there is so much need for the services.