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Dear Sir:

Please continue to allow our local Mosquito District to spray for all mosquitoes all season long. I did not live here back before spraying became common; but I have heard several horror stories about how bad the mosquitoes were. I grew up and lived in an area where mosquitoes are common and remember how awful it is. In the past twenty years, I have developed an allergy to mosquito bites that makes them swell & itch really badly. They last at least a week and turn black and blue before going away.

One of the best reasons to live in this area is the lack of mosquitoes. We comment often in the summertime how great it is to go outside and not have to douse oneself in mosquito spray from head to toe. I doubt we would attend any of the free events and concerts in McCosh Park if we have to worry about mosquitoes.

We pay property taxes every year to subsidize the local Mosquito Control Board and would like to see them be able to do their jobs properly. Please reconsider your decision to prevent them from spraying for all mosquitoes. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Mark & Donna Sindelar

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