

To Airport Manager + Airport Board

Ordinarily it would be obvious that aircraft require fuel and so storing fuel close to the airport is a given. But considering our neighborhood's recent dealings with the airport in regards to the impound lot, I can only be suspicious about the motives behind any proposals the airport/borough may have for the fuel tank farm area.

This neighborhood has absorbed the sewer treatment plant with its attendant problems, it's absorbed increased helicopter traffic noise, it's absorbed the impound lot with its attendant problems, and now we are told to absorb the expansion of the tank farm on the edge of a property which maximizes its impact on the entrance to this neighborhood. What's next - eminent domain?

The fuel tank property used to be a quiet buffer between us and the airport - its unfortunate the airport has chosen to make it such a point of contention now and for who knows what reason.

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