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To whom it may concern:

I am a homeowner and I am one of the petitioners for my property to be annexed into the village of Kiryas Joel.

I was confused by objections to the proposed annexation voiced at the public hearing by people from Tuxedo, NY and beyond, calling it a 'land-grab'. Kindly explain how can a property owner's request to get services for a property that he paid for, and has legal title to, be considered a 'land-grab'?

Furthermore, objectors to the annexation proposal into the Village of Kiryas Joel, which is supported by all of the property owners, lent their support to an annexation proposal into the Village of Blooming Grove, for much of the same property which is not supported by the property owners.

So when I petition for my land to be annexed into a community of my choice they call it a 'land-grab' but when they, against my expressed wish, try to forcibly annex my land they consider it just and legal. Something just doesn't add up. I ask you to protect my rights as a property owner and approve the annexation I signed on to.

Sincerely,

  
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