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## **The Brentwood Community Continues to Face Environmental Injustices**

(Brentwood, NY): On Wednesday, May 6, 2015, The Suffolk County Planning Commission will determine whether or not a Scrap Metal Facility should be allowed to operate in Brentwood. Kings and Queens Transload, LLC submitted a permit to the Town of Islip requesting a change of zone in the hopes of establishing a Scrap Metal facility at 80 Emjay Boulevard in Brentwood. The vote on the project was tabled by the Town Board pending a ruling from the Suffolk County Planning Commission.

Legislator Monica R. Martinez submitted a letter to the Suffolk County Planning Commission stating she has “received letters from her constituents opposing the proposed scrap metal facility.” In her letter she indicated that her residents have expressed deep resentment towards the Town of Islip for even considering the approval of yet another industrial site in the wake of Roberto Clemente Park. Legislator Martinez went on to state that, “this is another indication of environmental injustice to the Brentwood community. The Town of Islip has yet to begin remediation at the park where 50,000 tons of toxic debris was illegally disposed of but board members are ready to approve another site which will have a negative impact of the lives of residents.” At the conclusion of her letter, Legislator Martinez requested that the Planning Commission “deny or disapprove the proposed plan of the scrap metal facility in Brentwood.”

Legislator Martinez strongly urges residents to attend the Suffolk County Planning Commission meeting to express their concerns to members of the board. The meeting will be held on:

**Wednesday, May 6, 2015**  
**2:00 PM**  
**Maxine S. Postal Legislative Auditorium**  
**300 Center Drive**  
**Riverhead, New York 11901**