

Crystal City could be the next:

- Chesterfield Valley
- Earth City
- New Town – St. Charles
- Gravois Bluffs



**But they want
to turn us into a
*Smelter Town!***

Your elected officials made a decision that could affect this area for 100 years,
without your input!

You don't have to publicly voice your disappointment
with the city's actions ...

On April 8th

Let your VOTE be your voice!

Why the **Smelter** Development Is Such a **Bad Deal**

SECRECY: Your elected officials and the smelter developer want you to believe that they were required to enter into a confidentiality agreement, effectively closing the citizens out from getting any information or having input.

> **FACT:** Real estate transactions **MAY** remain confidential but only until prices are agreed upon.

JOBS: It is grotesquely irresponsible to promise this community 1,000 jobs when the developer admits only recently doing a pre-feasibility study and still doesn't know which type or size the facility would be.

> **FACT:** The number of jobs in these facilities is dramatically dropping because of newer technology and automated operations — *just like every other industry.*

POLLUTION: The smelter developer keeps boasting about near-zero emissions facilities in operation around the world. Has anyone ever heard him give a direct example of one? Should we just trust him?

> **FACT:** Our own federal government recently pulled out of a similar test facility in Mattoon Illinois, because of exorbitant project costs overruns. But maybe the **Chinese government**, which is financing this smelter, has more money to burn.

This smelter project has brought a lot of pain and division to this community because of the secrecy involved with it. The smelter developer (James Kennedy – Wings Enterprises) has a biased opinion and a lot to gain by having the smelter in Crystal City. Of course he is going to tell us what we want to hear — abundant jobs and tax revenue. *But is this all true?*

The Concerned Citizens for Crystal City has filed a lawsuit to void the lease with Wings Enterprises because of some of the illegal procedures involved.

Only time will tell if we will have to be stuck with the smelter, but the time is now to make sure we are not stuck with the same city council.

We deserve better and can have better.

VOTE for an **OPEN & HONEST GOVERNMENT**

This could be the most important election in the history of Crystal City!

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