

**BOONE COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

Bill Zinnel • Erich Kretzinger • Shawn Bryant



June 28, 2023

Mr. John A. Haila, Mayor  
City of Ames  
515 Clark Ave  
Ames, IA 50010

Dear Mayor Haila:

This is in response to your letter dated June 6, 2023, regarding solid waste coming from Ames/Story County to the Boone County Landfill. We appreciate your suggestion to explore the possibility of diverting construction and demolition waste to a planning area other than Boone County Landfill.

We have had several discussions including John Roosa, Boone County Landfill Administrator, regarding future planning for the landfill. With limited available air space, we are concerned about the longevity in providing disposal service to our communities. This issue impacts our primary and secondary service areas, and we are working diligently to make the best decision for our local constituents. We have yet to discover the ideal solution, but we remain open to ideas and continue to explore all possibilities.

During our June 14, Board of Supervisors meeting, we had the opportunity to discuss your suggestion with Administrator Roosa. Together, we feel accelerated timing to make this change presents challenges, especially in light of the recently approved FY2023-2024 budget. Therefore, we propose to not make any changes at this time to the comprehensive planning area for Ames/Story County C&D. We will continue to discuss and monitor the tonnage received at the landfill, and consider further any changes to the comprehensive plan prior to finalizing the FY2024-25 budget.

Thank you for taking the time to consider our landfill situation and to offer a possible improvement to our growing concern. We appreciate being included in any discussion involving waste that may potentially impact our air space at the landfill.

Sincerely,

Boone County Board of Supervisors

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CC: John Roosa