

To Whom It May Concern,

Good afternoon. I am a long-time resident of Darien, CT and I am adamantly opposed to SB1024. I believe that planning and zoning matters should ONLY be handled by our local government which best understands the needs of its constituents. It is completely counter-intuitive to think someone who never stepped foot in our community and resides in another community in the state of CT has any insight or understanding our community's planning and zoning matters. Our community has done an admirable job of abiding by all state rules and regulations regarding housing and zoning considerations and does not need the input from lawmakers in Hartford, CT.

Unlike the great state of CT I currently call home, our community has managed to balance budgets, spend within our means and make decisions on the P&Z front that continue to attract families. Allowing anyone beyond our community members to have a say in P&Z matters would surely jeopardize all we have done as a community and ultimately further the challenges our state faces in attracting new residents.

Thank you,
Chris Ezbiansky