

Dear Planning & Development Committee, Please see attached for my written testimony in favor of SB 1024. Thank you so much for considering it. Sheila McPharlin, Old Saybrook

I feel as if affordable housing is important for the health of every community. We need to recognize that some of our towns have become unaffordable for many of the people who work and provide important services for the town. Creating affordable housing needs to consider the needs of the community and the community people who will be living in the housing. Those needs are not mutually exclusive. But many communities have not taken the time to honestly evaluate the problems and come up with healthy solutions.