

To: All Planning & Development Committee Members

I wish to add my voice in support of SB 1024

After review of the proposed legislation I am particularly persuaded by the following:

In our state that encourages and relies on vehicular traffic we should support efforts that emphasize pockets of population and community concentration. A de-emphasis on traffic and parking is a healthy alternative to the many municipalities that actually zone for sprawl. Smaller “communities of higher population density within those municipalities have the benefit of sustaining many more smaller businesses and thus supporting stronger local economies.

I urge the Committee to act favorably on SB 1024. The results of such legislation will contribute added vitality to Connecticut which is much needed. Thank you for your consideration.

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