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Another example I wanted to mention is the development on Hillandale Road. What was once a beautiful piece of property with a single home and lots of trees is now split into 4 individual homes with smaller pieces of property. What should be on the table is not allowing developers to come in and put houses/condos and apartments all over creation. Westport is a small town not a city but with the amount of development that has been allowed you would think the latter. It is a shame as Westport used to have miniature golf and driving range many many years ago. Now that area is full of condos across from Balducci's and the condos and developments just keep coming. No wonder it takes excess of 30 minutes to get across town. Traffic was never an issue prior to all of the developments being built.

I can't even imagine what traffic will be like once the Amazon grocery store is complete.

Thanks.

On Monday, January 17, 2022, 01:04:26 PM EST, Tracey Vizzo <[izzybella908@yahoo.com](mailto:izzybella908@yahoo.com)> wrote:

I wanted to reach out and voice my concern about this proposal and let you know that I completely disagree.

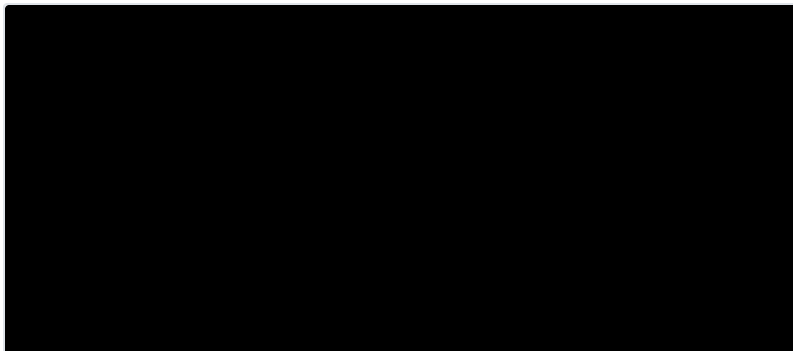
It will put undue burden on homeowners and tree companies. What happens after a storm, do you need a permit to cut down a tree that falls within the size guidelines? What happens if a tree falls down on its own after a storm do you need to plant 3 more? What if I would rather plant bushes and flowers?

This is another example of the town trying to tell homeowners what they can or cannot do.

How about all of the land that P&Z has allowed to be used for condos that had beautiful landscapes. Why is a homeowner potentially now burden with getting a permit when P&Z allows tons of space to be converted to apartments and condos. The lot across from Greens Farms elementary school was a beautiful yard with lots of foliage that (I believe) was approved to be turned into condos.

Too much hypocrisy!

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