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I fully support this ammendment.

It is limited enough in scope to the pre existing establishments that exist. As a town we should support these few businesses that add convenience and character to our town and residenrs. The impact would make no real difference-especially Old Mill Grocery/Romanacci. Those outdoor tables have been there and utilized for years without disturbing the peace. I eat there regularly and have never witnessed a raucous crowd or individual. It is imperative we protect our small independently owned establishments to maintain the neighborly and small town feel of Westport that is rapidly deteriorating. If you can alter Zoning regulations to allow for the mamouth Hamlet, with all its warts, then 846 is a necessity for the little guy that should not be hampered by frivolous lawsuits by just a few ultra wealthy disgruntled residents that have chosen to live in a very public area. Might should not make right no matter how influential particular persons might be to our Administration who seemingly oppose this for no historically valid reason other than reasons that appear selfish and self serving at the expense of the greater public.  
Thank you for your consideration.  
Please vote YES

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