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## Sharing Full Support of Text Amendment 846

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Dear Planning & Zoning Commission,

As a twenty-year resident of Compo Beach and a proud District 1 representative, I am writing to express my wholehearted support for Text Amendment 846 and urge you to support it as well.

The Old Mill Grocery and Deli (OMG&D), along with its previous iterations including Elvira's, has served as more than just a local shop; it has been a cherished hub for the Compo Beach community and the greater Westport area. It provides not only coffee, beach fare and last minute essentials, it is more importantly a gathering place that fosters connection and belonging among residents and visitors alike.

The presence of OMG&D enhances the unique character of our neighborhood, offering a walkable destination where people of all ages and backgrounds come together. This type of communal space is a cornerstone of vibrant communities, encouraging a sense of unity that cannot easily be replaced. Supporting Text Amendment 846 will help preserve this essential community asset, ensuring that it continues to contribute to the social and cultural fabric of Compo Beach and Westport for generations to come.

Please vote to support Text Amendment 846.

Sincerely,

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