

Stephen J. Puleo

From: eoin higgins <eoinhiggins@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 23, 2021 3:06 PM
To: Stephen J. Puleo
Subject: On tonight's hearing

Dear Mr. Puleo,

My name is Eoin Higgins, I live in and own 46 High Street in Windham.

I am writing to you to express concern over the building of a two-unit apartment building on High Street and an eight-unit building on Androscoggin Street.

If these ten units go in, that will increase traffic on our quiet street.

I and many of my neighbors already have to call the police department regularly to ask for traffic calming due to the unsafe rates of speed at which people drive down High Street. Adding more cars—not to mention the construction traffic—will only add to congestion and high rates of speed.

My wife and I already don't let our son play out front due to the unsafe speed and high traffic in our 25 mile-per-hour neighborhood.

But there are a number of children who ride bikes and generally try to enjoy their homes even as unsafe drivers aggressively use our little street as a highway.

We are not opposed to adding more housing in the neighborhood on principle. But unless that housing is accompanied by traffic calming, including speed bumps, the likelihood a child will be hit and injured seems like the best case scenario.

I am asking that traffic calming be incorporated into this development, and that if it is not, that you reject it.

Sincerely,

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