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Sent: Monday, September 20, 2021 9:53 AM
To: Wrinn, Michael <Michael.Wrinn@WILTONCT.ORG>
Subject: Humane Society Meeting: My questions

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Dear Mr. Wrinn:

I would like to attend the next meeting regarding the humane society's planned headquarters. I am concerned that this project will have severe impact on our quality of life, the value of our property and traffic issues on Route 7. I for one would not have even looked at this property if there had been an animal shelter next door when I bought the house 3 years ago. My address is 15 Mountain Road, adjacent to the property to the North. I fully support humane treatment of animals, we have 5 pets in our house and love them dearly, but I think the Humane Society needs to find a more secluded location that does not impact the existing properties in the neighborhood to such a severe degree.

Here is a list of questions that I have regarding the project:

What is the maximum capacity of the facility, how many dogs could be sheltered there?
Is this facility equipped with air conditioning and heating?
I assume there are many windows/openings, would those windows be open all the time? Do these windows face North and West?
Are there any efforts to minimize the noise for the neighbors? If so, what are you doing to reduce noise for the neighbors?
Should I expect smell to impact my property?
What happens to the waste, will it be treated?
Were there any environmental studies done to evaluate the impact of the facility on the ground/water/air?
Are you planning to compensate neighbors for a decrease in the property value? If so, how do you plan to do this?
What kind of activities are planned to occur outside of the facility and when?
How long would construction take, what time in the morning will construction start?
What will be the impact on traffic on Route 7? Has there been any study of traffic patterns?
How many visitors do you expect on weekends?

Regards,
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From: Dina Livesay <dinalivesay@optonline.net>

Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2021 10:24 AM

To: Wrinn, Michael <Michael.Wrinn@WILTONCT.ORG>

Subject: Humane Society

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Hi Michael,

My name is Kostantina Livesay and I live at 38 New Street Wilton. I am writing to voice my concern and oppose the building and approval of putting the Humane Society on Route 7. This area is the Historic district of Georgetown and want to keep it like this. We already have so much traffic in this area and many motor vehicle accidents. These accidents cause the traffic to detour on New Street which is super quiet, residential and many children live on block. It already takes 10 minutes or longer to turn onto Route 7 and a light can't go there bc too close to light at 107 and 7. Also turning from New Street onto Route 107 is a nightmare too and cars do not stop for pedestrians or cross walk. The humane society will bring more traffic which this area of Wilton can't handle especially if the wiremill gets developed. Why doesn't Wilton focus on developing the center of Wilton instead- many empty spaces.

I am concerned for the noise of the dogs barking outside on the runner. I moved here for the quietness and love the feeling and history of Georgetown.

I vote against this project.

Thank you for your time,

Kostantina Livesay