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Robert. I have talked to Susan pls include her email Jan 18th

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Dear Council Members

I have lived in this beautiful, quaint, and quiet village of Colchester for almost 10 years now. I am so happy here!

I stumbled upon the Old Schoolhouse Community Garden, and was eager to join. Best decision I've ever made. I have met a network of wonderful people in this great community because of the Garden.

My concern with the proposed sale of the land is how "development" will alter our beautiful community. We need to keep the green space so as to keep the integrity of our village. If a lodging is put there, the traffic will be horrendous, irresponsible patrons will cause noise pollution (which has already started with the numerous Air bnbs on Sullivan St.). Foot traffic will affect the safety of locals, which will cause more police presence to be necessary.

People of this village did not settle here to live in a tourist town. Many are here because of family lineage, it would be nice if council could respect that in this situation.

In closing, I feel destroying (for lack of a better word) this beautiful corner, by someone who has more money than he/she knows what to do with, will drastically change the momentum of OUR little town.

Susan Hann

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