

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING JULY 28, 2020

PUBLIC COMMENT

First Name Last Name Street Address **Comments: Per Council rules and procedures, please limit comments to what can reasonably be read to the meeting record in three (3) minutes or less. Please be mindful that this form is for public comment only. Please direct questions/general inquiries to Council members directly.**

Kelly Hogan 45 Lindsay lane
I am disappointed at what has been happening in town the last few months specifically related to the crime that has been occurring and I feel that it directly correlates to the expansion of this beautiful town into what most people think of as a city now. Recent events are extremely concerning when it comes to crime, violence and blatant disrespect of this town. The common theme from a majority of citizens is that this once lovely farm town is now just becoming a city and nobody wants that- at all!! It's not the reason we moved here. The expansion makes sense economically, but we also need to be smart about how we do that. I fear the desirability of Glastonbury is being lost and what Glastonbury used to be is what Colchester, Hebron and Marlborough are now. While Main Street is popular for business and the South side remains beautiful - anything past Cumberland Farms is just overcrowded and vacant. In addition, the recent incidents at Cotton Hollow and the hotel is so shameful and embarrassing- we are on the news lately often and not for positive things. I am happy to hear that action has been taken at Cotton Hollow and it has been closed until a solution is found. Is this a state funded park or town funded? How do we make these places safe to residents that pay taxes in this town? Please be aware I am not blaming this just on out of town folks, there are residents of this town that are just as disrespectful and careless of the town they live in. I am proud to be from Glastonbury and I want it to stay that way. But we aren't preserving what makes this town unique and I hope that we can go forward.

Elle Smith Fagan 327A Maple St. East Hartford CT 06118
I am new to this venue - I am senior but active and working with honors and want to meet others in my town to share today's nice quality of life.

Daniela Pratt 11 Sand Hill Lane
I am disgusted with the lack of support of our police department. There is nothing in that office, local and nationally, thy should be defunded. These men and women put THEIR lives on the line every single day they come to work. They risk THEIR lives to protect OURS. PLEASE FOGHT TO MAINTAIN OUR POLICE DEPT AS IS, I explore you to argue against defunding. This has gotten completely out of hand.