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**Subject:** Hops on the hill support  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 4:39:14 PM

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Jonathan,

Personally I'd like to thank Al and Nancy for helping this community through arguably the toughest months of our lifetime, by providing a venue where we could safely socialize with friends, family and neighbors.

As with any successful venture there are always adjustments and concerns to be addressed. That is exactly what the owners of this property are here today to do. I along with my wife Francene fully support allowing the continuation of the food trucks and outside consumption. This property as private as it is should be viewed as a great example of a local farmer diversifying in a successful welcoming environment for all.

As far as my personal experience they have been open and transparent about everything and anything they are doing, planning on doing and have also been open about addressing legitimate concerns.

Let's remember they invited the entire neighborhood up 2 weeks ago to hear what the neighbors' concerns are.

It boils down to one thing only.  
The volume of Cars on Dug road.

It is understandably a change for those that live on this road, but to try and limit what a very worthwhile asset to our neighborhood and town as a whole is..

I believe it is a big mistake.

For me it comes down to two words: value and quality of life.

I like the quality of life here in South Glastonbury I plan my weeks so I don't have to do too many trips out of here on weekends

I often say stick a pin in a map be it at Hops on the Hill or at the intersection of Water Street and Main and draw a line out two miles then make a circle, you'd be hard pressed to find a community with the variety and opportunities that we have right here in our backyard.

Please support and help these types of venues grow because if you don't It all becomes just another subdivision.

Thank you

Pete & Francene Bransfield  
302 Tryon St

**From:** [Peter A Lombardo](#)  
**To:** [jonathan mullen](#)  
**Subject:** Hops on the Hill  
**Date:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 12:29:35 PM

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Dear Mr Mullen, As a Former resident of Glastonbury I am happy to support the Gondeks outstanding property at Hops on the Hill. I have attended on many occasions and the outdoor seating, Food trucks and excellent quality beers and wines make for a great destination This is an asset to the town and I have only seen responsible and respectful customers. I hope that you can grant them the permits to continue operating in the manner they are with a peaceful outdoor area , food trucks and live entertainment. More outdoor areas should be encouraged in town. Thank You Peter A Lombardo

Peter A Lombardo  
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**From:** [THOMAS BOBER](#)  
**To:** [jonathan.mullen](#)  
**Subject:** Hops On The Hill  
**Date:** Thursday, July 22, 2021 9:51:08 AM

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Good morning John. I am writing this email in support of HOTH (Hops On The Hill) brewery's request for a modification to their existing permit. My wife and I live in Hebron and have recently retired. We have enjoyed many visits to HOTH by ourselves and with friends. Al and his wife have a beautiful location for the brewery. It is nice to see farmland while sitting having a beer and something to eat. The addition of a food truck when they are open is fantastic. We no longer have to bring food with us. We are planning a visit there tonight to enjoy Cousins Maine Lobster. We have never noticed rowdy groups. We see families, friends and pets enjoying a good time. People are very polite and we have never noticed heavy traffic entering or leaving the property. It is a great location to stop in and have a beverage, something to eat and visit with friends. I hope this helps to support HOTH request to their existing permit. Have a great day.

Tom and Donna Bober

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**From:** [Tatiana Geist](#)  
**To:** [jonathan.mullen](#)  
**Subject:** Hops on the Hill  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 2:57:54 PM

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Hi Jonathan -we are a resident that lives down on Tryon Street and just wanted to voice our support for Hops on the Hill. We think they have done a great job in creating a very family and pet friendly environment for our community and the use of the outside space has been invaluable during these covid times and remains essential as we continue as a nation to struggle with these variants. And as far as food trucks are concerned we believe they are essential to ensure a safe environment and have been so thankful for their existence. We have been very impressed in how they have supported our community and although traffic is always a concern, the speeding that occurs down on Tryon is not a result of the HOPS, it has been going ever since we moved in 11 years ago. People like to drive in this area regardless and this does require patrolling.

Thank you for listening

Tatiana & Bill Geist

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**From:** [Patrick DeFrancesco](#)  
**To:** [jonathan.mullen](#)  
**Subject:** DeFrancesco 144 Tryon  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 21, 2021 2:12:15 PM

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Hi Jonathan,

Being at the Hops on the Hill meeting last night at the town-hall, I wanted to express a few items today.

First and foremost we support the Gondek's our neighbors 100%.

That being said, they have a great business model and it's continued growth is looking positive.

Living in the neighborhood, I was hoping the town would assist and help the Gondeks in connecting the brewery to Main Street or perhaps rework Dug Road. To revisit alternative entrances and exits. Perhaps the town would cover most of the cost to do so if this is even an option. These costs should not fall on Al and Nancy. I would even contribute to this project.

Helping preserve this business, it's growth and the farm are the priority here. This new entrance would allow amazing growth opportunities for HOTH and would also protect our streets in the neighborhood from future heavy thru traffic.

I am probably being naive thinking the town would consider this. Yet I wanted to express my thoughts to you.

In conclusion, I would like to give my full support to the items the Gondeks request last night. It's their business and their land.

I hope moving forward the town will help make this a win win and will come up with ideas and solutions to help all of us.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely  
Patrick DeFrancesco

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**From:** [Nick](#)  
**To:** [jonathan.mullen](#)  
**Subject:** Hops on the Hill  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 8:51:08 PM

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Mr. Mullen

I am a resident, and craft beer advocate who has genuinely enjoyed outings at Hops on the Hill.

It's location makes it great for family outings by having the ability to bring my family, kids and pets, and enjoy a local brewery outside!

For a small business like this to have the ability to partner with other local, small businesses like food trucks, makes easier for them to survive and thrive with what they are good at instead of trying to become a restaurant.

Additionally, most people attracted to go based on location, are local residents. And local residents are respectful of the town, location, and neighborhoods.

Thank you for your time.

Nick Broska  
Glastonbury resident

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**From:** [Kyle Ciccaglione](#)  
**To:** [jonathan.mullen](#)  
**Subject:** Hops on the Hill Support  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 20, 2021 8:17:29 PM

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Our family lives at 339 Dug Road and we fully support Hops on the Hill! I wanted to be sure to get an email out since I know many on our road do not support the brewery as they should.

It is an incredible establishment that we often frequent. Having two kids under 3 with this brewery within walking distance has been a blessing. We consistently meet with all of our friends at the brewery to catch up with each other. When family visits, there is almost always a stop at the brewery to grab a beer or two.

I can't tell you how many times I've told people that I live in South Glastonbury and they consistently respond with "Oh that's where that brewery is! We love it there"

While many will bring up the volume of cars (yes there are more) but the positives certainly outway the negatives. As long as drivers are respectful not to speed, which almost all are, I have no complaints.

We love what Al and Nancy have done for the surrounding community and will continue to support them.

Sincerely,

Kyle Ciccaglione

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**From:** [Rebecca Foran](#)  
**To:** [jonathan.mullen](#)  
**Subject:** Support Hops on the Hill  
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With so much momentum behind saving our farms, shop local, support local; we as a community we should all be excited to support what's in our own backyard.  
Hops is providing all of that with the brewery.  
The brewery is beautiful.  
(Finally, good beer, thank you new brewmaster, Joey).

Thank you  
Rebecca Foran

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**From:** [Kelly Hogan](#)  
**To:** [jonathan.mullen](#)  
**Subject:** Hops On The Hill  
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Good afternoon,

I support Hops on the Hill and the Gondek family. The environment they create is inviting for families of all kinds. I've always respected and know all that I associate with respect the neighborhood and town when enjoying their business and the location.

It is sad that a thriving business is subject to this drama.

I would like to remain anonymous.

Glastonbury Resident  
45 Lindsay Land

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