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To: Representatives for 2283-2289 Main Street, Glastonbury

This letter is to inform you that the State Historic Preservation Review Board is scheduled to discuss whether the buildings at 2283-2289 Main Street and 2283-2289 Main Street Rear in Glastonbury continue to contribute to the Glastonbury National Register Historic District, which was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1984. The National Register is the Federal Government's official list of historic properties worthy of preservation. Listing in the National Register provides recognition and assists in preserving our Nation's heritage. **The State Historic Preservation Review Board meeting is open to the public and will be held by video/teleconference at 9:30 a.m. on December 3, 2021. Please email Jenny Scofield, jenny.scofield@ct.gov for a meeting link or call 1-860-840-2075 (Phone Conference ID: 885 168 60#) if you would like to join the meeting.**

The State Historic Preservation Review Board (Board) was established under 36 CFR 61.4 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, (54 U.S.C. 300101 *et seq.*, formerly 16 U.S.C. 470 *et seq.*), , and Chapter 177b, Section 10-321q of the Connecticut General Statutes (CGS), to provide expert opinions about the significance of historic cultural resources in Connecticut. Board members include professional archaeologists, architects, architectural historians, historical architects, historians, and landscape architects who exceed professional qualification standards established by the Secretary of the Interior.

Please note that the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) may seek expert advice from the State Historic Preservation Review Board at any time. The purpose of the aforementioned review is to assess the current architectural and historical integrity of the buildings proposed for demolition at 2283-2289 and 2283-2289 Rear Main Street in order to provide a recommendation to the SHPO regarding whether the buildings still retain the characteristics that qualified them for National Register listing as part of the Glastonbury National Register Historic District. The role of the Board is limited to discussion of the property's National Register-listed status. The Board

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meeting is not a hearing; project plans and proposed alternatives are not relevant to the discussion of the existing National Register eligibility of the property. This review is for advice only; it is not equivalent to a formal request to change the National Register listing.

Please contact me at Jenny.Scofield@ct.gov or Todd Levine at Todd.Levine@ct.gov if you have any questions regarding this item on the State Historic Preservation Review Board agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jenny F. Scofield".

Jenny F. Scofield, National Register and Architectural Survey Coordinator

cc: Richard Johnson, Town Manager, Town of Glastonbury

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