#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS ON 031.010**

### **Fern Galperin**

Dear Members of the Board of Representatives,

As a member of Pollinator Pathway Stamford steering committee, I am in full support of amending Stamford's current Blighted Properties Ordinance to include an exception for Managed Natural Meadow Landscapes. Meadows not only support our pollinators by providing critical food and habitat sources, they also lessen the impact of climate change by helping to absorb stormwater run-off, mitigate soil erosion, filter pollutants with their extensive root system, require less mowing than turf grass, and are beautiful year round. Thank you for your continued support of this important issue.

Fern Galperin,			
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### Joanna Rowan

Dear Representatives,

As a Pollinator Pathway Stamford participant, I am in full support of amending Stamford's current Blighted Properties to include an exception for Managed Natural Meadow Landscapes. Meadows not only support our pollinators, they also help absorb storm run-off, mitigate erosion, filter pollutants and are beautiful year round.

Thank You,		
Joanna Rowan		

## **Anne Cheng**

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As an avid gardener and environmentally aware resident, I applaud this update.

Thank you for your good work,

Anne Cheng

# **Geraldine Nuzzo**

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Thank You,

Geraldine Nuzzo