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Dear Board Member,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak during the public portion of the BOR regular meeting on 9/2. Please find the link to the UConn Conservation Commission resource that I referenced. Also included in that link is a fact sheet that discusses tree and wildlife recommendations under the guidance of a Conservation Commission:

<https://resilientconnecticut.uconn.edu/2023/05/30/new-conservation-commission-fact-sheet/>

Please also see my public comment below for reference.

Regards,

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9/2 Public Comment BOR Meeting

I am here to advocate for a Conservation Commission.

If you are asking what a Conservation Commission is and its responsibilities. UConn offers resources that I will forward to board members.

Please also reach to EPB staff on their thoughts on creating such a commission that other towns have embraced and use to promote sustainable practices and land use recommendations that prioritize natural resources.

While the current board is environmentally forward thinking other boards may not be. A Conservation Commission would guarantee forward thinking policies that would be generated by a Conservation Commission vs. board members themselves.

Currently, the Conservation Commission is under the umbrella of the city's EPB. However, under CT state law, a separate Conservation Commission can be formed by the legislative body of the municipality.

A newly formed Conservation Commission would be a way of acknowledging public sentiment concerning wildlife habitat and tree preservation that the BOR could act upon today.

I urge the BOR Land Use Committee or Legislative Committee to take up the creation of a Conservation Commission as an agenda item as soon as possible!

The current board can ensure a legacy of environmental stewardship by forming this board.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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