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✉ HallsRoad Committee

I have seen the thoughtful vision proposal and find it very exciting and beautiful. Halls Road as it is now is not a good use of the town's space. The idea of mixed use buildings that will create a real village again would be great for all. As a long time resident of Lyme, I watched Old Lyme change since the early 1960s and the sense of a village center that worked for everyone has eroded over the years to what is an ugly sprawl now. I remember the butcher, the grocery, the Alice Rogers shop, etc all giving way to what is a much less integrated town center.

With the climate emergency we all face, having areas that will not depend on car traffic only will be so necessary. Allowing people to walk to stores, restaurants, the library, and schools will make Old Lyme so much more in step with the changing times.

I hope to see this happen.

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