



Outlook

7th Street

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Dear Village Council,

At the risk of sounding like a broken record, I would again like to express my opposition to the idea of building numerous housing units on the 7th Street property. I'm neither a part-time resident nor a NIMBY. I live here full-time and like most other people, both residents and visitors, I love Northport for its natural beauty. Although the adjacent wooded parcel has been spared for now, building densely packed housing right next to it can't help but negatively affect it - the woods, the wetlands, and the wildlife. All of which, by the way, would also be negatively affected by hiking trails and "signage". Why can't we just appreciate it for what it is: an increasingly rare piece of in-town property created by nature and not "improved" by people?

As I have stated in previous letters, I am in favor of affordable housing in Northport, and I am not opposed to having built it near my home. What I am opposed to is causing irreparable harm to natural resources to do so, when there are other options available. Put two or three housing units on that piece of property if you see fit, but please don't be shortsighted and destroy another piece of what makes Northport special.

Thank you,

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