



October 21, 2020

Mr. Michael Freda, First Selectman
Town of North Haven
18 Church Street
North Haven, CT 06473

Dear Mr. Freda:

I write to you in reference to the zoning matters with the property on the corner of Temple Street and Washington Avenue in North Haven. As you know Village School, an elementary school for children with special needs, is located nearby off Temple Street. We have no issues concerning the renovation of the property on Washington Street for use as a liquor store. In fact, I think it will be wise to have an active business in that location as such a business will keep the area productively engaged. I am concerned if the property remained vacant how blight may set in which will be a negative consequence for any area neighbors and the community as a whole. There is little interplay between our school community and the businesses on Washington Avenue. We are happy with the activity on Washington Avenue and how the Town of North Haven maintains appropriate use of the buildings on Route 5. Given these thoughts, we support the use of the property for a new area business. Please let me know if you need any other information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Danehy".

Thomas Danehy, Ed.D
Executive Director

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