

Dear Mr. Grimes,

I am writing to you with respect to the proposed changes to Act 250. I am against the proposal to eliminate the local District Commissions. It is 'the heart and soul' of Act 250. It makes citizen participation possible.

Additionally, the proposal by Committee Chair Amy Sheldon to keep the commissions but use something called 'On the Record' would also mean that they have to become formal and legal, and would spoil the citizen-friendly process that exists in the District Commissions now. I do not wish to see this ruling imposed.

The District Commissions are an indispensable and critically important forum for citizens to be able to participate in the decisions that will directly affect them. It is essentially what I love about being a Vermonter.

Thank you,

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