Board of Representatives,

First of all, thank you for your work; it's clear that you all care very much about making Stamford such a wonderful place. I was born here in 1980, and a central reason that I chose Stamford to live and raise my family is the diverse community we have here. I'm confident that I'm not alone when I say that it's an asset to our city. Mayor Simmons's recent op-ed regarding the affordable housing in Glenbrook was convincing. Please do what you can to properly investigate its viability and expand the opportunity for hardworking people, like myself, to live here.

Regards, -Josh Duennebier Constituent input.

Lindsey

Lindsey C. Miller 7th District 203 424 7797 LMiller1@StamfordCT.Gov

From: Rachel Landau Fisher <rachelelandau@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, September 9, 2022 15:53
To: Miller, Lindsey; DiCostanzo, Monica
Subject: Glenbrook Community Center

Hi Mr. Miller and Mrs. Di Costanzo,

I am a resident of Glenbrook writing in support of the affordable housing plan for the old Glenbrook Community Center. Our neighbors need safe places to live and this plan preserves the beautiful historic facade on my walk to the train. I am in favor of the plan and urge you to vote in favor.

Kind regards, Rachel

Rachel Landau Fisher (she/her/hers) Cell: 203-722-8658 rachelelandau@gmail.com

From:	Joseph Avalos
To:	Board of Representatives
Subject:	Save our community center please repair it affordable housing no serve 18000 people not save money 100 or so and give the property to a rich contractor to get richer whose also slandering people in public hearings for trying to save a community asset
Date:	Sunday, September 11, 2022 7:04:25 PM

Help my friend Mike and his grassroots movement save the building he and thousands of others went to to work play and meet and educate .

Glenbrook history is more important than giving s gift to a hundred or so strangers and a contractor getting million dollar property for a song and a dance(political dance) the gas station a bloc away sold for a million and they get it for 700k what a joke wonderbwhise telling it and expecting Glenbrook residents to get more traffic jams and like that too

Sent from my iPhone

From:	Audrey McCall
To:	Board of Representatives
Cc:	Simmons, Caroline
Subject:	Glenbrook Community Center
Date:	Monday, September 12, 2022 7:02:51 PM

I am a lifelong Glenbrook resident since 1969. Be advised that I am writing to save our Community Center. At one point I lived directly next door to the Center.

Alcoholics Anonymous held twice daily meetings at the Center to which I attended beginning in 2008. MIRACLES happened there. I have met and kept in touch with many many people that I met there.

Please do not tear it down!

I am also a member of Landmark Baptist Church across the street.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Audrey McCall 203-428-5646

One more,

Lindsey

Lindsey C. Miller 7th District 203 424 7797 LMiller1@StamfordCT.Gov

From: Audrey McCall <amccall0911@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2022 19:04
To: Miller, Lindsey; DiCostanzo, Monica
Subject: Fwd: Glenbrook Community Center

Please do not sell the Community Center! Please see the email below. Thank you.

------ Forwarded message ------From: **Audrey McCall** <<u>amccall0911@gmail.com</u>> Date: Mon, Sep 12, 2022, 7:02 PM Subject: Glenbrook Community Center To: bdreps@stamfordCT.gov <<u>bdreps@stamfordct.gov</u>> Cc: <<u>csimmons@stamfordct.gov</u>>

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Audrey McCall 203-428-5646 To the Board of Reps,

My name is Ralph Russo and I've lived in Glenbrook for over 13 years. The Glenbrook Comunity Center is essential to the Glenbrook community. More apartments will only result in more traffic and conjestion and will destroy the "small community feel" that residents in this community have grown to love. I ask that you vote against selling the building to a developer to build apartments.

Ralph Russo 563 Glenbrook Rd Stamford, Ct 06906 Cell 917-929-9514 To the Board of Representatives,

My name is Amy Tarantino and I've lived in Glenbrook for a little over 13 years. I am writing to save the Glenbrook community center. I believe Glenbrook needs a community center on Cresent Street rather than more apartments. There is more than enough housing in this small neighborhood. I ask that you vote against selling the building to a developer to build apartments.

Thank you, Amy Tarantino 563 Glenbrook Road Stamford, CT 06906 To the Board of Reps,

My name is Kathryn Velesbir and I have lived in Glenbrook area for 31 years. Growing up I spent time at the Glenbrook Community Center and have many wonderfully memories there with friends and family. Glenbrook needs the community center and I vote against selling the building to a developer to build apartments!!

Thank you, Kathryn Velesbir Arthur Place 06906

Hello,

I hope all is well. I am writing to you in hopes that you will take some time to please consider keeping the Glenbrook Community Center open. It is a place of great appreciation, respect, support, joy and love in the Glenbrook neighborhood. It is the one place in our area that can generally help people in their times of struggle and supports many of our neighbors daily. There is truly no place like the Glenbrook Community Center. Please do what you can to keep it open and active for all of Glenbrook.

I greatly appreciate your time.

Many thanks,

Melissa Bier

21 Maitland Road Stamford

Melissa Bier

To Whom It May Concern:

My family and I have lived in the Glenbrook area (Oakdale road) since 1970 (52 years)

We are deeply concerned to hear there is a proposal to sell the Glenbrook Community Center and convert it to a housing project (51 units).

This building has been a staple of the community for many years it was built with loving care by dedicated local stone masons.

It appears that the income the city would get for this project is outweighing the historical value to the city of Stamford, we need to reconsider this thought process

All too often in Stamford income for a project has weighed heavier than the history of our town we are losing our identity and history with each one of these projects

This building should be considered a historical landmark and perhaps you could convert it to a senior citizen center.

Despite all the housing projects Downtown, in the Springdale, Glenbrook ,and South end our taxes continue to go up we need to stop this mindset otherwise Stamford will no longer continue to exist as a wonderful place to live and bring up families

Thanks Sandra D deleo 77 Oakdale Road Stamford Ct 06906 home phone 203 325 0644