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Dear Westport Planning and Zoning Commission,

I'm writing to support the Westport Planning and Zoning Commission's proposed text amendment to eliminate the cap on multifamily housing in our zoning regulations, as discussed during your June 11 work session. It is past time to eliminate this irrelevant and outdated rule which artificially limits the creation of a diversity of housing types in Westport. I commend the Commission for bringing this text amendment and working to make Westport a more welcoming community to all people.

I know many in our community of Westport support the Black Lives Matter movement and the elimination of systemic racism in our society. If Westport would eliminate this cap as I have described above, we could actually take a small step forward in creating a more diverse community and begin to slowly break the barriers of systemic racism that are embedded in our country.

I look forward to your support for this text amendment, thank you for your time!

Ines Riera

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