



# CITY OF DANBURY

155 DEER HILL AVENUE

DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810

VIA HAND DELIVERY

COMMON COUNCIL

August 18, 2006

Mayor Mark Boughton & Council President Joseph Cavo  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

**RE: Public Notice Registry – Town initiated land use proposals**

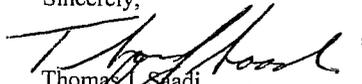
Dear Mayor Boughton & President Cavo:

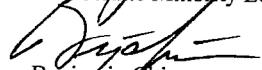
As you may know Public Act 06-80, An Act Concerning Notice of Land Use Applications requires, effective October 1, 2006, that all municipalities establish a "public notice registry" on which property owners can post their contact information in order to be informed in advance of public hearings on town-initiated land use proposals. As such, we would like to know the status of Danbury's "public notice registry" system and whether it will be up and running by the October 1<sup>st</sup> deadline. We realize that there is an e-mail notification system however, the new law requires notification by hard copy of requested.

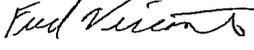
Also, on behalf of the Democratic Caucus, we also request the appointment of an Ad Hoc Committee to review and make recommendations regarding the expansion of the current "public notice registry" to allow residents to register to receive the notices of weekly meetings as well as public notices of the meetings of the city's various boards and commissions. Which we believe that such an expansion will increase public participation in City government.

We thank you for your attention to this matter.

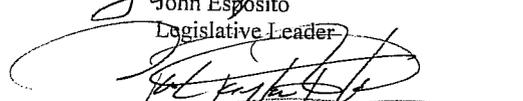
Sincerely,

  
Thomas J. Saadi  
Democratic Minority Leader

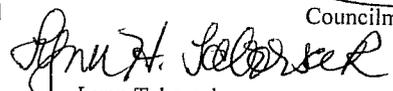
  
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