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Honorable Members of the Common Council  
City of Danbury, Connecticut

Dear Members of the Common Council:

Over the many years, the City of Danbury has graciously donated city property to many non-profit organizations for various uses.

I am writing to you today to request an ad-hoc committee to investigate the possibility of creating an ordinance that requires any donation of land by the City to a non-profit be used for the intended purposes of the donation.

I believe that such an ordinance could be effectuated by requiring a reverter clause in the deed of any donation of land to a non-profit that would require that the land be given back to city if the non-profit does not intend to use it in the way that it was originally agreed upon.

The net effect of a "reverter clause" in the deed, would not allow a donation of land to a non-profit to be sold for profit as was the case with 22 Padanaram Road.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Boughton  
Mayor