On Fri, Aug 9, 2024 at 5:56 PM andrew leary < <a href="mugi365@gmail.com">mugi365@gmail.com</a>> wrote: Hi Tom,

It was nice speaking with you today. As discussed, please let this email serve as formal notice to our opposition of the tree removal on Old Weston Rd. Please confirm receipt and let us know the date of the hearing as soon as such is scheduled. Thank you and have a nice weekend.

Andrew Leary 16 Old Weston Rd Old Weston Rd

Fri 8/9/2024 7:05 PM From: Howard Law howard.a.law@gmail.com"

To: andrew leary <u>mugi365@gmail.com</u>

CC: Tree Warden <treewarden@westonct.gov>; 赵若若 <ruo.zhao@gmail.com>; Sandy Ruiz <rsruiz13@aol.com>; Samantha Nestor <snestor@westonct.gov>

Tom,

We similarly object to the proposed removal of the old growth trees on Old Weston Road.

These trees have been on the road for at least (if not longer) than the existence of the substation and power lines without objection or intervention by Eversource (cir. 100 years). We do not see why, now, such an arbitrary and capricious decision is being endorsed by our town under pressure from a private utility company.

We also do not understand the justification for the removal of these trees as stated on the posted notices; had this been an issue, it would surely have been already addressed in the past century. We would very much appreciate some detail on these determinations in advance of any hearing to permit our review of these findings with our own experts.

In addition, to date, we have seen no plans from Eversource or otherwise on replanting for impacted areas, as has been repeatedly promised to us and as stated in your notice. We have little faith in their assurances that this will ever occur.

Kind regards, Howard A. Law, Ruo Ruo Zhao, 1 Twin Oak Lane

Sent: Saturday, August 10, 2024 7:47:22 AM From: Sandy Ruiz <rsruiz13@aol.com>

To: Tree Warden < treewarden@westonct.gov>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: [EXTERNAL] Re: Old Weston Rd

Tom,

We also stand with our neighbors on this issue.

Sandy and Rick Ruiz 19 Twin Oak Lane and 15 Twin Oak Lane (land)