

Letters with Questions and Concerns
Batch 3

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Item #	Name (Title)	Date
3-A	Susan McQuillan	June 18, 2024

Re: Grove St. site

Susan <susiemcq@aol.com>

Tue 6/18/2024 4:45 PM

To: Land Use <landuse@salisburyct.us>; Susan McQuillan <susiemcq@aol.com>

Dear SHT,

I am very concerned about your plans to build on the Grove Street School lot. The old Oaks there will surely be negatively impacted if not killed outright. I have a degree in horticulture from SUNY with a special interest in trees. I have walked that lot and can say, without a doubt, that those trees will not survive any kind of road, utility or housing construction. The root systems will definitely be damaged and the surrounding soil will be compacted. The crowns of those trees tell you the ground area occupied and needed by those enormous trees in order to survive. Digging up the front portion of the property for access to the back portion, or the installation of utility lines, will surely kill those trees. And you cannot access the back portion of the lot without destroying the front portion. As it is, the ground around those trees is now being compacted by cars parking there and causing damage. This little piece of land should be preserved as the little park it's supposed to be.

I am opposed to any construction on this site.

Sincerely,

Susan McQuillan