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**Danbury City Council**

The Hon. Joseph Cavo, President  
Danbury City Council  
155 Deer Hill Ave.,  
Danbury, CT 06810

August 25, 2010

Re: Lee and Robinson Farm Land Protection

Dear President Cavo and City Council Members:

We the undersigned request that the city council explore ways to preserve as open space the lands in Danbury known informally as the Lee and Robinson Farms.

These parcels are in a very general sense contained within areas bordered or bisected by Park Avenue and Fry's Corner in the north, Wooster Heights, the Old Boston Post Road, Starrs Plain and West Redding Roads in the south and east, and Sugar Hollow Road in the west.

We ask that various mechanisms be considered in this effort from the outright purchase of land, similar to other pending open space purchases on the west side of the city, to the acquisition of conservation easements similar to other council arrangements made in the city's northern region.

These lands are the last great open space parcels in downtown Danbury and as such deserve our attention. They comprise a large percentage of the city's remaining critical urban meadow and avian environments; permeable watershed, particulate filtration and aquifer protection fields; passive recreational areas; noise, artificial light and CO<sup>2</sup> sinks, and many other significant components of Danbury's fast disappearing natural habitats.

We believe a great opportunity is before us.

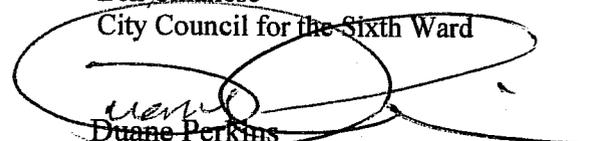
Thank you for consideration in this matter.

Yours,

  
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City Council for the Sixth Ward

  
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City Council for the Fifth Ward

  
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# Friends of Lee Farm

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Honorable Members of the City Council  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

August 23, 2010

Dear Members of the City Council:

As you know, the Lee Farm represents one of the last large critical pieces of Danbury's open space, home to an array of flora and fauna not to be found elsewhere so close to the city's center and in urgent need of protection.

Beyond that, those meadows are so breathtakingly beautiful that it seems to us that to surrender them to development while there is still a chance to save them would be a case of monumental civic shortsightedness which we would forever regret.

Therefore, we request that the City Council take appropriate action to protect the Lee and Robinson properties as open space.

Sincerely,

The Friends of Lee Farm:

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