

## **FW: Meeting March 18 at HES**

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**Subject:** Re: Meeting March 18 at HES

Thank you for your response. The comment I have is that the Haddam newspaper article reported that P and Z regulations specifically state that no Tattoo parlors can go into Higganum Center ( 5.6.C.8) and yet, the P and Z commission voted to change this regulation to let one in! That in and of itself is upsetting. The signage on the window of the Tattoo parlor is fine and seems to be keeping with the vision of what the town wants to have the center look like.

We are desperate to have more businesses come into the center of Higganum , however I do not believe that a Tattoo place fits in with the village atmosphere that townspeople expressed with the Charrettes.

The previous shop Fork in the Road filled a need for take out food and I was sad to see it did not return.

We have lived in Haddam for almost 50 years and would love to see if new restaurants ( besides pizza places), gift shops, maker spaces, art galleries, etc could somehow be drawn into the center or into other empty buildings like The Merchant House ,the Marek building and the bank in the center. I realize development in the center will rely on completion of the community septic system.

Finally, the state of CT is looking to legalize recreational marijuana( which I am opposed to). If that happens, however , my husband and I would definitely not like to see a shop selling marijuana put into our town, anywhere, so maybe the P and Z commission could add that to their specifically prohibited regulations.

Please... we already have 2 liquor stores in Higganum Center, so that is enough. Restaurants, retail shops, gifts, etc as I previously mentioned. I will not be fully vaccinated by March 18 and therefore will not be able to attend the hearing, so please do pass this on to the P and Z Board chairman. Thank you  
Linda Talbott

On Tue, Mar 16, 2021 at 1:23 PM Joann Ricciardelli <[selectasst@haddam.org](mailto:selectasst@haddam.org)> wrote:

Hi Linda,

I apologize for the delay in getting back to you.