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Chairman Gary St. Vil

November 13, 2025

Mr. Dennis S. Main, President Avalonia Land Conservancy, Inc. P.O. Box 49 Old Mystic, Connecticut 06372

Subject:

19 Avery Hill Road Extension, Ledyard "Kettle Hole"

13 Applewood Drive, Ledyard

Dear Mr. Main:

In accordance with CGS 07-163e and Chapter VII; Section 9 of the Town Charter the Ledyard Town Council held a Public Hearing that was followed by a Special Town meeting on November 12, 2025 at which the townspeople approved to transfer the following two town-owned properties to Avalonia Land Conservancy to remain open to the public for passive recreation and to be protected in perpetuity under the Conservancy's care with the following conditions:

• 19 Avery Hill Road Extension Ledyard 4.978 acres (Parcel ID:50:/130/19

Transfer 19 Avery Hill Road Extension known as the "Kettle Hole" property to Avalonia Land Conservancy for no consideration to be combined with other lands of the DDJJM, LLC., at 173 Stoddards Wharf Road and 175 Stoddards Wharf Road to be transferred to Avalonia Land Conservancy, to remain open to the public for passive recreation and to be protected in perpetuity under the Conservancy care with the following conditions:

- 1) Avalonia Land Conservancy will pay for all conveyances and fees regarding the transfer of the property.
- 2) In the event Avalonia Land Conservancy determines they no longer wish to own or no longer can own the so-called "Kettle Hole" property, Avalonia Land Conservancy will first offer the property back to the Town of Ledyard as the last owner of record. Such conveyance will be at no cost to the Town, other than customary recording and legal fees. The Town shall have 120 days to accept or reject re-acquisition. The Town shall notify Avalonia Land Conservancy in writing of its intent to accept or reject. Should the Town choose not to accept the property back, Avalonia Land Conservancy will then have the right to convey the parcel to a third party of their choice.

• 13 Applewood Drive, Ledyard1.7 acres (parcel ID:99/530/13),

Transfer 13 Applewood Drive to Avalonia Land Conservancy to be combined with the Avalonia Land Conservancy "Pike Marshall Preserve" to Avalonia Land Conservancy for

Preserve" to remain open to the public for passive recreation and to be protected in perpetuity under the Conservancy care with the following conditions:

- 1). The 10-foot wide access to the property shall be clearly marked in the field by a Land Surveyor engaged by Avalonia Land Conservancy.
- 2) Appropriate signage identifying the open space parcel shall be installed by Avalonia Land Conservancy.
- 3) Avalonia Land Conservancy will pay for all conveyances and fees regarding the transfer of the property.
- In the event Avalonia Land Conservancy determines they no longer wish to own or no longer can own 13 Applewood Drive property (parcel ID:99-530-13), Avalonia Land Conservancy will first offer the property back to the Town of Ledyard as the last owner of record. Such conveyance will be at no cost to the Town, other than customary recording and legal fees. The Town shall have 120 days to accept or reject re-acquisition. The Town shall notify Avalonia Land Conservancy in writing of its intent to accept or reject. Should the Town choose not to accept the property back, Avalonia Land Conservancy will then have the right to convey the parcel to a third party of their choice.

Please make arrangements with the Mayors' Office to execute the documentation regarding the transfer of these two parcels at your earliest convenience.

Avalonia Land Conservancy has proven to be good stewards of the land, protecting the natural habitat and it's wildlife. Your organization's efforts to seek out property to maintain and protect as open space for public passive recreation is of value to our community and the region.

Should you have any questions regarding this action please feel free to contact me at (860) 980-0656 or e-mail at gsvil@ledyardct.org

Sincerely,

Gary St. V

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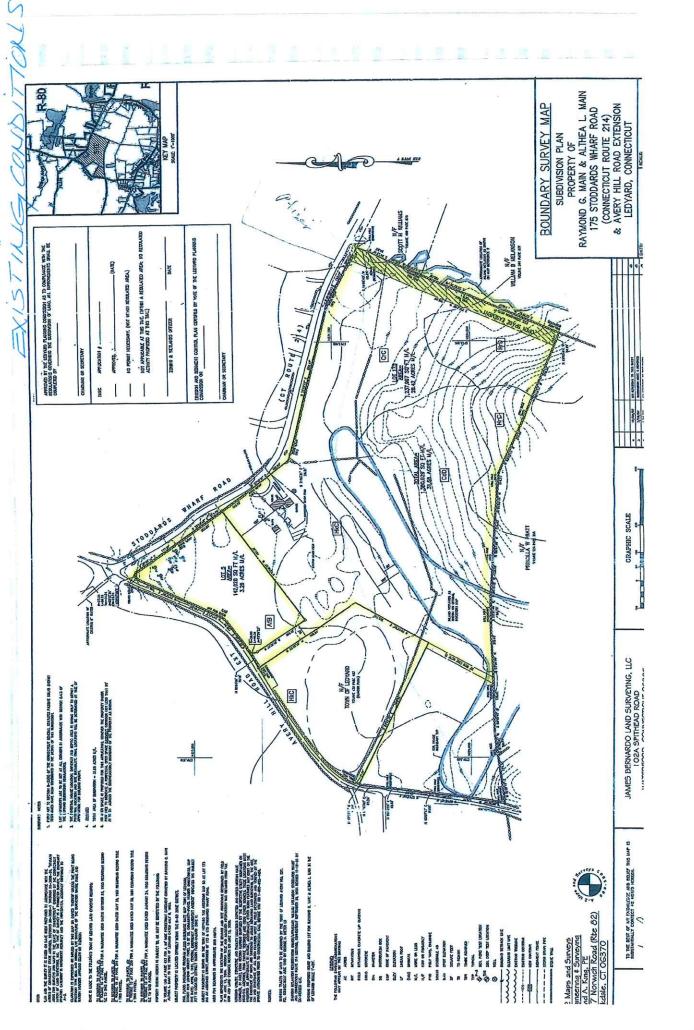
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Mayor

Town Clerk

Land Use Director/Town Planner



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