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I'm writing as a Gales Ferry resident to ask you to support reestablishing Village District Guidelines for Gales Ferry and Ledyard.

I believe these guidelines are a good way to help manage growth while still protecting the character and identity of our villages. They don't stop development or prevent new businesses and homes from being built. Rather they help guide the appearance and design of new development so that it fits better within our community.

Growth is important, but I also believe it's important to preserve what makes Gales Ferry and Ledyard special. Having thoughtful guidelines in place can help us do both.

Thank you for considering this and for all the time you put into our community.

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